

**Secretaries' Reports**  
**of the**  
**Unitarian Women's Alliance**  
**October 1925 - January 1941**

**Property of the Womens Alliance  
of First Unitarian Church of  
Ellsworth, Maine  
1925**

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October 7, 1925

The first meeting of the year was held in the Unitarian Church vestry on Wednesday afternoon, October 7th. There were 17 present.

The president Mrs. Brown opened the meeting. The Alliance Code was read and the Lords prayer repeated. Secretary's report was read & accepted. Corresponding secretary's report was given & accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read & accepted, showing that we made \$386.20 on the fair and had on hand \$961.84.

Voted The program for the year 1925-26 was read and accepted.

Voted To give Doris Wardwell a \$5 gold piece for a wedding present.

Voted Not to give the Boy's & Girls Agricultural & Economic Clubs Banquet this year.

Communications were read from the national Alliance.

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A discussion on raising the membership from 25¢ to \$1.00 so that all might be members of the National Alliance took up some time. No definite action was taken but it was urged that all who could, pay the \$1.00 fee and others pay the \$.25 and be called associate members.

The president touched on the high lights of the president's meetings held at the Centennial in Boston. One of the things stressed was the giving of more time and reverence to the devotional exercises of our meeting.

The meeting was followed by a Parish supper, and this by a parish meeting.

The Alliance meeting adjourned at 5:15.

Respectfully submitted

A. Evelyn Lord

Secretary.

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October 24, 1925

The Alliance held a special meeting on Saturday, October 24th at the Memorial Parlor. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Brown. The Alliance code was read, followed by the Lord's prayer.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurers report was read and accepted.

Voted That Mrs. Henry Gould be chairman of the work committee in place of Mrs. Harry Peters.

Communication read from the Alliance of Boston, Mass. asking for a handkerchief for their fair. Mrs. Elmer Rowe was to look after the sending of the handkerchief.

The penny collection was taken which amounted to \$.30.

Mrs. Leon Howe of Howe, district director of the Alliance

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was the speaker of the afternoon. She was accompanied by Mrs. Peabody, also of Houlton.

The talk was interesting and inspiring, renewing old thoughts and giving us new ideas to work out. The following are some of the things she touched upon.

1. The centennial meetings had a deeply religious atmosphere and motif and although we were celebrating our hundredth anniversary the spirit of the meetings was forward looking instead of retrospective.

2. The Alliance is organized to develop the religious side of our church life and we must not forget and neglect that part of our meetings.

3. Do we give time enough to the reading of our Literature so that we thoroughly know and understand Unitarianism.

4. It is advised that a continuous program be followed throughout the

year.

- 5. More religious education is needed in the homes and the fireside circles is an end to this need.
  - 6. It is essential to keep the church open if we are to keep the children in our denomination.
  - 6. The evening alliance for girls who work and mothers helps to keep them interested in the church and its activities.
  - 7. She brought us greetings from the Houlton Alliance.
- Books, "The Alliance" were given to the members. This gives a history of society and its work.  
 A social hour followed Mrs. Howe's talk and supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Gould assisted by Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Higgins and Miss Wyman.

Respectfully submitted  
 A. Evelyn Lord  
 Secretary

Saturday October 31, a food sale was held at the Memorial Parlors under the leadership of Mrs. Holmes. \$20.00 was realized from this sale.

November 4, 1925

The regular business and Literary meeting of the Alliance was held in the memorial parlors, Wednesday afternoon November 4.

- The meeting was called to order by the president at 2:30. The Code was read and the Lords Prayer repeated.
- The secretary's report was read and accepted.
- The treasurer's report was read and accepted.
- A letter from Mrs. Schlager, President of the National Alliance was read.

Voted to give the church treasurer a sum of money to pay expenses until money could be collected. \$50. has been turned over to date.

Voted to invite the Bangor Alliance to

to be our guests at our meeting of November 18th.

- Voted to have the roll call answered by religious intelligence.
- Voted to send Mr. Titus a vote of thanks for printing our programs free of charge.
- Voted to have dewing next Wednesday P.M.
- Voted that the chairman of each committee notify the janitor about building the fires.

Chairmen were appointed for the various activities of the Christmas Sale as follows

Fancy Work Table		Mabel Lord
Apron "	-	Mrs. Henry Gould
Lingerie "	-	Marion Wyman
Grab Bag	-	Florence Haynes & Mrs. Head
Supper Committee	-	Mrs. Eldridge
Candy	-	Mrs. Kent

Penny collection taken \$51

A short talk was given by Mr. Girelius of Baltimore  
 Miss Annie Stockbridge gave an interesting paper on "Songs of Praise."

A. Evelyn Lord - Sec.

[Woman's Alliance program for 1925-1926]

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Members 1925-26

National Alliance \$1.00 dues

Mrs. Atherton  
" Elmer Rowe  
" Herbert Lord  
" Louis Higgins  
" Daniel Brown  
" Embert Osgood  
" Grace Eldridge  
" Hollis Estey  
" Harry Rowe  
" John Peters  
" Lou Woodward  
" Cora Welch  
" R. B. Holmes  
" Henry Gould  
Miss Bertha Thompson  
" Mabel Lord

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Associate members      \$.25 dues

Mrs. Alice Emery	Miss Lenora Higgins
" Georgie Harden	" May Stockbridge
" Roberts	" Marion Wyman
" Fred Kent	" Elizabeth Belcher
" Ada Lord	" Delia Hopkins
" Annie Titus	" Helen Welch
" Abbie Woodward	" Dora Hopkins
" Flora Deveraux	
" Florence Weaver	
" Nancy Beckworth	
" Julia Nichols	

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November 11, 1925

The ladies met in the parlor for sewing under the leadership of Mrs. Henry Gould, chairman of the work committee.

At 6:30 a public supper was served by Mesdames King, McGown, Woodward, Higgins and Foster. The supper consisted of cold veal, scalloped clams, mashed potato, pickles, rolls, Waldorf salad, cake, coffee.

From this supper \$32.23 was realized.

November 14.

A cooked food sale was held Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Foster as chairman. \$24.00 was made at this sale.

November 18.

The Alliance entertained the Bangor Women's Alliance in the Memorial Parlors Wednesday afternoon, November 18th. 43 had gathered when the meeting was called to order at 2

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o'clock - 28 being guests.

The meeting was opened by singing "Welcome, Welcome." Mrs. Harry Rowe presiding at the piano. This was followed by responsive readings and prayer.

Notes from the Christian Register were read by the president.

Mrs. Cora Welch gave a paper on "The Carillons" which was most interesting as well as instructive and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A luncheon of salad, rolls, cake & coffee was served by the following committee Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Higgins, & Mrs. Foster after which a social hour was enjoyed. The guests leaving at 5 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted

A. Evelyn Lord

Sec.

November 21, 1925

A cooked food sale was held Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Harden had charge and \$19.00 was realized.

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December 2, 1925

The Alliance met for its regular monthly business meeting Wednesday afternoon, December 2nd, in the Memorial parlors. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 and the opening hymn sung.

The Alliance code was read, the Lord's prayer repeated.

The secretary's report read and accepted.

The corresponding secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report read and approved.

Amt on hand Nov 4		\$955.49
Membership	5.25	
2 cooked food sales	43.00	
Public supper	<u>32.23</u>	
Total	80.48	
		1035.97
Paid out	\$5.00	<u>5.00</u>
On hand Dec. 2nd.		1030.97

Voted that all bills be presented in due form to the treasurer.

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Voted to have a list of furniture in the parsonage sent to Mrs. Girelius

Voted to have pictures of ministers moved from parsonage to vestry

Penny collected taken \$.37

Voted to have Mrs. Osgood as Secretary.

The literary program was in charge of Mrs. Elmer Rowe who read a paper "Thoughts of a Non-Conformist" by Mrs. Mae Phalen which was given at the conference at Castine.

Voted to send a towel to the fair of Houlton Alliance.

Respectfully submitted  
A. Evelyn Lord.  
Secretary.

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A Parish Supper was held in the Vestry Dec. 9th with Mrs. Osgood Chairman. \$2.15 was made at this time.

A Christmas Sale and Public Supper was held in the Vestry on Dec. 16th. The sum of \_\_\_\_\_ was realized.

January 6, 1926

The Alliance met in Memorial Parlors for the regular monthly business and literary meeting. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 by the President. Twenty one members were present, and one visitor, Mrs. Stinson of Seal Harbor, also two little callers, Annette Girelius and Margaret Rowe. Opening exercises consisted of repeating the Alliance Code and the Lord's prayer.

Reports of Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved.

Amount on hand in Alliance Treasury \$899.32.

Notes from the Christian Register were read by the President and Roll Call on Religious Intelligence was responded to be several members.

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Letters were read from Doris Wardwell Goldsmith thanking Alliance for their wedding gift, from Mrs. Titus thanking Alliance for flowers sent her mother, from Houlton Branch with thanks for a towel sent their Fair, and from Dorchester Branch for handkerchief sent them.

Voted To send \$2.00 to the Seattle Church.

Voted To have Mrs. Eldridge audit Alliance bills.

Penny collection taken amounting to 47¢.

The business was followed by a paper by Miss Higgins on "Brain Athletics". This was enjoyed by the members and a short discussion followed.

The Alliance adjourned to meet Wed. Feb. 3rd.

Eva N. Osgood  
Secretary Pro-Tem.

On the evening of Jan. 20 a delightful card party was given at the home of Mrs. Kent. Delicious refreshments were served and the sum of \$18.00 made.

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A Food Sale was held in the Vestry on the afternoon of Jan. 27th. Mrs. Foster was chairman and \$25.00 was made.

February 3, 1926.

The Alliance met in Memorial Parlor on the afternoon of Feb. 3rd. for the regular business and literary meeting. The President called the meeting to order at 2:30, and the Alliance Code and the Lord's Prayer were repeated by the twenty three members present.

Reports of the Secretary, Corresponding Sec. and Treasurer were read and accepted.

Amount on hand in Alliance treasury \$780.61.

A note was read from Mrs. Herbert Lord thanking the Alliance for their gift to her. A letter was read from out Director, Mrs. Howe, telling us the dues of the Alliance will now be \$1.00, also that at headquarters they are considering a change in name of the Alliance and the Branches are asked to suggest names.

The Chair appointed Miss Belcher chairman of the Post Office Mission.

The Chair appointed Mrs. Eldridge and Mrs. Titus to make improvements in the minister's room, and to put a new curtain in front of the organ.

The Chair appointed Mrs. Kent to look into the matter of purchasing piano of Mrs. Ida Sinclair.

Voted To send \$1.00 to each of the five following requests:

1. The education of a Hungarian girl at Channing House School, London.
2. Green Harbor, Mass.
3. The Tuckerman School, Boston.
4. Recruiting the ministry.
5. Southern work.

Voted To spend \$500.00 for necessary equipment for the Church and Church School, among which will be books, tables and chairs.

Penny collection taken amounting to 50¢.

The Literary program was given by Mrs. Turner, who delighted her

audience with her paper on "Dr. Lynam Abbott" with whom she was personally acquainted. Mrs. Turner also read several of her poems which were greatly appreciated by the Alliance.

Adjourned to meet March 3rd.

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec. Pro Tem.

A Parish Supper was held in the vestry on the evening of Feb. 17th. Mrs. Eldridge chairman. \$4.20 made.

Mar. 3rd

Alliance members gather at the Vestry on the afternoon of March 3rd and finding the room very cold, gladly accepted Mrs. Girelius' invitation to hold the meeting at the Parsonage.

The meeting was called to order by the President and 18 members repeated the Alliance Code and the Lord's Prayer. Reports of the Sec. and Treas. were read and accepted.

Amount on hand in Alliance treasury \$826.56.

Selections from the Christian Register were read by the President. Roll Calls on "Religious Intelligence" responded to by several members.

Voted To send note of thanks to Mr Estey for laundering table cloths.

Voted To send a note of thanks to Mrs. Holmes for her gift of rubber treads for church stairs, and to Mr. Foster for putting on same.

Voted To leave decision regarding tables and chairs to Executive Board.

Voted To order 100 copies of the folder "I would be True".

Voted To send \$1.00 to Norfolk House.

Voted To send a towel to the Isle of Shoals Fair.

Voted To hold a Food Sale, the date to be decided on by Mrs. Harry Rowe, Chairman.

Mrs. Eldridge, chairman of the Parish Supper, reported \$4.20 made at that time.

The Sunshine Bags were distributed



for the second time, today.

The Chair appointed Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Lou Rowe and Mrs. Eldridge a nominating committee to bring before the meeting in April the officers for the coming year.

The Penny Collection amounted to .35¢.

The Literary Program was in charge of Mrs. Harry Rowe, who gave a paper on "Henry Ford the Man". this gave a fine idea of the real character and home life of Mr. Ford, and was much enjoyed.

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec. Pro Tem.

A Public Supper was given in the Vestry on March 10 -- Mrs. Gould, chairman. \$21.85 was realized.

On the afternoon of March 17 a delightful dewing and tea was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Beal -- Mrs. Beal and Miss Mabel Lord, hostesses -- Delicious refreshments were served and \$3.30 made.

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On the evening of March 24 a most enjoyable card party was held at the home of Miss Sophia Walker -- Miss Walker and Mrs. Leon Rowe, hostesses. The sum of \$19.00 was realized on this occasion.

A cooked food sale was held in the vestry Wed. P.M. March 31st. Mrs. Kent, Chairman. \$23.00 made.

April 7, 1926.

The Alliance met in Memorial Parlor on the afternoon of April 7th, for the regular monthly business meeting. Twenty four members were present. The President presided and the meeting opened by repeating the Alliance Code and the Lord's Prayer. Reports of the Recording Secretary, Corresponding Sec., and Treasurer were read and approved. The President read selections from the Christian Register, and a letter from the Alliance President. She also gave

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a report on the new tables, chairs, collection plates and hymn board. Miss Lord gave a report on the work of the Civic League.

Names of members who would like a copy of Mrs. Turner's book of poems were taken by the Secretary. The chair appointed Mrs. Eldridge to ascertain the price of having sermons printed.

Voted To send a note of thanks to Miss Alice Adams for percale.

Penny collection 53¢.

Business meeting adjourned to meet May 5th.

The Literary part of the program was held in the vestry in the evening following a Parish Supper. This was an open meeting and consisted of a talk by Mr. Morang on his recent trip South and a paper by Mr. Girelius on "America of the Fifty's" by Fredrika Bremer. This program was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec. Pro Tem.

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A Parish Supper was held in the vestry April 7th. Mrs. Osgood Chairman. \$4.60 was made.

A Sewing and Tea was held in the vestry on the afternoon of April 21st. Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Estey, hostesses. \$2.20 was made.

A Food Sale was held in the vestry on the afternoon of April 17th. Mrs. Harry Rowe, Chairman. \$27.50 was made.

A Food Sale was held in the vestry on the afternoon of May 1st. Mrs. Sarah Holmes, Chairman. \$25.50 was made.

A Parish Supper was held in the vestry May 5th. Mrs. Cora Welch, Chairman.

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May 5

The Annual business meeting of the Alliance and election of officers was held in Memorial Parlor on the afternoon of May 5th. Sixteen members were present. The President was in the chair and the meeting opened in the usual way, repeating the Alliance Code and the Lord's Prayer. The President read interesting articles from the Christian Register. Reports of Secretary and Treasurer read and accepted.

Mrs. Eldridge reported on the subject of having sermons printed and it was

Voted to leave the matter in the hands of Mr. Girelius and Mr. Titus.

Voted To give Mrs. Girelius \$25.00 for expenses connected with attending the May Meetings in Boston, as one of the Alliance delegates.

Voted To send the other ticket to Miss Helen Adams in case we have no other local member to send to the May Meetings.

Voted To allow Mr. Bickford and other Agricultural Club leaders the use

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of vestry for their annual May gathering. Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Rowe a committee to confer with Mr. Bickford.

Voted To present two of our best settee's to the new Community Park.

Penny Collection 35¢.

The Annual Reports of Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer were read and placed on file.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President	Miss Mabel F. Lord
Vice President	Mrs. Sarah Holmes
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Hazel Smith
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Luella Rowe
Treasurer	Mrs. Susan Rowe
Mrs. J. P. Eldridge	Auditor

All business being completed the Alliance adjourned.

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec. Pro Tem.

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#### Annual Report of Recording Secretary

The Alliance has held eight regular business and literary meetings. Our special meeting was held Oct. 24th. Three Public Suppers have been given, four Parish Suppers, and seven Food Sales.

Two large card parties have been given. Seven sewing meetings have been held, two at which tea was served.

August 3-4 the Annual Fair was held, and on Dec. 16th a Christmas Sale.

On Nov. 18th the Alliance entertained Bangor branch.

The Alliance has had decorations in the church on all special occasions and a representative in attendance on Civic League meetings.

Greeting Cards at Christmas and Easter time have been sent to shut-in members.

Respectfully submitted,

Eva N. Osgood

Sec. Pro Tem.

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A Parish Supper was held in the Vestry May 5th Miss Annie Stockbridge, Chairman \$3.00 was made.

On May 19th the Ladies of the Alliance served a Banquet for the Chamber of Commerce at which was made 73.86

On June 9th a special meeting was called by the President, Miss Mabel Lord. The meeting was opened by repeating the Alliance Code and the Lord's Prayer. There were twenty four members present.

At the meeting Mrs. Girelius gave a very

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delightful talk on her visit to the May Meeting.

The President appointed the follow committees for the Annual Fair to be held Aug. 4 & 5

Supper	Mrs. King Chairman
Decorating	Mrs. Herbert Lord Chairman
Fancy Table	Mrs. Chas Alexander Chairman
Apron Table	Mrs. Henry Gould Chairman
Candy Table	Mrs. Kent Chairman
Flower Table	Miss Helen Adams Chairman

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Rummage Table	Mrs. John Peters Chairman
Luncheon Table	Mrs. Osgood Chairman
Cooked Food	Mrs. Holmes Chairman
Grab	Florence Haynes

After the meeting a delicious Luncheon was served.

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September 29th

Mrs. Arthur Holt very delightfully entertained the Ladies of the Alliance, at her home at South Gouldsboro.

After a dinner of Lobster Stew, crackers, pickles, Sandwiches, cake & coffee, most of the guests drove to Winter Harbor and up on Schoodic Mountain.

There were about forty at dinner.

On July 21st Mrs. Beckwith delightfully entertained the Ladies of the Alliance at Contention Cove. A picnic lunch was served.

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Oct. 6, 1926

The first meeting of the year was held in Memorial Parlors on Wednesday afternoon Oct. 6, 1926. There were 19 present.

The president, Miss Lord, opened the meeting. The Alliance Code was read and the Lord's Prayer repeated.

Secretary's report was read and accepted.  
Treasurer's report was read and accepted showing that 441.16 was made at the Fair.  
The program for the year was read by the President and on motion

Voted to accept same and thank the program committee.

A communication was

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read from the Secretary of the Committee for Southern Work of the General Alliance at Swansboro, N. C. and Miss Nora Higgins was appointed to keep in touch with the Secretary so that this Alliance would know what is being done.

Mrs. J. P. Eldridge, Committee on Sermons, reported that Mr. Titus had had one sermon printed, and for that one, he would make no charge, but if any more were to be printed the charge would \$15 for 500.

There was some discussion in regard to the "Cheerful Letter" but no action was taken.

After the business Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Thompson

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gave a very interesting talk on their trip to Star Island to attend the General Conference of the Unitarian Church. The meeting was followed by a Parish Supper.  
Penny collection 40¢.

Respectfully Submitted  
Hazel H. Smith  
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On Oct. 14, the Ladies of the Alliance served a Banquet for the Chamber of Commerce.

On Oct. 20 the Ladies met for Sewing. There were 25 present. Refreshments were served.

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On October 27th the Ladies again met for sewing with sixteen present.  
Penny collection 16¢.

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[Women's Alliance program for 1926-1927]

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Appointive Committees  
1926-1927

Press Committee:	Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Titus
Friendly Visiting:	Mr. Girelius, Mrs. Lizzie Estey, Mrs. Cora Welch, Miss Annie Stockbridge
Post Office Mission:	Miss Elizabeth Belcher
Friendly Links:	Catherine Osgood
Membership:	Mrs. D. E. Brown, Mrs. Emma Rowe, Mrs. R. B. Holmes
Flower Com.	Mrs. Helen Raymond, Marion Wyman

Sewing Com.	Mrs. Henry Gould, Mrs. Austin Foster, Mrs. Arthur Holt
Vestry Com.	Miss Belcher, Mrs. Adah Lord
Social Service	Mrs. Herbert Lord
Civic Com.	Mabel F. Lord
Cheerful Letter	Mrs. Eva N. Osgood
International Work	Mrs. D. E. Brown
Southern Work	Miss Nora Higgins

Oct. 30, 1926

The Alliance held a Special Meeting on Saturday Oct. 30, 1926. The meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Lord. The Alliance Code was read, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

This Meeting was called to meet the director, Mrs. Leon Howe of Houlton. Mrs. Howe was accompanied by Miss Crosby of Bangor and Baltimore.

Mrs. Howe spoke particularly of the Southern Work, of the value of international news, and urged members to study the Manual, and to read the Christian Register.

Miss Crosby was a very pleasing speaker and talked particularly of the Isle of Shoals.

The Alliance had two visitors, Mrs. Frances Wright Turner and Mr. Girelius.

The President asked Mr. Girelius to speak, and he responded very cordially. He also emphasized the need for members to become readers of the Christian Register and to become acquainted with the work of foreign churches.

After the meeting a social time was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

There were 25 members present.

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec. Pro Tem.

Members 1926-1927

Mrs.	Alice G. Emery	Annie Stockbridge	
	J. P. Eldridge	Mrs. Titus	
	D. W. Brown	Mary Stockbridge	
	Hazel Smith	Mrs. A. W. Cushman	
	Bertha Thompson	Mrs. J. A. Peters	
	Elmer Rowe	Mrs. Harry Rowe	
	King	Marion Wyman	
	A. B. Holt	Mabel F. Lord	
	Woodward	Mrs. A. C. Hagerthy	
	R. B. Holmes	Sophia Walker	Miss
	A. M. Foster	Chas Alexander	Mrs.
	Beckwith	Delia Hopkins	Mrs.
	Welch	Howard Rollins	Mrs.
	Devereaux	Grace Royal	"
	M. Wheeler	" McGown	"
	Eva Osgood	Ruth Beal	"
Miss	Helen Adams	Mrs. Dunbar	"
Mrs.	F. L. Kent	Jennie Head	"
	Herbert Lord	Lizzie Estey	"

Miss	Belcher	Julia Niccols	"
Mrs.	L. F. Higgins	H. H. Harden	"
	Leon Rowe	Nora Higgins	"
	Ella Robertson	Adah Lord	"
	Henry Gould	John Leland	"
		Mrs. Howard Walker	

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Nov. 3, 1926

The regular monthly business and Literary Meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial parlors Nov 3, 1926. The meeting was opened by the President, Miss Lord, The Alliance Code was read and the Lord's Prayer repeated.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted, showing \$457.62 on hand.

The Corresponding Secretary reported that she had a communication from the Hyde Park Alliance thanking this Alliance for the hand kerchief sent them. Also that she had written Mr. Raymond thanking him for the donation of roses for the chamber of Commerce Banquet, and the

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Hancock Co. Cooperative Creamery for Ice Cream.

Mrs. Girelius thanked the Alliance for the Anniversary present given to her and Mrs. Girelius.

The president read a letter from the President of the General Alliance in regard to Alliance work.

Mrs. Harry Rowe reported that she had called on two families who had lately come here to live and that one family had attended church.

The president appointed Mrs. Eva N. Osgood chairman of "Cheerful Letter" and Mrs. D. E. Brown chairman of the International Work.

On motion it was

Voted that the Alliance pay Miss Sophia Walker's bill for singing up to date.

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The president appointed the following committees for the Christmas Sale.

Aprons	Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Foster
Cooked Food	Mrs. Holmes
Candy	Mrs. Smith
Fancy Work	Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Harry Rowe
White Elephant	Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Thompson
Mystery Tree	Nora Higgins, Florence Haynes
Entertainment	Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Girelius
Luncheon Com.	Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Holt
Decorating	Miss Annie Stockbridge

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After the business Mrs. Elmer Rowe very delightfully read an article by the Rev. George Lawrence Parker, entitled "I have never known such a Summer".

Her reading was very much enjoyed by all present and she was given a rising vote of thanks.

The meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock. Twenty one members present. Penny collection 54 cents.

Hazel H. Smith  
Sec'y

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The Ladies of the Unitarian Woman's Alliance enjoyed a Progressive Lunch on November 10th. The first course was served at Mrs. Adah Lord with Mrs. Lord and Miss Mabel Lord as hostesses. The second course was at Mrs. Harry E. Rowe's with Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Bertha Thompson as hostesses. The third course was at Mrs. E. C. Osgood with Mrs. D. E. Brown & Mrs. Beckwith as hostesses. The fourth and final course was with Mrs. J. A. Peters where a social afternoon was spent.

Thirty Ellsworth Unitarians motored to Bangor Monday Nov. 15th to attend a Parish Supper of the Unitarian Woman's Alliance and Laymen's League held jointly

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under the auspices of the Fireside Circle in the Unitarian Memorial Parlors. Mrs. Roger W. Cutler of Boston, Chairman of the Religious Education Committee of the Unitarian Alliance gave an inspiring talk on "Religious Education in The Home".

Mrs. Cutler's talk and general idea on the manner in which fathers and mothers should apply the teaching of religion to their children at home was cordially received, for the very logic of her talk and the manner in which it was presented was convincing.

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On November 17th the Ladies met for an all day sew at Mrs. Ruth Beal's. A delicious dinner was served with Mrs. Cora Welch chairman. 20 present. Penny collection 36¢.

Cooked Fold Sale held at Memorial Parlors Nov. 20, 1926. Mrs. Holmes chairman. \$20 made.

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Dec. 1, 1926

On Dec. 1, 1926 the regular business and Literary Meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlors. The meeting was opened by the President, Miss Mabel F. Lord. The Alliance Code was read and the Lord's Prayer repeated.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted, showing \$517.76 in treasury.

On motion it was

Voted to have another sermon printed. Sermon to be selected later.

After the business, Mr. Turner, Supt. of Schools gave a very interesting talk on

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the schools, speaking particularly on the needs of the schools and the importance of a Parent Teachers Association. On motion

Voted to invite the Han. Co. Min. Assn. to meet at the Unitarian Church at some future date.

Penny collection taken 58¢.

There were 26 ladies and 2 gentlemen present, also two little callers, Annette Girelius and Margaret Rowe.  
Hazel H. Smith Sec'y.

On Dec. 8, 1926 the ladies met for dewing under the leadership of Mrs. Henry Gould.

The Christmas sale and Luncheon was held in the Vestry on Dec. 15. Luncheon was served from 4:30 to 6:30. After the Luncheon there was an entertainment and Style Show. 229.90 was made

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On Dec. 24, the Christmas Party for the Sunday School was held in the Vestry. Hostesses Mrs. Girelius, Miss Higgins, Miss Stockbridge, Miss Hopkins.

A very delightful reception was held at the Parsonage on New Year's Day from 2 to 5 in the afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, cake, coffee, tea and punch. Music was furnished during the reception by Mrs. Harry Rowe.

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Jan. 5, 1927

On Jan. 5, 1927 the regular business and Literary Meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlors. The meeting opened at 2:30 P.M. with the President Miss Mabel F. Lord presiding. The Alliance Code was read and the Lord's Prayer repeated.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read by the President, showing \$655.47 in the Treasury.

(A card was read by Miss Belcher thanking the Alliance for gifts sent at Xmas time to \_\_\_\_\_).

A report of International Work was read by Mrs. Brown and Cheerful Letter work by Mrs. Osgood.

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Mrs. Brown gave a report on Civic Work and on motion it was

Voted to contribute \$2 to Civic Work.

On motion it was

Voted to pay \$1.25 for the book "Progressive Christianity" to be placed in the Public Library.

Miss Lord appointed Mrs. Henry Gould chairman of Supper Com. for Monday night when the Hancock Co. Min. Ass'n. meet at the Unitarian Church.

The Musicale to be given Jan. 12th having been postponed the members decided to use that date to open the holiday bags and Mrs. Harry Rowe very kindly offered her house for the meeting.

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The President said she had a surprise for us and brought out a package which contained Xmas Calendars for all the members. These were sent by Mrs. Edith Franklyn Beckwith and she was given a rising vote of thanks for her kindness and Miss Lord wrote a note of thanks in behalf of the Alliance.

After a short intermission Mr. Girelius gave a very interesting talk on "Reminiscences of a Children's Aid Worker" concluding his talk with an original poem.

Alliance adjourned at 4:30. Penny collection 27¢.

Hazel H. Smith  
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On Monday January 10th the Ladies of the Alliance served a supper to the members of the Hancock Co. Ministerial Association. Between 30 and 40 guests were present.

On Wednesday January 12th thirty-two ladies met with Mrs. Harry Rowe for the purpose of opening the Holiday bags. \$34 was realized from the bags & a social afternoon was spent. Refreshments were served. Penny collection 95¢.

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On Wednesday Jan. 26 the Ladies of the Alliance met in the parlors of the Church for sewing. After the sewing a Parish Supper was served at which \$6.17 was made.

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On Feb. 2nd the regular business and literary meeting of the Alliance was held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Osgood. The meeting opened at 2:30 P.M. the President Miss Lord presiding. The Alliance Code was read and the Lord's Prayer repeated.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. It showed a balance of \$684.48.

Mrs. Gould, Chairman of the Supper Committee for the Ministerial Ass'n supper, reported that the supper paid for itself.

Mrs. Brown reported on Civic Work in the Community and on International Work among Unitarian Churches.

After the business was

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finished the Alliance listened to a talk by Mrs. Bassett, Public Health Nurse for Hancock County. This talk was most enlightening and entertaining, Mrs. Bassett being a bright, vivacious speaker and imbued with enthusiasm for her work.

Then came a surprise for Mrs. Nancy Beckwith, it being her birthday. She was presented with a wonderful birthday cake and a shower of Post Cards. The cake she graciously divided among those present.

Alliance adjourned at 5 o'clock. Penny collection 64¢.

Eva N. Osgood

Sec. Pro Tem.

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On Feb. 9th the Ladies met for sewing at the home of Mrs. J. A. Peters. Delicious refreshments were served, and the afternoon very much enjoyed by all present. Penny Collection 61¢.

On Feb. 12th a Cooked Food Sale was held at F. C. Scott's Store. Mrs. Eldridge Chairman.

On Feb. 16th there was a Valentine Party held in the Vestry. Refreshments were served and games played.

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On Feb. 23 the Ladies met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Osgood for sewing. Delicious refreshments were served. 17¢ Penny Collection.

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The regular business and literary meeting of the Alliance was held March 2nd with Mrs. Girelius at the Parsonage. 28 members were present. The President Miss Lord, presided and opened the meeting with singing, repeating the Alliance Code and the Lord's Prayer.

Report of the Secretary was read and accepted Report of the Treasurer showing a balance of \$702.16 was read and accepted.

Ten members have made calls during the last month.

Miss Belcher made a report for the Post Office Mission.

Mrs. Brown spoke on several interesting subjects under "Religious Intelligence".

Mrs. E. E. Rowe, Miss Belcher and Miss Stockbridge were appointed by the chair a

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committee to bring Religious Intelligence for the next meeting.

The President read a letter from our Director, Mrs. Howe. She asks members to contribute poetry (not necessarily original) to be used in the Cheerful Letter Magazine.

Voted To send \$1 to Norfolk House Center.

Voted To send flowers to Mrs. Titus

Voted To make Mrs. Woodruff an honorary member of the Alliance

Voted To assist in the work of the Religious Education Movement.

Voted To pay \$5 for Mrs. Howe's expenses.

Voted to prepare Supper for the Laymen's League Tuesday March 8th.

The Literary program was in charge of Mrs. Girelius assisted by Mrs. Harry Rowe.

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They read very fine selections from the "Christian Register".

Mr. Girelius spoke to the meeting explaining his position and feeling in regard to playing cards.

The meeting closed by repeating Our Faith and singing "America".

Penny collection 50¢.

Eva N. Osgood

Sec Pro Tem.

The ladies of the Alliance served a Supper for the Laymen's League on Tuesday March 8th

Cooked Food Sale at Scotts Store March 16th by Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Holt. \$18.68

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On March 23rd, the Ladies met at the home of the President Miss Lord for sewing. A delicious covered dish Luncheon was served at noon and sewing in the afternoon. About 25 ladies Present. Penny Collection \$1.16.

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The regular business and literary meeting of the Alliance was held at the Parsonage April 6th. Twenty-three members were present.

The President Miss Lord presided and opened the meeting with singing, repeating the Alliance Code and the Lord's Prayer.

Report of the Secretary was read and accepted.

Report of the Treasurer showing a balance of \$710.49 was read and accepted.

The corresponding Secretary read a note from Mrs. Titus thanking the Alliance for the flowers sent her.

Seven members have made calls during the last month.

The President said that in other years Easter Lilies had been donated by members for

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decoration at Easter and asked if any of the members would want to do that, and five members volunteered to furnish them.

Mrs. Osgood gave a report on the Cheerful letter work, and Miss Belcher for the Post Office Mission. Miss Higgins read a letter giving a general idea of what is being done in Southern Work, and Mrs. Brown gave a report on International Work.

The President appointed Miss Belcher to see about placing the book "Progressive Christianity" in the Library.

- Voted to send \$3 to Florence Buck Memorial.
- Voted to serve supper for the Layman's League April 12th.
- Voted to send dues to General Alliance for sixty members.

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Mrs. Brown and Miss Lord gave a report on the expense of fixing up the Church parlor, and Mr. Girelius made some suggestions in regard to wiring, and it was

- Voted that Mrs. Brown & Miss Lord be appointed a committee of confer with Carpenters and electricians in regard to this work.

Mrs. E. E. Rowe thanked the Alliance for her present on her Golden Wedding Anniversary. The president appointed the Nominating Committee to report at the business meeting in May as follows:  
Mrs. Eldridge  
Mrs. Harry Rowe  
Mrs. Girelius  
After the business Mrs. Turner gave a very delightful talk on Edwin Arlington

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Robinson, Maine poet, which was enjoyed by all present. She was given a rising vote of thanks. The meeting closed by repeating "our Faith" and singing "America". Penny collection 65¢.

Hazel H. Smith  
Sec'y.

April 6th sewing at Mrs. Kent's.

The Ladies of the Alliance served a Supper for the Layman's League Tuesday April 12th.

On March 21st the Ladies met for sewing and served a Supper for the members of the Religious Education Movement.

On March 27th a Cooked Food Sale was held in the Vestry. Mrs. Peters chairman. \$27.00

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#### Annual report of Recording Secretary

The Alliance has held eight regular business and Literary Meetings. One Special Meeting was held Oct. 30th with our State Director.

One Parish Supper four cooked food Sales and ten Sewing Meetings have been held. C of C Banquet twice & 2 L. League Suppers.

Nov. 30th the Members of the Ellsworth Branch were entertained at Bangor by the Bangor branch.

Aug. 4-5 the Annual Fair and Dec 15th Xmas Sale was held. On New Year's Day a reception was held at the Parsonage.

The Alliance has had decorations in the Church on all Special occasions and a representative in Attendance on Civic League Meetings.

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Greeting cards at Xmas and Easter time have been sent to all shut-in members.

Hazel H. Smith  
Sec'y.

May 4

The annual business meeting of the Alliance and elections of officers was held in Memorial Parlors on the afternoon of May 4th. Ten members were present. The president, Miss Lord opened the Meeting by repeating the Alliance Code and the Lord's Prayer.

Report of Secretary was read and accepted.

Report of the Treasurer showing a balance of \$707.84 was read and accepted.

One member has made calls this month.

A Note from Maud Walker

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thanking the Alliance in behalf of Mrs. Morang and herself for the flowers sent them for their mother was read.

Miss Belcher gave a very nice report on the Post Office Mission Work.

The president appointed Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Girelius a committee to sell two beds at the parsonage.

Annual report of the Secretary and Treasurer was read and ordered placed on file.

Officers were elected as follows:

President	Miss Mabel F. Lord
Vice "	Mrs. Sarah M. Holmes
Rec. Secretary	Mrs. Embert Osgood
Treasurer	Mrs. Harry Rowe
Cor. Secretary	Mrs. Elmer Rowe

On motion it was

Voted to send the President Miss

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Mabel Lord, to the May Meetings, as a delegate, with all expenses paid.

The President appointed the following committees for the Sale Aug. 3-4.

Fancy Work	Mrs. Chas. Alexander
	Mrs. Girelius
Aprons	Mrs. Henry Gould
	Mrs. Austin Foster
Cooked Food	Mrs. Sarah Holmes
Candy	Hazel Smith, Helen Raymond
Grabs	Marion Wyman
Flowers	Helen Adams
Rummage	Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Thompson
	Mrs. Titus
Decoration	Mrs. Herbert Lord
	Mrs. Fred Beal

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Entertainment	Mrs. D. E. Brown
	Mrs. Harry Rowe

	Miss Walker
Supper	
Luncheon	Mrs. Leon Rowe
Advertising	Annie Stockbridge
	Mrs. King
Ice Cream	Jennie Head, Ruth Beal

The President made the following Appointive Committees 1927- 1928

Press Committee	Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Titus
Friendly Visiting	Mr. Girelius, Mrs. Lizzie Estey, Mrs. Cora Welch, Miss Annie Stockbridge
Post Office Mission	Miss Elizabeth Belcher

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Friendly Links	Miss Catherine Osgood
Membership	Mrs. D. E. Brown, Mrs. Emma Rowe, Mrs. R. B. Holmes
Flower Committee	Mrs. R. B. Holmes
Sewing Com.	
Vestry Com.	Miss Belcher, Mrs. Adah Lord.
Social Service	Mrs. Herbert Lord
Civic Com.	Mabel F. Lord
Cheerful Letter	Mrs. Embert Osgood

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International Work	Mrs. D. E. Brown
Southern Work	Miss Nora Higgins

The Meeting closed by repeating "Our Faith"  
Penny collection 39¢

Hazel H. Smith  
Sec'y

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June 22

A special meeting was called at the Parsonage. Reports of the May Meetings were given by Mr. Girelius and Miss Lord. Refreshments of ice cream and cake. There was a goodly number present and a social evening spent.

Mabel F. Lord  
Sec. Pro Tem.

July 11

A special business meeting of the Alliance was called by the President on July 11th.

Voted	To hold a one day Fair
Voted	Lunch Committee - Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Minerva Higgins, Miss Mary Ann Greely, Mrs. Beckwith in charge of coffee.
Voted	To provide for the Conference Luncheon on Aug. 18th, Fish Puddings, Coffee, Tea.
Voted	To accept an invitation from Mrs. Edith Beckwith to spend the day of July 20th at her Contention Cove cottage.
Voted	To make Mr. Girelius a financial gift to be used on a visit to the Isle of Shoals.

Business concluded, the meeting adjourned.

Eva N. Osgood, Sec.

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Sept 7.

A special meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor on the afternoon of Sept. 7th. This meeting was a reception for Mrs. Atherton, President of The Alliance. She entertained this Branch with a long talk on her trip to the Pacific Coast, telling of her visits to churches and Alliance Branches in the West. This was most interesting and she also told several funny little incidents and stories.

Miss Stella Beard was also present. She is at the head of the Southern Work and told something [about] that and asked our cooperation.

Bangor Alliance was invited to meet Mrs. Atherton, but was unable to come.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec.

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Oct. 5

The first regular monthly business and literary meeting for the season of 1927-28 was held in Memorial Parlor Oct. 5th at 2:30 P.M. The President, Miss Lord, presided. The meeting opened by repeating the Alliance Code and the Lord's Prayer. The reports of the Secretary and the Treasurer were read, accepted, and placed on file. The following reports were given:

Social Com. Mrs. Welch, eleven calls. Friendly Visiting: Mrs. Girelius seven calls, Mrs. Kent and Miss Lord, two calls. Civic Com.: Mrs. Brown and Miss Lord. They report that Mr. Blaine Davis gave lumber to the value of \$99.66 and Mr. Emmons Shea agreed to do the work for not over \$50.00, on the building in the Community Park.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Kent and Miss Lord for two soldiers' bags which they made and delivered.

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- Voted To send a note of thanks to Mr. Holloway for his interest in looking after the church building.
- Voted To pay bill for Ministerial Supper at Baptist Church Sept. 12th, and to take the amount from the treasury.
- Voted To send a box of articles to the Shut-in Society - Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont Branch.
- Voted To accept the programs for the years' work, with what few changes may be necessary.

Penny collection 40¢.

The literary program consisted of reading by the President from Mrs. Atherton in the Christian Register. The meeting closed with repeating "Our Faith".

Emma A. Rowe  
Sec. Pro. Tem.

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Oct. 12.

A Sewing Meeting at the Vestry in the interest of Southern Work.

Oct. 19.

A Sewing Meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Raymond in the interest of the Alliance Christmas Sale. A very rainy afternoon, but sixteen members were present and much was accomplished. The hostess passed candy and salted nuts. Penny collection 30¢.

Oct. 26

A Food Sale at the Vestry, Mrs. Kent, chairman.  
Amount realized \$18.38.

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Nov. 2

The regular business and literary meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor Nov. 2, at 2:30 P.M. The President presided. Seventeen members were present, and one visitor, Mr. Girelius. The meeting opened as usual by repeating the Alliance Code and the Lord's Prayer. Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted. Reports of the following committee's were given.

Friendly Visiting, Mrs. Girelius, 3 calls, Miss Lord, 1.

P. O. Mission - Miss Belcher distributed 9 of Mr. Girelius sermons and 5 others, also 11 Christian Registers.  
Civic Com - Mrs. Brown and Miss Lord.

The painting and labor on house in Municipal Park has been given by Mr. Walter Thomas.

A special meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hagerthy and the offer of a Bird House by Dr. A. C. Hagerthy was accepted.

International - Mrs. Brown gave reports of the work in many places, including Great Britian, France, Italy, India, Switzerland, Norway and Australia.

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Voted To have the President buy a few novelties to have on sale at the Fancy Work table at the Christmas Sale.

Under unfinished business was the subject of box to be sent the Shun-in Society and requests for articles to send.

Religious Intelligence was taken up by Mr. Girelius who gave an interesting short talk. Miss Lord read a bit from Mrs. Atherton's address in Washington and Mrs. Brown told of the young people at Star Island this summer - the largest number ever gathered there.

Intermission and Penny Col. - .30¢.

The Literary Program was in charge of Mrs. Evelyn Lord and two 4 H Club girls. Miss Karin Eliason and Miss Freda Daniels. Mrs. Lord told of the beginning and growth of club work in the country, Miss Eliason told of the work in the local community and Miss Daniels told of the leaders training class at Springfield, Mass. and of the County Field Day at Lamoine Beach. This was a most interesting subject told in a very pleasing way. The Alliance gave the speakers a rising vote of thanks for their find program.

Meeting closed by repeating "Our Faith".

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec.

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Nov. 9

Alliance Progressive Luncheon.

This was a great success, socially and financially. Held on the first snowy day of the season 25 members and friends enjoyed this luncheon held at the homes of Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Kent.

Nov. 17

A Sewing meeting with Mrs. Helen Raymond. 16 present. Penny Col.

Nov. 29

Cooked Food Sale at Vestry. Mrs. Sara Holmes, Chairman. Made \$18.70.

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Dec. 7.

The regular business and literary meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor Dec. 7 at 2:30 P.M. The President, Miss Lord, being absent Mrs. D. E. Brown was invited to preside at the meeting. There were sixteen members present. Meeting opened by repeating the Alliance Code followed by the Lord's Prayer. On account of illness, the secretary was unable to be present. The report of the last meeting was read by Mrs. Kent. The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

Voted That the Alliance contribute \$2.00 for the work of the Civic League.

Voted That the Alliance finance a Christmas party for the church school, to be held in the vestry Friday evening Dec. 23rd from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Also that Mrs. Helen Raymond be appointed a committee to make arrangements for this party, selecting her helpers.

Voted That the Alliance co-operate with the Laymen's League in making the total amount \$25.00 to be donated to the

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Vermont Relief Fund.

Voted That the Alliance contribute \$1.00 to take care of deficit on Christian Registers.

Voted That all appeals to the Alliance be recognized to the amount of \$1.00 - at least.

A very interesting letter from Mrs. Howe, our director, was read suggesting a visit from Mrs. Budlong in the near future.

A very interesting report of the International Committee was read - also a letter from Madam Loysón with its usual appeal.

Mrs. E. E. Rowe was appointed a committee on "Fellowship".

Received from Mrs. Julia Martin \$1.00 for Vermont Relief.

Penny Collection 50¢.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eleanor Kent  
Sec'y pro tem

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Jan. 3.

The regular business and literary meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor Jan. 3rd at 2:30 P.M. The President, Miss Lord, presided. Fifteen members were present and three visitors.

The meeting opened by repeating the Alliance Code and The Lord's Prayer. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Miss Belcher reported for Post Office Mission Work that she had sent out several Christian Registers and sermons and asked for Registers to distribute. Miss Higgins gave a report on Southern Work. Mr. Girelius made a few remarks.

The Literary Program consisted of a paper by Miss Annie Stockbridge on "Maine's Timber Lands", an article sent in by Mrs. Welch and read by Mr. Girelius on "Maine's Winter Sports" and two Indian Legends of Maine Mountains read by Mrs. Osgood. The meeting closed by repeating "Our Faith".

Penny Col. 28¢ -

Eva N. Osgood Sec'y

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Feb. 1.



The regular business and literary meeting of the Alliance was held at the Parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 1st at 2:30 o'clock. The President, Miss Mabel Lord, presided.

Rev. Minna C. Budlong, National Field Worker, was present, also thirty Alliance members. The meeting opened by repeating the Alliance Code and The Lord's Prayer.

Report of the Secretary was read and accepted.

Report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

The Friendly Visiting Committee reported seven calls made by Miss Lord, five by Mrs. Kent and three by Mrs. Rowe. Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Brown had called one Mrs. Thompson.

The President called attention to the coming birthdays of two of the oldest member, Mrs. Jane Joy and Mrs. Nancy Beckwith and suggested the members send cards.

Voted To send \$15.00 to the Swansboro Fund.

Voted To send \$25.00 to the Ministers' Pension Fund.

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There was some discussion about an electric blower for the organ. Mr. Girelius told about the different kinds and the prices. Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Harry Rowe were voted a committee to look into the matter of installing a blower and given full power to act, the amount of expenditure not to exceed \$200.00.

A Short intermission was held and Penny Collection taken which amounted to \$1.00.

Mrs. Budlong's talk was most interesting and inspiring. She told of Alliance work in other countries, but gave more time to telling in detail just what "Appeals" mean, so when Alliance members see the Appeals in Christian Register and Manual, they will have a better understanding of what is meant. She also told quite a bit about farm life in the Middle West. The meeting closed by repeating "Our Faith", after which a social hour was spent and refreshments served.

Eva N. Osgood, Sec. -

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Mar. 7.

The regular business and literary meeting of the Alliance was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Peters Wed. afternoon March 7, at 2:30 o'clock.

The President, Miss Lord, presided. Thirty two members were present. The meeting opened by singing "America" and repeating the Alliance Code and the Lord's Prayer.

The Secretary's report was read, and after a correction was made, it was accepted. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from the Chairman of the Fellowship Com. The President read a nice letter from our Director, Mrs. Howe of Houlton. Miss Belcher gave a fine report of Post Office Mission work.

Mrs. Welch reported a meeting of the New England Associate Alliance in January at which there were two representatives of the Ellsworth Branch.

Under Religious Intelligence Mrs. Harry Rowe read a poem by Edgar Guest entitled "A Father to his Son".

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Voted For the President to send for a book of Christmas Cards.

Intermission and Penny Collection which amounted to .35¢.

First on the program was singing by Miss Sophie Walker in her usual charming manner, accompanied by Mrs. Kent.

Miss Betty McLaughlin read, in a most delightful way, a paper "Personal Experiences in Honolulu". Miss McLaughlin frequently interrupted her paper to tell stories of the people and the customs of the Islands. At the close of her paper she sang several songs in the Hawaiian tongue, Mrs. Peters accompanying her on the piano. Miss McLaughlin's vivid personality added much to the pleasure of her audience.

The meeting closed by repeating "Our Faith". Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Eva N. Osgood

Sec.

April 4.

The regular business and literary meeting of the Alliance was held Wed. afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Harold Robinson. The President presided and the meeting opened by singing "America" and repeating the Alliance Code and the Lord's Prayer.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. The Corresponding Secretary reported a member in the Fellowship.

The Friendly Visiting Com. reported the following - five calls made by Mrs. Welch, four by Mrs. Girelius and three by Mrs. Kent.

Com. on Southern Work, Miss Higgins Chairman, sent in a short report which was read by the Secretary. International Work was reported by Mrs. Brown.

Voted To appropriate \$5.00 for "Appeals", the Sec. and Treas. to decide which of these to give to.

The President read a letter from Mrs. Niccols thanking Alliance for scarf sent for Star Island Sale.

Also a letter from the Childrens Mission to Children asking for clothing or anything saleable, and a letter from St. Petersburg, Florida asking aid in building a church. No action was taken in regard to these two communications.

Mrs. Harry Rowe suggested a gift of \$5.00 gold piece to be sent Mr. and Mrs. Stetson Foster in recognition of their 50th anniversary. A motion was made by Mrs. Brown and seconded by Mrs. Rowe that this be done.

The Chair appointed a nominating com. consisting of Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Titus and Mrs. Kent.

Mr. Girelius made a few remarks, pertaining chiefly to the church organ and electric blower.

At this time there was a short intermission and penny collection taken. The literary program was a great treat for Alliance members. Miss Louise Deasy was the speaker and her subject was "The French People as

an American Student knows Them". She told in a most delightful manner how she lived while studying and visiting in the home of a fine French family. After repeating "Our Faith" the meeting adjourned and a social time with delicious refreshments followed.

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec.

May 2

The closing business meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor Wednesday afternoon May 2nd at 2:30 o'clock. Twenty members present.

The President presided and the meeting opened by repeating the Alliance Code and the Lord's Prayer.

Report of the Secretary was read and accepted. In the absence of the Treasurer the report was read by the Secretary, and accepted.

The Corresponding Sec. read a letter from Mrs. Stetson Foster, thanking Alliance for their gift. Also very nice letters from Mrs. Galen Young, Mrs. Harry Woods and Mrs. J. A. Hill, new Fellowship members. Friendly Visiting Com. reported four calls made.

Voted To invite Mrs. Girelius to represent the Alliance at the May Meetings in Boston and to reimburse her to the amount of \$25.00.

Intermission and penny collection amounting to 57¢.

Annual reports of the Sec. and Treas. were read and accepted. Some discussion

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followed reading of Treasurer's report. Report of Post Office Mission by Miss Belcher was a fine detailed report. Civic Committee report was read by Miss Lord.

Mrs. Brown reported for the nominating Com. the following officers -

Pres -	Miss Mabel F. Lord
Vice Pres.	Mrs. Chas G. Girelius
Recording Sec.	Mrs. Embert C. Osgood
Corresponding Sec.	Mrs. Elmer E. Rowe
Auditor	Mrs. John P. Eldridge

The recording Sec. cast one ballot and the above officers were declared elected - Miss Lord made a fine acceptance speech, very frank and straightforward. Mrs. Brown spoke very nicely in regard to responsibility of members. Also the advisability of having membership cards.

The chair appointed the following committee's -

Sewing, Mrs. Helen Raymond, Mrs. Grace Eldridge, Mrs. Estelle King.

P. O. Mission -	Miss Belcher
Cheerful Letter -	Mrs. Frank Savin
Press Com -	Miss Lord, Mrs. Kent
Friendly Visiting -	Mrs. Girelius
Flower Com -	Mrs. Titus, Miss Marion Wyman, Miss Florence Haynes
Vestry Com -	Mrs. Ada Lord, Miss Belcher
Social Service and Civic Work -	Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Osgood.
Southern Work -	Miss Lenora Higgins
International -	Mrs. Brown
Fellowship -	Mrs. E. E. Rowe
Program Com.	Mrs. Girelius, Mrs. Titus, Mrs. Harry Rowe, Mrs. Herbert Lord.
Membership -	Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Harry Rose, Mrs. Sarah Holmes.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned. -

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec.

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[Ellsworth Branch of the General Alliance Program for 1928-29]

Oct. 3.

The first meeting of the season of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 3rd, at 2:30 o'clock.

The President read from the Christian Register a greeting by Mrs. Atherton.

The report of Secretary was read and accepted.

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and accepted.

- Voted To send an article for a Fair at San Jose California.  
Voted To send handkerchief, or small gift, for a Fair at Barneveld, N. Y.

Post Office Mission report was given by Miss Belcher. She also reported a gift of \$10.00 from Mrs. Lyon's.

- Voted To send a note of thanks to Mrs. Lyons.

Report of Southern Work by Miss Higgins.  
Report of International Work by Mrs. Brown.  
Mrs. Girelius reported for the program committee. She read the program. Made a few changes and it was accepted with favorable comment.

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- Voted To have printed receipts for Alliance dues.  
Voted Mrs. Lord and Miss Belcher to make inquiries about having Alliance laundry work done.  
Voted To send a note of sympathy to Mrs. Downey and a note of cheer to Mrs. Thompson.

Miss Lord read the President's letter to Alliance Branches.  
Mrs. Girelius told about the "Travelling Basket". this is a new feature for earning money in a very pleasant way and the idea met with approval. Mrs. Girelius is to start the Basket on its way.  
Penny Collection 55¢. 18 members present.  
The meeting closed with repeating "Our Faith".

Eva N. Osgood, Sec.

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Oct. 10  
Alliance met at the home of Mrs. Neal Raymond for an All Day Sew - Delicious luncheon served at noon. 18 present.

Oct. 17  
Program meeting held in Memorial Parlor. Address on "Understanding our Times" by Re. C. G. Girelius. 20 members present, 3 visitors.

Oct. 24  
Harvest Dinner at the home of Mrs. Julia Martin. 35 present. Very delightful day.

Oct. 31  
Alliance met at the Vestry for an All Day Sew. Luncheon at noon. American chop suey, hot home made rolls, coffee and cake.  
Hostesses Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Gould.  
At 2:30 Miss Virginia L. Frederick of Boston, Field Secretary of the Y. R. P. U. gave a very interesting talk on her work and urged us to send at least one young person the the Shoals next summer.

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Nov. 7  
The regular business meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 7th. Report of the Secretary was read and approved.  
Corresponding Secretary reported four letters sent to Fellowship members and appeals for Fairs at Jamestown, N. Y., Berlin, Mass. and Charleston, S. C.  
Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$689.24.

Voted That all expenses incurred by committees be paid by the Treasurer.

Vestry Committee reported on laundering table linen.

Voted That each committee will do as they see fit regarding laundry.

Post Office Mission report given by Miss Belcher.

Chairman of Sewing Com. reported two very successful meetings.

Voted \$5.00 be appropriated for material for sewing committee.

Cheerful Letter chairman reported just getting started and securing information.

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Voted For Auditor, Mrs. Louise Woodward.

Voted That announcement be made from the pulpit of each church of the Alliance meeting for Nov. 21st.

Voted That all bills be audited and paid by Treasurer.

Penny Collection 20¢.

Mrs. Linnie Brown

Sec. Pro Tem.

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Nov. 12

The Hancock County Federation of Churches met at the Unitarian Church. Visitors brought box lunches, and the Alliance hostesses, Mrs. Beckwith, Miss Belcher and Miss Lord served tea and coffee.

Nov. 14

A delightful all day sewing meeting was held at the Parsonage. A box luncheon was served. Hostesses Mrs. Girelius, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Beckwith.

Nov. 21

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Nov. 24

Thanksgiving Food Sale in Vestry. Mrs. Holt, chairman. Amount made \$24.88.

Dec. 4th

The regular business meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4th at 2:30.

In the absence of the President, the Vice President, Mrs. Girelius, presided.

The meeting opened by repeating the Alliance Code and the Lord's Prayer.

Report of Secretary read and approved.

In the absence of the Treasurer the report was read by the Corresponding Sec - Balance on hand \$678.03.

Voted to accept report and place on file.

Corresponding Sec. reported three articles sent to Fairs, and displayed an article and read a note of thanks sent from the Jamestown, N. Y. branch.

Friendly visiting committee reported several calls made.

Post Office Mission, Miss Belcher, Chairman

reported twenty Association sermons and twenty of Mr. Girelius sermons distributed and ten pamphlets taken from the table in the church.

International Work, Mrs. Brown, Chairman, read from the International "News Sheet".

Voted For Mrs. Kent to attend to papers regarding the Kellog Peace Treaty.

Voted To pay bill of \$7.00 to Mrs. Howard Walker for costumes.

Penny Col. 20¢.

Ten present.

After repeating "Our Faith" Alliance adjourned.

Eva N. Osgood, Sec.

Dec. 12.

The Annual Christmas Sale was a success both financially and socially. Proceeds \$249.78.

1929

Jan 1st

The New Year's Reception held at the Parsonage was a very delightful affair. Many folks called during the afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

Jan. 9.

The regular business meeting of the Alliance was held Wednesday afternoon Jan. 9th at the home of Mrs. Fred L. Kent.

Important business was taken up first and the Alliance unanimously voted to give Mr. Girelius an increase of \$100.00 in salary this year.

The meeting proceeded in the customary way by repeating the Alliance code and the Lord's Prayer and singing two verses of "America".

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

Corresponding Secretary reported ten cards sent out at Christmas time to Alliance Shut-ins.

In the absence of the Treasurer the report was read by the Corresponding Sec.

The proceeds from the Christmas sale were \$249.78. Balance on hand \$860.61. Voted that the report be accepted and placed on file.

Friendly Visiting Committee reported several calls made.

Civic Committee report was given by Mrs. Brown, who gave a very complete description of the work done at Christmas time.

Cheerful Letter Committee, Mrs. Savin Chairman, read a letter relating to that work.

Mrs. Kent read two very interesting letters she had received from politicians regarding the Kellog Peace Treaty.

The President read an invitation extended to Alliance members to attend a meeting of the New England Associate Alliance to be held at Jamacia Plains, Mass. Jan. 17th.

The Secretary read a very fine note from Mr. Girelius thanking Alliance for Christmas check sent him.

Mrs. Brown reported that the Christian Register is in the Public Library being sent by a Boston friend.

Voted To give \$2.00 to Civic League for use in Christmas work.

17 present.  
45¢ Penny Collection.  
After repeating "Our Faith" the meeting adjourned.

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec.

Jan. 23

The Alliance met at the house of Mrs. W. H. Titus for the opening of the Holiday bags. There were 24 present. A very pleasant P.M. was spent with games and music. Refreshments were served.  
Amount realized in bags \$32.00.

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Jan. 30.

The monthly program meeting was held at the parsonage with 20 present. The meeting opened by repeating the Alliance Code and the Lord's Prayer. Rev. Ralph F. Blanning minister of the Bangor Unitarian Church delivered a very fine paper on "Adventures in Religion".  
A very interesting discussion followed.

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Feb. 6.

The regular business meeting of the Alliance was held at the Parsonage Wednesday, Feb. 6th. The meeting was called to order by the President and opened by singing a hymn and repeating the Alliance Code and Lord's Prayer.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved.  
The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and approved.  
The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$865.02. Voted to accept report and place on file.  
Friendly Visiting Com. reported 50 calls.  
Post Office Mission, Miss Belcher, Chairman, had fine report.  
Southern Work, Miss Leonora Higgins Chairman, read a letter about the Emerton School.

Voted The Alliance to subscribe to the paper called the Emerton "Student", the paper to be sent to Miss Higgins.

There was no report from the Cheerful Letter Com., the Membership Com, Social

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Service and Fellowship Com.

Mrs. Girelius reported that the "Travelling Basket" had earned \$12.17 to date.  
The Children's Mission was discussed and the President urged members to collect things that might be used in a rummage sale later.  
There was also discussion about having one Fair during the year, instead of two.  
Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Osgood were appointed to look after the Holiday Bags for next year.  
A letter was read from Mr. Girelius thanking Alliance for the increase in salary

Voted To give the Finance Com. of the Church \$150 to balance account for 1928.

Voted To give \$5.00 for piano for Pine Street School.

Penny Collection 39¢.  
After repeating "Our Faith" the meeting adjourned.

Linnie M. Brown  
Sec. Pro Tem.

Feb. 13

Sewing and Valentine Tea at Mrs. Ruth Beal's. A lovely party with appropriate decorations and delicious refreshments.

Feb. 20

Sewing in P.M. in Memorial Parlor. Parish Supper at 6:30 and a fine talk in evening by Mr. Girelius on "Our Unitarian Heritage".  
Sum earned by supper \$7.50.

Feb. 27

Sewing at Mrs. Kent's. A very pleasant afternoon. 20 present. Refreshments served. \$1.67 for Treasury.

Mar. 6.

The regular business meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The President was in the chair and the meeting opened in regular form.  
The report of Secretary was read and accepted.  
The report of Corresponding Secretary was read and accepted.  
The report of Treasurer gave a balance to date of \$682.28. Report accepted and voted to place on file.  
Friendly Visiting Com. reported fourteen calls made.  
Post office Mission, Miss Belcher, Chairman, had a good report.  
International Work, Mrs. Brown, Chairman, read interesting articles from the International "News Sheet".  
Mrs. Brown reported for the Civic Committee, and asked for groceries, canned goods, vegetables, etc. for needy families.  
Vestry Com. reported bill of \$1.40 for laundering table cloths.

No reports from Cheerful Letter and Southern Work committee's.  
The President asked members to collect for a Rummage Sale for the Children's Mission.  
The President read a request from Norfolk House Center for material for a Rummage Sale.  
She also read a letter from our Director, Mrs. Howe of Houlton.

Voted To send an article for the Annual Fair at Star Island.  
Voted To send Mrs. Jane Joy a basket of fruit.  
Voted To pay bill of \$1.40 for laundry.  
Voted To give \$5.00 to Appeals, to be applied where most needed.  
Voted To send \$20.00 to American Unitarian Association.  
Voted To send \$20.00 to Unitarian Foundation.  
Voted \$15.00 to Ministers' Pension Service Fund.

Sixteen present  
Penny Collection .41¢.  
After repeating "Our Faith" the meeting adjourned.

Eva N. Osgood, Sec.

Mar. 13

Covered Dish Luncheon in Memorial Parlor at 1 o'clock. Sewing in P.M. A most delightful affair.

Mar. 20.

Sewing at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Rowe. Delicious Refreshments were served. The sum of \$2.54 made.



Mar. 27.

Food Sale at Thorsen's Store. Mrs. Ophelia Gould, Chairman. \$29.00 taken.

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April 3.

The regular business meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor, Wed. P.M. at 2:30 o'clock. The President was in the chair and meeting opened by repeating the Alliance Code and the Lord's Prayer. The report of Secretary was read and accepted.

The report of Corresponding Secretary was read and accepted.

The report of Treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$678.04. Voted to accept report and place on file.

Friendly Visiting Com. reported 34 calls made.

Post Office Mission, Miss Belcher, chairman, report included news from Miss Mary Ann Greely and a letter from General Alliance Exchange about P.O. Mission Work.

Parts of the International "News Sheet" was read by Mrs. Girelius.

There was no report from the following committee's, Membership, Sewing, Vestry, Social Service, Civic, Cheerful Letter and Southern Work.

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Voted For Treasurer to send due's to Alliance headquarters on 1/3 of 56 members.

Voted To serve dinner on May 4th to the Mt. Desert Island Federation of Woman's Clubs - Committee, Mrs. Girelius, Miss Lord, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Foster, Miss Annie Stockbridge.

The President reminded members again of the rummage sale for the Children's Mission.

The President thanked those who gave, or loaned, Easter Lilies that were used for church decorations on Easter Sunday.

The Corresponding Sec. told of a letter from a Mrs. Sawyer who seemed interested in the Fellowship Work. She also told of an invitation from Bangor Alliance to visit them on the afternoon of April 8th.

Much discussion followed the announcement of this invitation and Mrs. Gould was asked to look into the matter of hiring a bus and what the cost would be.

It was decided to hold an all day sewing meeting April 17th and omit the program

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meeting for this month, leaving the week of April 24th free.

The following nominating committee was appointed to report at Annual meeting; Mrs. D. E. Brown, Mrs. C. E. Girelius, Mrs. E. C. Osgood.

All officers must have yearly reports as well as monthly at next meeting.

Eighteen present.

Penny Collection 26¢.

The meeting closed by repeating "Our Faith".

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec.

April 8

Twenty members went to Bangor by bus on April 8th to attend the meeting of Bangor Alliance at which Mr. Girelius was the speaker. A delightful time is reported.

April 10

Food Sale at Thorsen's Store, Mrs. Frank Savin, Mrs. Fred Beal - \$23.40 realized.

April 17

All day sewing - luncheon at noon. A very pleasant time and lots of work finished.

May 1.

The closing business meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor Wednesday P.M. at 2:30 o'clock. Eighteen members present.

The President presided and the meeting opened by repeating the Alliance Code and the Lord's Prayer.

Report of Secretary read and accepted.

Report of Treasurer read and accepted.

The Friendly Visiting Com. reported 22 calls made.

The President reminded members of the Summer Fair and of the Rummage Sale for the Children's Mission.

Mrs. Brown told of a sewing machine that Miss Mary Stockbridge will give the Alliance.

The matter of sending a delegate to the May Meetings was laid on the table.

Voted To pay \$10.00 to Mrs. Almon Reed for a sewing machine.

Voted To accept the gift of a sewing machine from Miss Stockbridge.

Voted To pay bill of .56¢ for stamps to Treasurer, and Alliance thanks her for stationery used and not charged for.

There was a short recess during which a penny collection of .30¢ was taken.

The annual report of Secretary was read and approved and voted placed on file.

The annual report of Treasurer was read, approved, and voted placed on file.

The reports of Corresponding Sec., Post Office Mission, Cheerful Letter and Fellowship Com's. were read and accepted, with thanks.

The Chairmen of Southern Work and International Work each gave short verbal reports.

The nominating committee, Mrs. Brown chairman, presented the following names for election:

President -	Mrs. Fred Beal
Vice Pres -	Mrs. Chas. Girelius
Recording Sec -	Mrs. Embert Osgood
Corresponding Sec -	Mrs. W. H. Titus
Treasurer -	Mrs. Frank Savin

There being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations closed and the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the officers as read.

The ballot was cast and they were declared elected.

At this time the new President took the chair and the retiring Pres. made a few remarks and gave a fine message to Alliance members.

Mrs. Brown, as chairman of nominating committee, extended a vote of thanks to the outgoing officers.

The President then made her appointments for the coming year:

Sewing Com:	Mrs. Neal Raymond, Mrs. Frank Savin, Mrs. Lewis Smith, Miss Marion Wyman.
Membership Com:	Mrs. Linnie Brown, Mrs. Emma Rowe, Mrs. Sara Holmes.
Press Com -	Mrs. F. L. Kent
Friendly Visiting Com:	Mrs. Cora Welch, Mrs. J. A. Peters, Mrs. Chas. Girelius, Mrs. Ada Lord.
Post Office Mission:	Miss Elizabeth Belcher.
Flower Com:	Mrs. Neal Raymond
Vestry Com:	Miss Belcher, Mrs. Lord.
Social Service Com:	Mrs. F. L. Kent.
Civic Com -	Mrs. Linnie Brown
Cheerful Letter Com -	Mrs. Frank Savin

Southern Work -	Miss Leonora Higgins
International Work -	Mrs. Linnie Brown
Fellowship Com -	Mrs. E. E. Rowe
Auditor -	Mrs. Louise Woodward
Program Com -	Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Girelius, Mrs. Titus, Pres. and Sec.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec.

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Oct. 2

The first Fall business meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor Oct. 2nd, at 2:30 P.M. The President presided, and the meeting opened by repeating the Alliance code and the Lord's Prayer. Report of Secretary read and accepted. Report of Treasurer read, accepted and voted placed on file. Friendly Visiting Com. reported nineteen calls made. Miss Belcher gave her usual good report of Post Office Mission work. No reports from Membership Com. and Social Service Com. Mrs. Brow reported for the Civic Com. Mrs. Savin reported for Cheerful Letter Com. and read several letters she had received from correspondents. Miss Higgins told something of a good school in connection with Southern Work. Mrs. Brown asked to be excused from reporting on International Work until next meeting.

Mrs. Rowe reported a new member in the Fellowship, Miss Helen Welch. Mrs. Titus reported \$2.85 from Fair. A short recess was taken, and Penny Collection amounting to .63¢.

Voted To hold a cooked food sale next Wednesday.

Secretary read a letter of greeting from the new Alliance President. Mrs. Brown told of calling on Miss Mary Ann Greely and of the new Florence Crittenden Home of which Miss Greely is House Mother - Mrs. Brown and Miss Belcher made a plea for help in Church School work. Miss Belcher made a gift of \$5.00 to the Church School. 22 members present. There being no further business the meeting closed by repeating "Our Faith".

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec.

Oct. 9.

Cooked food sale at Osgood's Studio.

Oct. 16.

Sewing at Mrs. Helen Raymond's.

Nov. 6.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 6, at 2:30.

Sixteen members present.

The meeting opened with the President in chair and the Alliance Code and Lord's Prayer repeated. Secretary's report was read and accepted. Corresponding Sec. read the correspondence. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$784.66 which was voted approved and to be placed on file.

Friendly Visiting Com. reported nineteen calls.

Miss Belcher, P. O. Mission chairman, reported nine sermons taken from the table in the church and four special sermons, one of them Mr. Girelius -

Miss Higgins, chairman of Southern Work, had no special report but spoke of a letter on Foundation interests.

Mrs. Brown, chairman of International Work, read a letter from Mrs. St. John, and from the International News Sheet.

Mrs. Lewis Smith was asked to be chairman of the Cheerful Letter Com.

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There was no report from the following committees: Membership, Civic, Social Service, Cheerful Letter, and Fellowship.

Under Religious Intelligence, Mrs. Welch told us that the Presque Isle Alliance will use Mr. Girelius book "What Do Unitarians Believe" for study this winter.

Miss Lord read a letter from Mr. Joy of the A. U. A. introducing Mr. Winn, who will preach here Nov. 17th and 24th.

Mrs. Brown told of a minister who says "Lead us not into temptation" should be taken from the Lord's Prayer.

Miss Higgins spoke of the Grindal Family moving to Boston and thought some notice should be taken of their departure.

Plans were made for a reception to be given Mr. and Mrs. Girelius next Friday evening.

Mrs. Ada Lord and Miss Belcher were appointed to attend to the closing of the Parsonage.

Penny Collection .35¢

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with repeating "Our Faith".

Eva N. Osgood, Sec'y.

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Nov. 8

Reception for Mr. and Mrs. Girelius and family in the vestry - Largely attended. Refreshments served. A most delightful affair.

Nov. 13

Sewing at Mrs. Lewis Smith's.

Nov. 20

Dewing at Mrs. E. C. Osgood's - Worked on aprons for the Christmas Sale. Good attendance and a lot of work finished. Mr. Winn called during the afternoon.

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Dec 4

The regular monthly business meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4, at 2:30 o'clock.

Sixteen members present.

The meeting was called to order by the President. The Alliance Code and Lord's Prayer repeated. Secretary's report of last meeting read and accepted. No report from Corresponding Secretary. Report of Treasurer gave a balance of \$387.11. This report was voted accepted and placed on file.

Friendly Visiting Com. reported 7 calls.  
Miss Belcher reported for Post Office Mission and read a letter from Mrs. Girelius who sent messages to the Alliance.

Mrs. Brown, chairman of International Work read a report of the year's work.

Mrs. Brown, also chairman of Civic Com. talked extensively about Christmas needs.

No report from following committees: Southern Work, Friendly Links, Membership, Social Service, Cheerful Letter, and Fellowship.

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Voted to pay bill to Lutie Floyd amounting to \$4.04.

Penny Collection .43¢.

After repeating "Our Faith" the meeting adjourned.

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec'y.

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Jan. 1

The Alliance met in the Memorial Parlor Wednesday, January 1, at 2:30 o'clock.

The usual opening exercises were followed by business.

The recording secretary having been called suddenly away on account of illness left no report.

The Treasurer reported the gross receipts of the Christmas Sale to be \$232.13. After all bills are paid it is hoped the net receipts will be a little more than \$200.00.

The corresponding secretary had nothing to report.

The visiting com. reported eleven calls.

Miss Belcher, chr. of P. O. Mission, reported giving out eleven sermons, seven copies of Cheerful Letter and thirty one Christian Registers.

Mrs. Lord and Miss Belcher of the house com. reported work they had done at the parsonage, such as oiling the stove, covering furniture, etc.

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Miss Florence Haynes, chr. Friendly Links com. being away at school, Mrs. Cora Welch was appointed to fill her place.

Mrs. D. E. Brown, chr. Civic com. reported splendid work done by her com. and the Red Cross in sending out Christmas boxes to the needy.

There was no report from the International Com.

Mrs. Louise Woodward expressed Mrs. Estey's pleasure and gratitude for the lovely plant sent her by the Alliance.

Penny collection .22¢.

Annie W. Titus  
Sec. pro tem.

Jan. 15

Food Sale.

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Sewing Meeting.

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Covered dish luncheon at Mrs. Titus - Opening of Holiday Bags.

Feb. 5.

The regular business meeting of the Alliance was held Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Rowe.

The President was in the chair and the meeting opened in the usual way.

Mrs. Titus, Sec. Pro Tem for the January meeting, gave a verbal report.

No report from Corresponding Secretary.

Treasurer reported \$647.54 on hand. Voted to accept report and place on file.

Friendly Visiting Com. reported 23 calls.

Miss Belcher reported for Post Office Mission.

Friendly Links, Mrs. Welch reported seven links working.

Miss Higgins reported on Southern Work.

No report from following com: Membership, Social Service, Civic, Cheerful Letter, Fellowship, International.

A letter was read asking for \$1.00 for Norfolk House Center.

Miss Belcher told of good work done on carpet in church by Miss Lord and Mrs. Kent.

Voted to send \$50.00 to Founders' Fund.

Voted To send \$1.00 to Norfolk House Center.

Voted To send \$1.00 so Swansboro School.

There was a call for articles to be used at a rummage sale but no action was taken.

The members talked quite a bit about having a new stove for the vestry kitchen. Eleven members present and one very welcome visitor, Mrs. Harry Torrens of Bangor.

Penny Collection .83¢.

After repeating "Our Faith" the meeting adjourned.

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec'y.

Feb. 12

Valentine Party and Dewing - Hostesses, Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Savin, Mrs. Raymond.

Feb. 19

Parish Supper at the vestry

Feb. 26

Silver Social at home of Mrs. C. E. Alexander.

Mar. 5

The monthly business meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor, Wednesday March 5 at 2:30 o'clock.

The President presided and the meeting opened in the usual way.

Report of recording secretary was read and accepted.

Report of Treasurer read and accepted - showed a balance of \$707.06.

Friendly Visiting Com. reported 7 calls.

Chr. of Friendly Links reported "nothing new" in her work.

No report from following com's: P. O. Mission, Membership, Social Service, Civic, Cheerful Letter, International, Fellowship.

Mrs. E. E. Rose responded when Religious Intelligence was asked for.

Mrs. Welch told of sending the old Sunday School Singing Books to a parish in Salina, Kansas, and receiving a letter from the pastor, Rev. Adolph Rossbach, full of appreciation.  
The Alliance will serve supper for the

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next meeting of the Hancock County Federation of Churches. Committee Miss Mabel Lord, Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Titus, Mrs. Weaver.  
Penny Collection .17¢  
After repeating "Our Faith" the meeting adjourned.

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec.

Mar 12.  
Food Sale at Osgood Studio.  
Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Kent in charge.  
Amount taken \$19.12.

Mar. 26  
Sewing meeting at Mrs. Ruth Beal's home. A very pleasant time and lot of sewing done.

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April 2  
The regular business meeting was held in Memorial Parlor April 2nd at 2:30 o'clock.  
The President presided and meeting opened in the usual way.  
Nine members present.  
Secretary's report was read and accepted.  
Treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$674.69 was accepted and voted placed on file.  
Friendly Visiting Com. reported 14 calls.  
Post Office Mission, Miss Belcher chr. reported sending out 14 old Registers and 12 new ones, 4 copies of Mr. Girelius book and 16 single sermons. Only two copies of the five hundred of Mr. Girelius book "What do Unitarians Believe" are left.  
Friendly Links, Mrs. Welch chr. reported no new links, but spoke interestingly about the work.  
Civic Com. Mrs. Brown chr. told of what had been done this winter.  
International, Mrs. Brown read from the "News Sheet". It was especially interesting this month.

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No report from Membership, Social Service, Southern Work and Fellowship Com's.  
The chair appointed the following nominating committee: Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Kent.

Voted To buy a new stove for vestry kitchen.  
Voted To pay bill of \$1.60 to Hancock County Co-operative Creamery.  
Voted To pay bill of \$3.52 to Adams Dry Goods Co.  
Voted To pay bill of \$3.58 to Miss Delia Hopkins (Percale &c)  
Voted To pay bill of \$1.30 to Miss Mabel Lord for laundering table cloths

Penny Collection 17¢.  
There being no further business the meeting adjourned after repeating "Our Faith".

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec.

April 9.

Sewing meeting with Mrs. Helen Raymond

April 16

Program meeting in Memorial Parlor.  
Mrs. Harry E. Rowe gave a paper on "Maine Gems".

April 23

Food Sale at Osgood Studio - \$18.00 made.

April 30

Sewing meeting with Mrs. Eva Osgood.

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May 7

The Annual meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor May 7th at 2:30 P.M. Twelve members present.

The President was in the chair and meeting opened in usual form.

Report of Secretary was read and accepted.

Report of Treasurer was read, accepted, and voted to be placed on file. Balance on hand \$611.37.

Corresponding Sec. read several letters.

Friendly Visiting Com. reported having made 12 calls.

Miss Belcher reported on P.O. Mission work.

Miss Higgins reported on Southern Work.

Mrs. E. E. Rose reported for the Fellowship Com. She wrote a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Hill on the loss of her home by fire.

No report from the following Com's. Social Service, Civic, Cheerful Letter, and International.

There was discussion about the children to be christened on Children's Sunday. Mrs. Kent was appointed by the chair to attend to the details.

Mrs. Rowe told of a very interesting book

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Mrs. Clara Hopkins has written - and some one spoke of a book recently published by Paulene Foster Ring.

Voted To pay bill of \$1.00 to H. Blaine Davis.

Voted To pay bill of .58¢ to Mrs. Frank Savin

Voted To buy Christmas Card Books, Miss Lord, chairman of sale.

Miss Belcher spoke of the large pictures given this Branch by Bangor Alliance. There seems to be no place for them and Miss Belcher and Mrs. Lord were appointed by the chair to see about selling the glass and frames.

A short recess was taken and penny collection amounting to .25¢.

The Annual Reports of Sec. and Treas. were given, voted to be accepted, with thanks, and filed.

Miss Belcher gave a written report of P.O. Mission work for the year which showed a great deal accomplished. Mrs. Kent, chrm. of the nominating com. presented the following names for nomination:

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President  
Vice Pres.  
Rec. Sec.  
Cor. "  
Treasurer  
Auditor

Mrs. D. E. Brown  
Mrs. Fred Beal  
Mrs. E. C. Osgood  
Mrs. W. H. Titus  
Mrs. Frank Savin  
Mrs. F. L. Kent



There being no further nominations from the floor the Sec. was instructed to cast one ballot for the officers as read. The ballot was cast and they were declared elected. The new Pres. took the chair and appointed the following chairmen of committee's:

P.O. Mission	Miss Elizabeth Belcher
Fellowship	Mrs. E. E. Rowe
Cheerful Letter	Mrs. Frank Savin
Friendly Links	Mrs. Cora Welch
International	Mrs. F. L. Kent
Program	Miss Mabel Lord
Southern Work	Miss Leonora Higgins

The chair appointed Miss Lord and Mrs. Osgood to attend to sending an Alliance gift to Mrs. Helen Raymond. There being no further business the meeting adjourned with repeating "Our Faith".

Eva N. Osgood, Sec.

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June 18

A special meeting of the Alliance was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Peters. At this meeting a report of the Maine Conference meetings at Calais and Eastport was given by Mrs. Herbert Lord, and a report of the May Meetings in Boston was given by Mrs. Cora Welch. These reports were very fine and entertaining. It was a very rainy afternoon, but for all that, 21 members were present.

Mrs. Peters served delicious refreshments.

July 16.

The Alliance was entertained at the Beckwith Cottage at Contention Cove.

Sept. 10

The Alliance was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill in Gouldsboro

Sept. 17

The Alliance was entertained at the Rose Cottage at Contention Cove by Mrs. Leon Rowe and Mrs. Charles Alexander.

Large numbers attended all these parties and reported the best times ever.

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Oct. 8

The first meeting of the Alliance was held Oct. 8th at 2:30 o'clock in Memorial Parlor. The President was in the chair and the meeting opened by repeating the Code and Lord's Prayer.

Report of recording Sec. was read and accepted.

Report of Treas. was read, accepted and voted placed on file. Balance to date \$785.89.

Corresponding Sec. read an appeal from Branch in Lexington asking for a donation for a Fair.

The Pres. read a personal letter from Mrs. Rees, Alliance Pres. She then read the regular letter sent each year to branches – a wonderful letter. She also gave a resumé of Dr. Holmes sermon on "The Church of the Future"., also a very nice letter from Mrs. Cora Welch. She read from the Manual matters of interest to our branch.

Voted To pay bill of \$3.00 for Christian Register that has been coming to the Public Library

Voted To pay bill of \$3.00 to Mr. Holloway for screen he made.

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Voted To pay \$350.00 the annual Alliance subscription to the Church.

Voted To pay bill of \$1.60 at M. L. Adams.

Voted To pay bill of \$3.50 at M. A. Clark, Florist.

It was moved, 2nd and voted to lay on table the communication from Proctor Academy and from Star Island Corp. to be taken up later for consideration. The action of the Executive Board was ratified by a unanimous vote of the Alliance on the work done and money expended for the Organ Blower (electric).

The Program for 1920-31 was accepted.

Several had called on sick members.

Mrs. Jane Joy was reported ill.

The Pres. told about the meetings at Isles of Shoals and Mrs. Bertha Thompson told of the social affairs and the fun in a most entertaining way.

Fourteen present.

Penny col. .35¢.

The meeting adjourned after repeating "Our Faith".

Eva N. Osgood

Sec.

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Nov. 5.

The business and literary meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor Nov. 5th at 2:30 P.M.

The President was in the chair and meeting opened in usual way.

Recording Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Treasurer's report read, accepted and voted to be filed. Balance \$444.54.

Cor. Sec. had no report.

Mrs. Holmes, chairman of food sale, reported \$21.07.

The Pres. read letters from Mrs. Cora Welch and our Director, Mrs. Howe of Houlton.

Voted To send \$1.00 to Proctor Academy.

The paper of the afternoon was given by Mrs. E. C. Osgood, the subject being "The Father of Little Women".

There were 15 present. Penny Col. .51¢.

The meeting adjourned after repeating "Our Faith".

Eva N. Osgood

Sec.

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Dec. 3

The regular monthly business meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor Dec. 3, at 2:30 o'clock.

The President was in the chair and meeting opened in usual way.

Report of recording Secretary was read and accepted.

Corresponding Secretary reported sending articles to other branches for Fair's.

Treasurer's report read, accepted and voted placed on file. Balance on hand \$482.98.

- Voted To pay bill at Adams Dry Goods Co. of .85¢.  
Voted To pay bill to Miss Lutie Floyd of \$2.45 after investigation by Mrs. Lewis Smith.

The Pres. read a letter from Miss Mary Ann Greely.  
The principal business of the meeting was making final arrangements for the Christmas Sale and Supper of Dec. 10th. There were 10 present. Penny Col. .24¢.  
After repeating "Our Faith" the meeting adjourned.

Eva N. Osgood  
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1931  
Jan. 7

The regular monthly business meeting of the Alliance was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Rowe on January 7, at 2:30 o'clock.

The President was in the chair and meeting opened by President reading a version of our code used in a church in Weston, Mass. followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Recording Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Corresponding Secretary read parts of annual meeting of the Maine State Alliance. Members of our own branch who attended this meeting had already given very complete accounts of it.

Treasurer's report read, accepted and voted to be filed. Balance on hand \$794.41.

- Voted To give Mr. Riley \$5.00 in addition to what was given him at Christmas.  
Voted To pay bill to Mrs. Joseph Brown for laundry, \$1.30.

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- Voted To pay bill to Miss Lutie Floyd, \$2.18.  
Voted To pay bill to J. P. Eldridge Co. \$2.18.  
Voted To pay bill to M. A. Clark, Florist, \$2.50.  
Voted To pay bill to M. A. Clark, Florist, \$2.00.

after being looked up by Mrs. Osgood.

Miss Belcher gave a report on Post Office Mission work. She also had a message for Alliance members from Mr. Sutton.

Every one being interested in having a new piano for the vestry, there was some talk on the subject and Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Brown were authorized to act in the matter.

Recording Sec. was asked to thank Mr. Titus for printing this years program.

Corresponding Sec. will send notes to Mrs. Beckwith and Miss Greely for their very kind Christmas Cards.

The President sent cards to shut-in's and to several church friends living out of town.

The meeting was concluded by the chair reading extracts from the A. U. A. annual report. 16 present.  
Penny Collection's .40¢.

Eva Osgood, Sec.

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Feb. 4.

The regular business meeting of the Alliance was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Rowe on February 4, at 2:30 P.M.

The President was in the chair and the meeting opened in the usual way.

Recording Secretary's report was read and accepted.

In the absence of the Corresponding Sec. the chair read the mail.

Treasurer's report was read, accepted and voted placed on file. Balance on hand \$799.28.

- Voted To send \$1.00 to Norfolk House Center.

Mrs. Lewis Smith sent a Cheerful Letter report which included a letter from a correspondent.  
Friendly Visiting Com. reported making several calls.  
It was arranged to hold a food sale on Feb. 28. Mrs. Kent, chairman.  
Roll Calls were given by Miss Belcher, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Osgood.  
The Chair read Cheerful Letter report in the Annual Report of A. U. A. also from the International News Sheet. Twelve present. Penny Col. .27¢.

Eva Osgood, Sec.

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Mar. 4.

The regular business meeting of the Alliance was held with Mrs. E. E. Rowe at 2:30 P.M. on March 4th.  
The meeting opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer.  
Report of Recording Sec. was read and accepted.  
Cor. Sec. reported sending a card to Mrs. Robinson and fruit to Mrs. Joy.  
Treasurer's report read, accepted and voted to be filed. Balance on hand \$837.82.  
Mrs. Kent, Chairman of Food Sale, reported \$11.10.  
Miss Belcher reported for Friendly Visiting Com. She made six calls alone and four with Mrs. Lord.  
Miss Belcher also reported for P. O. Mission.  
Mrs. Rowe reported for Fellowship Com.

Voted To send \$15.00 to Ministerial Pension Fund.  
Voted To pay bill to Mrs. Kent, \$1.53 for fruit and cards.  
Voted To send per capita tax on 45 members.

The chair read a letter from our Director Mrs. Howe, who is retiring from office.  
Members present 8 - Penny Collection .17¢.

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec.

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April 7

The regular monthly business meeting of the Alliance was held with Mrs. E. E. Rowe at 2:30 P.M. April 7th.

The President was in the chair and meeting opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer.  
Report of recording Sec. was read and accepted.  
Corresponding Sec. read letters from Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Joy.  
Treasurer's report read, accepted and voted to be placed on file. Balance on hand \$852.82.  
The chair asked Cor. Sec. to call Miss Delia Hopkins and tell her that her efforts in putting on a good supper for the County Ministerial Association were much appreciated by the Alliance.  
A vote of thanks was extended Miss Mary Stockbridge for her gift of a nice table cloth.  
The chair read a ~~letter~~ card from Mrs. Niccols, Chrm. of Fair at Isles of Shoals thanking our branch for its contribution. Miss Higgins read a letter on Southern Work.

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Mrs. Welch reported for the Friendly Links Com.  
Friendly Visiting Com., Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Lord and Miss Belcher all made calls.  
Mrs. Rowe reported for Fellowship Com.  
Miss Belcher gave her usual good report of P. O. Mission work.

Voted To send three copies of Mr. Girelius series of sermons on "What Do Unitarians Believe" to Mr. Adamson at Kingston, Mass. who had made a request for them.

The chair appointed the following Nominating Com., Mrs. Louise Woodward, Miss Marian Wyman and Mrs. Delia Foster. Chair read a letter from Social Service chairman and one from Mrs. Howe.

Under the roll calls Mrs. Kent read from the International News Sheet.

Miss Belcher read a fine article called "The Power of Good News". Mrs. Osgood read a poem of Ella Wheeler Wilcox called "Wishing", and Mrs. Brown

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read Mr. Rutledge's "Definition of a Good Unitarian" and Virginia Frederick's definition of a good Minister.

Members present 12 -

Penny Collection .46¢.

Eva N. Osgood

Sec.

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May 6

The Annual meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor May 6 at 2:30 P.M. Thirteen members were present.

The President was in the chair and meeting opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Recording Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Corresponding Secretary's reported correspondence with Mrs. Howe about a speaker for the conference.

Report of Treasurer, showing a balance of \$779.73, was accepted and voted placed on file. Mrs. Ruth Beal, chairman of Food Sale committee, reported making \$13.78 on last sale.

Voted To pay bill of .50¢ for postage to Mrs. Frank Savin, Treasurer.

Voted To renew subscription of *Christian Register* for Public Library, Price \$5.00.

Voted To contribute \$25.00 for expenses of delegate to attend May Meetings in Boston.

A note of thanks from Mrs. Titus was received for gift from Alliance when she was ill. Also a note from Mrs. & Mrs. Frank

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McDonald, and communication from Isle of Shoals program committee.

The project of serving a dinner for delegates attending the Congregational Conference was brought up. No definite plan made.

Mrs. Kent, chairman of committee looking for a piano for the vestry, reported getting one from Andrews Music House in Bangor for \$100.00.

Voted To buy a file for Treasurer and Recording Secretary.

The Annual reports of Sec. and Treas. Were given, voted to be accepted, with thanks, and filed.

Miss Belcher, chairman of P. O. Mission, gave a fine report of her year's work, also read a letter from Mr. Adamson of Kingston, Mass. Thanking her for sending the series of Mr. Girelius sermons.

Voted To send a note of thanks to Mrs. Frank Savin, Treasurer.

Mrs. Welsh, chairman of Friendly Links

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suggested having names of chairmen of committees printed on program. Mrs. Woodward, chairman of nominating committee, presented the following names for nomination:

Pres.	Mrs. D. E. Brown
V. P.	Mrs. Fred Beal
Rec. Sec.	Mrs. E. C. Osgood
Cor. Sec.	Mrs. W. H. Titus
Treas.	Mrs. Frank Savin
Auditor	Mrs. F. L. Kent

There being no further nomination the Sec. was instructed to cast one ballot for the officers as read. The ballot was cast and they were declared elected. The chair then appointed the following chairmen of committees:

Post Office Mission	Miss Elizabeth Belcher
Fellowship	Mrs. E. E. Rowe
Cheerful Letter	Mrs. Lewis Smith
Friendly Links	Mrs. Cora Welch
International	Mrs. F. L. Kent
Program	Miss Mabel Lord
Southern Work	Miss Leonora Higgins

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There being no further business the meeting adjourned with repeating "Our Faith."

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec.

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July 9

A special meeting of the Alliance was held, with Mrs. Frank Savin July 9<sup>th</sup> in the evening. Nine members were present.

Voted For Treas. to keep \$100.00 in checking account.  
 Voted For Treas. to buy a file, cost about \$4.00.  
 Voted To pay bill of \$6.00 to M. A. Clark, Florist  
 Voted To pay bill of .75¢ to Eva Osgood for paper table cloth, Napkins and Candles.  
 Voted \$1.25 for Red Cross Soldiers Christmas Bag.  
 Voted \$2.00 given to chairman of P. O. Mission for postage.  
 Voted For Mr. Holloway to make repairs on ceiling over the organ.

Plans for the August Fair were made and the chair appointed the following committees:

Fancy table	-	Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Beckwith
Apron table	-	Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Smith, Miss Wyman
Candy table	-	Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Beal

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Food table	-	Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Foster
Grabs	-	Helen Studor, Barbara Clark.

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Sec.

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Oct. 8

The first meeting of the year was held Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 P.M. in Memorial Parlor. The President was in the chair and meeting opened by repeating the Code and Lord's Prayer. Report of Recording Sec. was read and accepted. Report of Treas. was accepted and voted placed on file. Balance on hand \$648.31 after paying our church dues of \$350.00. Mrs. Rowe, chairman of Fellowship Com. Reported a new member, Mrs. Joseph Remick, and she has sent out several letters. No reports from Miss Belcher or Mrs. Kent. Miss Annie Stockbridge reported as poorly, altho much better. It was decided to make up the programs for the year as usual, Miss Lord, chrm. An invitation from Mrs. Ramsdell to meet with her next month for a house party was accepted with pleasure. Sec. was instructed to write our

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new director, Mrs. Archibald, and ask her to visit us at any time.

The members suggested having a Parish Supper at the beginning and at the end of the year, with a few public suppers during the year.

Voted To buy a robe for Mr. Riley.

Voted To buy a new rug for the parlor, Mrs. Rowe to write Miss Helen Adams to select one.

Voted To pay bill for flowers.

Mrs. Kent read a bill from Hardwood Co. of \$7.50 and one from Emmons Shea of \$10.85, and the Eldridge bill, all contracted by Mr. Ross, who cannot be located. It was moved and seconded to lay the question on the table until another meeting.

The question of an oil burner for the kitchen stove was discussed, but voted down.

Notice and program was read of N. E. Associate Alliance to be held at Andover, N.H. – at Proctor Academy on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>.

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Also a list of books to be obtained from the circulating library on Beacon St. loaned for three weeks with privilege of renewal.

Mrs. Brown, our Pres., gave a report of May Meetings which was very interesting. Next meeting to be Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> with a Parish Supper and Sewing in afternoon. 14 members present. .52¢ in penny collection.

Motion was made to adjourn.

Helen Raymond  
Sec. Pro Tem.

Nov. 4

The regular monthly business meeting was held on Nov. 4 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Peters and combined with a sewing meeting.

The President was in the chair and meeting opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Recording Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Treasurer's report accepted and voted to be filed. Balance on hand \$641.38.

Corresponding Secretary reported a request from Eastport Branch for an article for a Fair, which was answered.

Also a communication from Atlanta, Ga. Asking for an article for their Fair on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. Voted for the Fancy Work Com. to send something.

No reports from special committee's.

Voted to have Mrs. Archibald on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> and Food Sale Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>.

Voted to pay bills at M. A. Clark's, Florist.

Voted for Treasurer to send registered letter with bills to Mr. Ross.

Soap, matches and other small articles are needed in the vestry – Mrs. Lord and Miss Belcher asked by chair to get necessary equipment. Mrs. Martin volunteered a tin box for matches.

It was reported that Mr. Patterson is coming to this part of the State and a meeting is being arranged for Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> in the vestry.

President reported on rug for parlor. Miss Adams did not want to take the responsibility of selecting one.

The Pres. and Mrs. Raymond have looked at rugs at Austin's and quoted prices, qualities and sizes. It was voted to leave it in the hands of the com.

New cases for the silver are needed and the Housekeeping Com. is to arrange a sewing meeting to make them.

The programs were distributed at this meeting. 24 members present. .70¢ penny col.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cakes, cookies, tea and coffee.

Eva Osgood  
Sec.

Nov. 18.

A special meeting was held in Memorial Parlor Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> to meet our new Director, Mrs. Archibald of Houlton.

Some business was disposed of. The bill of \$7.50 from the Hardwood Mill contracted by Mr. Ross was again presented, but voted to be laid on table, waiting to see if Mrs. Savin hears from him.

The attention of all was called to "Bundle Day," Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> – when everyone is asked to make a bundle of clothing they are through with and members of the Legion will call for it.

Mrs. Archibald is very pleasant and all present enjoyed her talk on the history of the Alliance and the Purposes of Alliance Work. She made an appeal for Proctor Academy and brought us greetings from Mrs. Howe. 21 members were present.

Eva Osgood, Sec.

Dec. 2

A combined business and literary meeting was held in Memorial Parlor Dec. 2 at 2:30.

The President was in the chair and meeting opened by repeating the new code and the Lord's Prayer.

Report of Recording Sec. was read and approved.

Corresponding Sec. read a letter from Madame Loyson. The matter was laid on table until later.



Treasurer's report was read, accepted and voted to be placed on file. Balance on hand \$663.81.

Plans were made for the Christmas Sale and Supper. Mrs. Beal, chrm. for supper, Mrs. Raymond chrm. for aprons, Mrs. Alexander chrm. for Fancy table, Mrs. Kent chrm. for candy and Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Holmes for cooked food.

Mrs. Brown reported on new rug bought for parlor – the price of \$27.00 was very satisfactory.

The lights in the vestry parlor need fixing and new wiring from motor

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to organ. It was voted to have Mr. Studor do what was necessary to make things safe.

The Hancock Co. Federation of churches is to meet in this church on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. It was voted to send the delegates to a restaurant for supper. Mrs. Ophelia Gould and Mrs. Sue Rowe to see about choice of restaurant.

Mr. Roy C. Haines was the speaker and his subject was "The Evolution of Civic Endeavor." This was a particularly interesting subject at this time as our town is taking up Civic work so extensively under the leadership of Mr. Haines.

There were 14 present. Penny Col. .61¢.

The meeting adjourned.

Eva Osgood  
Sec.

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1932

Jan. 6.

The regular business meeting was held Jan. 6 at 2:30 P.M. with Mrs. E. E. Rowe.

The President presided and meeting opened by repeating the code and Lord's Prayer.

Recording Sec. report was read and accepted, after a mistake was corrected.

Corresponding Sec. read Christmas Greetings from Mrs. Hill of West Gouldsboro, and invitation for the meeting of the Associate Alliance in Newton, Mass. And a Magazine letter from G. C. Thompson, Dighton, Mass. The invitation for the meeting in Newton will be forwarded to Miss Helen Adams.

Treasurer's report accepted and voted placed on file. Amount on hand \$811.65.

Voted to pay following bills – H. C. Austin, \$32.00, Mrs. Adah Lord \$2.18 and Cheerful Letter subscription .50¢.

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Fellowship Com. reported sending Christmas Cards to Members.

Mrs. Brown read letters from Mr. Sutton, Mrs. Girelius and Miss Greely. Greetings to the Alliance were received from Mrs. Archibald. Mrs. Brown is to write her about expenses of her visit to this Branch.

11 present. .44¢ penny collection.

Helen Raymond  
Sec. Pro Tem.

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Feb. 3.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Alliance was held with Mrs. E. E. Rowe, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30 P.M.

The President was in the chair and meeting opened in usual form.

Recording Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$821.78, was read and accepted and voted placed on file.

Voted to pay bill to Mrs. Adah Lord of .45¢.

Voted to pay bill of \$168.00 to Mr. Garland, Janitor.

Mrs. Foster, chairman of Food Sale reported \$16.63.  
The house party at Mrs. Alexander's netted the treasury \$12.10.  
A letter was read from Mrs. Welch thanking the Alliance for her Christmas Card.  
Following the business, Mr. Riley entertained the meeting with a talk – his subject was "The Drifter."  
14 present – Penny Collection .45¢.  
The meeting adjourned.

Ruth Beal  
Sec. Pro Tem.

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Mar. 2.

The regular business meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:30 P.M.  
The President presided and meeting opened in usual form.  
Report of recording Secretary was read and approved.  
Treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$694.92, was read, accepted, and voted to be placed on file.  
Miss Belcher reported for the Friendly Visiting Committee. Some visits were made but not as many as usual. Miss Belcher also reported for Post Office Mission. She spoke of the leaflet on "Unitarian Hymns" by Mr. Girelius and about giving out the *Christian Register* and other literature. No Cheerful Letter report. Mrs. Rowe spoke about Fellowship members and about sending out the literature.  
Roll call was responded to by ten members and a greeting card from Miss Greely.  
Meeting adjourned.

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec.

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April 6

The regular monthly business meeting of the Alliance was held with Mrs. Eleanor Shea on April 6 at 2:30 P.M.  
The President Presided. Recording Secretary's report was read and accepted.  
Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$690.31 was read, accepted and voted placed on file.  
There was no report from Post Office Mission, Cheerful Letter, Friendly Visiting or Fellowship Committee's. The chair suggested that members call on Mrs. Jane Joy.  
Mrs. Helen Raymond of the Flower Committee reported on the Easter decorations.

Voted \$5.00 for Appeals, \$1.00 each for Proctor Academy, Minister's Widows' Pension, Tuckerman School, Madame Loyson and Checho-Sloviakia.  
Voted \$5.00 to the Civic League.  
Voted \$5.00 to Ministers' Pension Fund.  
Voted \$1.00 to Norfolk House Center.

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The chair appointed the following nominating committee: Miss Mabel Lord, Miss Annie Stockbridge, and Miss Marion Wyman.

The chair read correspondence on disarmament, also a letter from publishers of *Christian Register* about a campaign to obtain subscribers. This correspondence was passed to Mrs. Kent who will give it attention. The chair also spoke of Y. P. R. U. work, about the program at Isle of Shoals, and the May Meetings.

There were 17 present. Penny Collection .57¢. This business meeting was combined with a sewing meeting and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec.

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May 4

The Annual meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor on May 4th.

The President was in the chair. Meeting opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer. Recording Secretary's report was read and accepted, after a correction was made. Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Balance on hand \$717.63. Miss Belcher reported for the Post Office Mission.

No report from the Cheerful Letter, Fellowship or Friendly Visiting committee's.

The President read a letter from Miss M. A. Greely and the program for Alliance Week at Star Island.

Voted To pay Mr. Holloway's bill of \$9.84.

To pay bill at the Greenhouse, \$1.50 (flowers for Miss Jane Joy's birthday)

To appropriate \$25.00 conditionally, in case it is needed for Mr. Riley or a delegate to attend May Meetings

To send programs to all the young

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women connected with the society and invite them to join the Alliance.

A short recess was taken at this time, during which the penny collection was taken. There were nine members present, collection .29¢.

The Annual reports of the Recording Secretary and Treasurer were given. No report from Corresponding Secretary, and Friendly Visiting Committee.

The report of Post Office Mission work was given by Miss Belcher, Chairman. Fellowship Com. report given by Mrs. E. E. Rowe.

Mrs. Welch sent a card resigning as Chairman of Friendly Links.

Flower Com. report given by Mrs. Raymond, Chairman.

Voted To accept these reports -

The President made an appeal for subscribers to the Christian Register.

Miss Mabel Lord, Chairman of the nominating com. presented the following names for nomination -

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President -	Mrs. D. E. Brown
Vice President -	Mrs. Fred Beal
Rec. Secretary -	Mrs. E. C. Osgood
Cor. Secretary -	Mrs. W. H. Titus
Treasurer -	Mrs. Frank Savin
Auditor -	Mrs. F. L. Kent

There being no further nominations the Secretary was instructed to case one ballot for the officers as read. The ballot was cast and they were declared elected. The chair then appointed the following chairmen of committee's:

Post Officer Mission -	Miss Belcher
Fellowship -	Miss Mabel Lord
Friendly Links -	Mrs. Chas. Smith
Cheerful Letter -	Miss Julia Ramsdell
International -	Mrs. Howard Rollins
Program -	Miss Mabel Lord
Press Com. -	Mrs. F. L. Kent
Flower Com. -	Mrs. Raymond - Miss Wyman
Civic Com. -	Mrs. Sadie Smith
Friendly Visiting -	Mrs. Adah Lord
Vestry Com. -	Miss Belcher - Mrs. Lord

Sewing Com. - Mrs. Neal Raymond, Chairman, Mrs. Sadie Smith, Mrs. Ruth Beal, Mrs. Eleanor Shea, Mrs. Eva Osgood, Mrs. Eleanor Kent, Mrs. Louise Woodward, Mrs. Adah Lord.

The Chair also appointed the following com's. for the August Fair:

Fancy Table - Mrs. Alexander  
 Apron - Mrs. Raymond  
 Candy - Mrs. Kent  
 Food - Mrs. Foster  
 Grab Bag Choir Girls  
 Supper Chairman - Mrs. Beal

This concluded the business and the meeting adjourned after repeating "Our Faith."

Eva N. Osgood  
 Secretary

[attached: Women's Alliance program 1932-1933]

1932  
 Oct. 12.

The first business of the year was held in Memorial Parlor Oct. 12, at 2:30 P.M.  
 Owing to the absence of President and Vice President, Mrs. Kent presided. The new Alliance Code and the Lord's Prayer were repeated.  
 Secretary's report of last meeting was read and accepted.  
 Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Balance on hand \$378.27.  
 Secretary read the Program for 1932-33 and it was voted to accept same.  
 Miss Belcher suggested a discussion of some subject to create interest at meetings where religious intelligence is called for.  
 Mrs. Lord told of the loss of one of the large table clothes, mislaid in being sent out in the laundry.

Voted To return \$10.00 to Mrs. Kent, on the gift from the Conference, same to be sent to Maine Seacoast Mission.

9 members present. Penny collection .25¢.  
 Meeting adjourned.

Eva N. Osgood  
 Sec.

Nov. 2.

The regular business meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor Nov. 2 at 2:30 P.M.  
 The President was in the chair and meeting opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer and the President reading a selection used by the Brockton Alliance called "Service."  
 The minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.  
 Mrs. Kent read the Treasurer's report which was accepted and voted placed on file.  
 Balance on hand \$391.94.  
 Miss Belcher and Mrs. Lord reported on the Friendly Visiting Committee, both had made several calls.  
 Miss Belcher gave a fine report of her work in Post Office Mission.  
 Mrs. Chas. Smith sent in her resignation as chairman of the Friendly Link Com.  
 Mrs. Julia Ramsdell, chairman of Cheerful Letter, also resigned.

A letter was read from Mrs. Holt asking if we would be using chicken

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for the Christmas Sale Supper. This was passed to Mrs. Beal, Chairman of supper com.

Miss Belcher told of Mrs. Welch meeting with an accident and breaking her ankle – She suggested we send cards on her birthday.

- Voted To pay laundry bill of \$1.20.  
" To have program printed  
" To divide table cloths among committee's after each supper to economize ~~on~~ on laundry bills.

Religious intelligence was responded to by Miss Belcher, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Brown and the Secretary.

Nine members present.

Penny collection .20¢.

Meeting adjourned.

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec.

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Dec. 7.

The regular business meeting of the Alliance was held Dec. 7th with Miss Leonora Higgins. The opening exercises were omitted and business taken up at once. Secretary's report of last meeting was read and accepted. Report of Treasurer was read, accepted and voted placed on file. Balance on hand: \$485.06.

Miss Belcher reported for the Friendly Visiting committee, and Mrs. Kent for the Fellowship Com.

Mrs. Susie Smith re-considered her resignation from the Friendly Links com. and will continue to be chairman. Mrs. Evelyn Lord will assist while Mrs. Smith is away this winter.

Mrs. Brown read a letter from Mrs. Welch. It was decided to remember her birthday, Dec. 15, with cards.

Mrs. Kent read a letter from Palmer Institute asking for a donation to help buy milk for children.

- Voted To send \$1.00 to this cause.  
To pay a bill of .35¢ to Mrs. Kent.

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Voted To send \$1.00 to Norfolk House Center.

Later it was voted to recind vote of \$1.00 to Norfolk House Center.

Voted To pay bill of \$5.00 to Andrews Music House, Bangor for tuning piano and repairing ivory on key.

Voted To buy eight wreaths for decoration of church at Christmas and use in vestry during the Christmas sale.

Tuckerman School appeal laid on table for attention at a future meeting.

Bill at M. A. Clark Florist left in charge of Treasurer and Auditor.

The Chair read extracts from the Unitarian News Letter.

Religious Intelligence was responded to by Miss Belcher who read of the conversion of Col. Raymond Robins. I[t] was very interesting, also Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Brown, Miss Higgins and Mrs. Osgood. Eleven members present.

Penny Collection .24¢.

Meeting adjourned.

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec.

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Jan. 11.

The regular business meeting of the Alliance was held January 11, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Rowe.

The President presided and the meeting opened in the usual form. Report of the Secretary was read and approved. Report of Treasurer was read, accepted and voted placed on file. Amount on hand \$516.26.

Voted To pay bill of \$2.50 for printing programs to Hancock Co. Publishing Co.

Voted To authorize the Treasurer to give the Alliance subscription of \$350.00 to the church where it is needed.

Chair read communications from Norfolk House Center.

Mrs. Kent reported on Fellowship work.

No report from other committee's.

Mrs. Kent read a letter from Mr. Sutton.

The President sent Christmas Cards to nine Alliance friends.

Religious intelligence was give

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by Miss Higgins, Mrs. Titus, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Osgood.

The President explained in detail the financial condition of the society.

Ten members present.

Penny Collection .43¢.

Meeting adjourned.

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec.

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Feb. 1st.

The regular business meeting of the Alliance was held February 1st at the home of Mrs. E. E. Rowe.

The President presided and the meeting opened in the usual way.

Report of Secretary was read and accepted. Report of Treasurer was read, accepted and voted placed on file. Balance on hand \$548.42.

Voted \$5.00 for Alliance Appeals. \$1.00 each to Bronx Free Fellowship, Minister's Widows and Dependent Daughters, Proctor Academy, Star Island Renovation and Young People's Religious Union.

Mrs. Kent reported for the Fellowship Com. and Mrs. Lord for the Friendly Visiting Com.

The President spoke of Mrs. Jane Joy's birthday on Feb. 22nd and suggested all send cards.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay State Tax.

Religious Intelligence was given by Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Brown.

Ten members present. Penny Collection 27¢.

Meeting adjourned.

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec.

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March 1st.

The regular business meeting of the Alliance was held March 1st at the home of Mrs. F. L. Kent.

The President and the meeting opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer. Secretary's report was read and accepted. Treasurer's report read, accepted and voted placed on file.

Letters were read from Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Susie Smith and the Christian Register.

Voted To send two aprons to Star Island Renovation.

Voted To send per capita tax to Louise Brown, Alliance Treasurer.

Voted To recind vote of Dec. 7 to send \$1.00 to Palmer Institute.

Ten members present.  
Penny Collection 46¢.  
Meeting adjourned by repeating Our Faith.

Eleanor Kent  
Secretary Pro Tem

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April 5.

The regular business meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor April 5th.  
The President presided and meeting opened without form. Report of Secretary was read and accepted.  
Report of Treasurer was read, accepted and voted placed on file.  
Mrs. Kent reported for the Fellowship Committee and Mrs. Lord for the Friendly Visiting Com.

Voted For Treasurer to open a Special Trust account on account of the Bank Holiday, and pay bills.

President read program of New England Associate Alliance meeting to be held at Portsmouth the 20th and instructed Secretary to write Miss Greely asking her to represent our Branch.  
Mr. Riley told of a combined meeting of Unitarians and Universalists in Bangor May 2nd, and all day conference.  
Mrs. Kent told about attending an Alliance meeting in Bangor recently. It was held at the Bangor House about 50 present, they sewed for the Red Cross and served refreshments. She also called on Mrs. Holt who is in the Stinson Hospital and found her improving.

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The Secretary was asked to send a note from the Alliance to Mrs. Holt.  
The Chair appointed the following nominating Committee: Mrs. Titus, Mrs. Woodward and Miss Belcher.  
Eight members present.  
Penny Collection .38¢.  
Meeting Adjourned.

Eva N. Osgood  
Secretary

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May 3.

The Annual Meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor May 3rd.  
The President was in the chair and meeting was opened without form. Report of Secretary was read and accepted. Report of Treasurer, showing a balance of \$638.42 was read, accepted and voted placed on file.  
Mrs. Kent reported for the Fellowship Com. and spoke of a special Easter matter.

Voted To pay postage bill of .45¢ to Mrs. Savin, Treas.

Secretary read letters from Miss Greely. Pres. read a card from Mrs. Holt. Mrs. Titus also had a card from her.

Pres. told of 12 going to Bangor to attend the Conference of Unitarians and Universalists. She gave a detailed account of the meetings. Read a hymn that has been written by the Unitarian Minister at Eastport entitled "Hymn of the Free Church of America."

The Annual Reports of Recording Secretary and Treasurer were given.  
Miss Belcher, chairman of Post Office Mission gave a fine written report.

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Mrs. Kent, chairman of Fellowship Com. gave a verbal report.

The chair reported for the Press Com. and Civic Com.

Mrs. Woodward, reporting for the nominating Com. presented the following names for nomination:

President:	Mrs. D. E. Brown
Vice-President:	Mrs. Fred Beal
Rec. Secretary:	Mrs. E. C. Osgood
Cor. Secretary:	Mrs. W. H. Titus
Treasurer:	Mrs. Frank Savin
Auditor:	Mrs. F. L. Kent

There being no further nominations the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the officers as read. The ballot was cast and they were declared elected.

The chair then appointed the following chairmen of committee's:

Post Office Mission -	Miss Belcher
Fellowship -	Miss Mabel Lord
Friendly Links -	Mrs. Chas. Smith
Cheerful Letter -	Mrs. Julia Ramsdell
International -	Mrs. W. H. Titus
Program -	Miss Mabel Lord

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Press Com. -	Mrs. F. L. Kent
Flower " -	Mrs. Raymond - Miss Wyman
Civic " -	Mrs. Sadie Smith
Friendly Visiting -	Mrs. Adah Lord
Sewing -	Mrs. Helen Raymond, Chairman

Mrs. Sadie Smith, Mrs. Ruth Beal, Mrs. Eleanor Shea, Mrs. Eva Osgood, Mrs. Eleanor Kent, Mrs. Celia Savin, Mrs. Louise Woodward and Mrs. Adah Lord.

The business being concluded, "Our Faith" was repeated and the meeting adjourned.

Eva N. Osgood  
Secretary

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Program 1933-34.

Oct. 4 - Business Meeting

18 -Special meeting with Mrs. Chas. Smith, hostess

Nov. 1 - Business Meeting and Parish Supper - Miss Lord, Chairman

"My Visit to the Century of Progress" by Mr. Riley following supper.

15 -House party - Mrs. Ramsdell at Pioneer Farm

25 -Thanksgiving Food Sale - Mrs. Gould - Mrs. Brown

Dec. 6 - Christmas Sale and Supper - Ruth Beal, Chairman

13 -Business Meeting.

23 -Church School Christmas Party - Eleanor Shea, Chairman

Jan. 3 - Business Meeting



17 -Food Sale - Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Woodward  
31 -House Party - Mrs. Alexander  
Feb. 7 - Business Meeting  
21 -Luncheon and Opening Holiday Bags - Mrs. Thompson  
Mar. 7 - Business Meeting  
21 -Food Sale - Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Niccols  
Apr. 4 - Business Meeting  
18 -House Party - Mrs. Eleanor Shea  
May 2 - Annual Meeting and Parish Supper - Mrs. Alexander, Chairman

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1933  
Sept. 7

A Special Meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor, Thursday afternoon, September 7th. The President was in the chair and there were six members present. This meeting was called for the purpose of attending to outstanding bills.

Voted For Treasurer to pay all bills to date.

Meeting adjourned.

Eva N. Osgood,  
Secretary

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1933  
Oct. 4

The first Alliance of the year was held in Memorial Parlor Wednesday afternoon, October 4th. The President presided and the meeting opened without form. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$454.11.

The chair read letters she received after the fire of May 7th from interested friends of this Alliance Branch, they were Miss Greely, Mrs. Cordelia Tilton, Mrs. Edith Beckwith, Mrs. Hawes and Mrs. Atherton. She also read a note from Eleanor Sutton.

The branch has been notified of the re-election of Mrs. Archibald, District Director. Chair read letters from Mrs. Rees, National President - one to Alliance Presidents and one to Alliance Members, both very fine.

There is need of a chairman for International work and a vestry committee, but at this time there is nobody to fill the vacancies.

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Voted To buy a case of "Wax-i-Mac" to be sold by members as a means of adding to the treasury.

Seven members present.  
Meeting adjourned.

Eva N. Osgood  
Secretary

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Oct. 18.

A meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor on Wednesday afternoon October 18th. The President presided and the meeting opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer. Secretary's report of last meeting was read and accepted.

The chair explained more fully about the "Wax-i-Mac" which Alliance members will sell to increase the Treasury. Chair read program from the winter's work. It was talked over and accepted after making but one change.

Chair appointed Mrs. W. H. Titus Chairman of International Work.

Miss Mary Ann Greely has made a gift of two lovely pulpit vases in memory of her mother. An invitation has been received from Bangor Alliance to meet with them on Dec. 11th, where Mrs. Frank Elliott, Chrm. of Social Services Com. of the General Alliance will speak. It was voted to accept this invitation.

Corresponding Secretary read a letter of appreciation from Meadville Theological School for past contributions, and an appeal from Norfolk

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House Center for a contribution. It was voted not to send anything now.

Voted To pay bill of .50¢ to Mrs. Kent.

It was decided to have no regular vestry committee, each com. will look after things each time.

Mrs. Susie Smith told about the work of the Friendly Links and spoke of several of the individual Links.

The meeting ended with a very pleasant social hour with Mrs. Smith hostess, who served delicious ice cream, assorted cookies and saltines.

Twenty members were present and one visitor, little Miss Emie Lou Shea.

Penny Collection .67¢.

Eva N. Osgood  
Secretary

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Nov. 1.

A meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor on Wednesday P. M. Nov. 1st.

In the absence of President and Vice President, the Secretary presided, and the meeting opened without form.

It was thought necessary for a committee to call at the parsonage and see about furniture stored there, since the tenant who has been there for some time is leaving and a new tenant going in.

The chair appointed Miss Mabel Lord and Mrs. Julia Niccolls to look after Alliance furniture in the parsonage.

Meeting adjourned.

Seven present.

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec.

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Jan. 3.

Dec. 13.

The regular meeting of the Alliance was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Rowe. Eight members were present.

In the absence of President and Vice President the Secretary presided.

The report of last meeting was read and accepted. The Treasurer's report, read by Mrs. Kent, was read and accepted.

Mrs. Kent also read the correspondence.

The matter of Cheerful Letter subscription was tabled.

Voted \$5.00 for Minister's Pension Fund.

Voted \$5.00 for purchase of Health Bond.

Voted To pay bill of \$3.00 to M. A. Clark, Florist.

Penny Collection .26¢.

Meeting adjourned.

Eva N. Osgood

Secretary

The above meeting was held on Jan. 3, 1934 and not on Dec. 13. - The December meeting was postponed.

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1934

Feb. 7.

The regular monthly business of the Alliance was held Feb. 7, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Rowe.

The President was in the chair and the meeting opened without form. The report of Secretary was read and accepted. Report of Treasurer read, accepted and voted placed on file.

Voted To recind vote of last meeting to buy a \$5.00 Health Bond.

Voted To recind vote of last meeting to give \$5.00 to Minister's Pension Fund.

Voted To pay bill of \$3.00 to M. A. Clark, Florist.

Voted To renew Cheerful Letter Magazine, Miss Mabel Lord, Chairman.

The chair read correspondence, and told interesting incidents connected with meetings she and Mrs. Susie Smith attended in Boston; also told some interesting things about the Brockton Alliance.

There was no reports from Committees.

Six members present. Penny Collection .26¢.

Meeting adjourned.

Eva N. Osgood  
Sec.

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Mar. 7.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Alliance was held March 7, with Mrs. E. E. Rowe.

The President presided and the meeting opened without form. Secretary's report read and accepted. Trasurer's report, showing a balance of \$448.49 was approved and voted to be placed on file.

President read a very nice letter she had received from Mr. Fairly.

Secretary read correspondence including a letter from Mrs. Archibald, District Director.

Chair appointed the following nominating committee: Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Niccols and Mrs. Woodward.

Mrs. Kent reported for the Fellowship Com. No report from other committees.

Voted \$5.00 for Appeals - headquarters to place it where most needed.

Voted For Treasurer to send per capita tax on 30 members, both for A. U. A. and Maine State Directors Travel Fund.

Meeting adjourned.

Eva N. Osgood, Sec.

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1934

April 4

The regular business meeting of the Alliance was held April 4 with the President, Mrs. Brown.

Meeting opened without form. Report of Secretary read and approved. Report of Treasurer read, accepted, and voted placed on file.

Mrs. Kent reported for the Fellowship Com. and Mrs. Lord for the Friendly Visiting Com.

Voted For Treas. to pay bill of \$1.00 to M. A. Clark.

Voted For Treas. to pay any bills that come in April in order that her books may be correctly closed for the Annual meeting.

Notice was read of the New England Associate Alliance meeting to be held April 12, at Billerica, Mass.  
Secretary was asked to send program to Miss Helen Adams.  
President read a very nice letter from Mr. Girelius.  
Seven present. Penny Collection .27¢.  
Meeting adjourned.  
After the meeting the President served refreshments and the few present had a delightful time.  
Eva N. Osgood, Sec.

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1934  
May 2

The Annual meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor on May 2nd.  
The President was in the chair and meeting opened by the Pres. reading a Creed by a minister of St. George's Church, Protestant Episcopal, of New York City, and by the Whole gathering repeating, the Lord's Prayer.  
Recording Secretary's report of last meeting, was read and accepted. Treasurer's report was read, accepted and voted to be placed on file. Balance on hand, Cash, \$463.47 and Stock in Union Trust Co. \$176.00.  
Mrs. Ada Lord reported for the Friendly Visiting Com. There were no other reports.  
Pres. read a letter from Mrs. Welch and one from *Christian Register*.

Voted If the Church needs and asks

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for a contribution, the Alliance will help as far as their finances will allow.

The penny collection amounting to 33 cts. was taken.  
Twelve members present.  
The Annual Reports of the Recording Sec. and Treas. were given and accepted.  
Mrs. F. L. Kent Chairman of the nominating com. presented the following names for nomination.

President -	Miss Mabel Lord
1st Vice Pres. -	Mrs. Linnie Brown
2nd " " -	Mrs. Eva Osgood
Recording Sec. -	Mrs. Sadie Smith
Corresponding -	Mrs. Annie Titus
Treasurer -	Mrs. Georgia Alexander
Auditor -	Mrs. Eleanor Kent

There being no further nominations the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the officers as read.  
The ballot was cast and

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they were declared elected. The newly elected Pres. took the chair and appointed the following Chairman of Committees

Post Office Mission -	Eva Osgood
Fellowship -	Eleanor Kent
Friendly Links -	Susie Smith
Cheerful Letter -	Mabel Lord
International -	Annie Titus
Program -	Evelyn Lord
Press -	Eleanor Kent
Civic -	Sadie Smith
Flowers -	Helen Raymond

Sewing - Eleanor Shea, Helen Raymond, and Corrice Beal  
Vestry - Julia Niccols, Annie Stockbridge, and Frances Tinker

Mid Summer Fair Committee's:

Fancy Work - George Alexander, Mary Peters, and Bertha Thompson  
Aprons - Eleanor Shea, Helen Raymond  
Candy - Susie Rowe  
Cooked Food - Delia Foster  
Supper - Ruth Beal  
Flowers - Helen Adams

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Hancock County Conference Coms:

Reception - Mary Peters, Annie Titus, and Linnie Brown  
Flowers - Helen Adams, Helen Raymond  
Chowder dinner - Ada Lord, Bertha Thompson, Julia Niccols, Louise Woodward.

Meeting adjourned -

Eva N. Osgood  
Secretary

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Oct. 3

The first Alliance meeting of the year was held in Memorial Parlor Oct. 3 with nine members present. With the new President Miss Mabel Lord presiding, the meeting was opened by the members repeating the "Lords Prayer." The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurers report showed a balance of \$276.08 In the absence of Mrs. Evelyn Lord, the President reports of the program comm. giving the program to Jan. 1, 1935 that to include activities of L. L. and Y. P. R. U. when printed. Sewing Comm. report by E. Shea making good progress. Civic League report by Mrs. Brown  
Friendly Links " " Mrs. Susie Smith  
7 correspondents one from Austrailia  
Fellowship, report by Mrs. Kent.

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Letter from Mrs. Archibald read and Alliance accepted her plan of bringing her Pastor and wife with pleasure. Also sent an invitation for Mrs. Howe to accompany her on Guest Day. Mrs. Brown appointed chairman of refreshments com. on that day. Officers appointed for reception com. The coms. for Christmas Sale stand the same as for the Summer Fair, except for the Supper, new ones will be appointed. The question was brought up by Mrs. Brown in regard to renting the Vestry to other organizations, clubs, etc. decided it would not pay, unless the Alliance were to get the Suppers. Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Titus and

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Miss Belcher were appointed to see about the furniture at the Parsonage.  
A lovely letter from Rees was read by the President.

Penny Collection 21 cts.  
Dues Collected \$3.00  
Business being finished, "Our Faith" was repeated and meeting adjourned.

Sarah D. Smith  
Secretary.

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Oct. 17

Guest Day.

The Meeting on Guest Day was held in the vestry with 19 from Castine, 4 from Houlton, 10 from Bangor, and about 25 or 30 of our members present.

Rev. Homer G. Matson of Houlton made a few remarks. Rev. Randall S. Hilton of Castine spoke on "My Trip to Russia." Our director Mrs. Archibald of Houlton greeted the Alliance and brought greetings from our former director Mrs. Howe, who wished to be remembered to her Ellsworth friends.

At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments of tea sandwiches to fancy cakes were served in the parlor by Mrs. Brown. Titus, Osgood in charge.

It was a delightful day, and everyone was pleased

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with their visit.

Decorations of autumn leaves and handsome boquets of cut flowers donated by Neal Raymond.

Sarah S. Smith  
Secretary.

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Nov. 7

The regular business meeting of the Womans Alliance was held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Smith, Pine St.

The meeting was opened by the members singing "Awake My Soul" and repeating the "Lord's Prayer."

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. Treasurers report - read and accepted, and was thought a good plan to put \$150.00 on Saving Acct.

Was agreed to send gift - donated by Mrs. Linnie Brown to Woman's Union, Atlanta, Georgia.

That concluding the business, the Members listened to an interesting talk by Mr. Riley Subject - "International Conference at Copenhagen" After a social half hour looking over some of the

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interesting pictures and programs Mr. Riley brought from Europe, meeting was adjourned by the members repeating "Our Father."

Penny Collection 51 cts.

Due Collected \$6.00.

Sarah S. Smith  
Secretary

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Dec. 12

The regular business was held on Dec. 12 instead of Dec 5 it being postponed 1 week on account of the Fair. This meeting was held at the house of Mrs. Susie Rowe on Main St. The Members repeated "The Lords Prayer" The Secretarys report was read and accepted. And the Treasurer told us how much was made at the Christmas Fair.

The other reports were held over until the next meeting to give Mrs. Parcher time for her talk.

In her charming way, she gave us a splendid talk on Christmas in Norway and Poland also told of many of the customs of those countries and habits of their people.

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The talk was greatly enjoyed by all there being 24 present. After the meeting tea and fancy cookies were served by the hostess Mrs. Rowe, assisted by Mrs. Rollins & Parcher.

Penny Collection 82 cts.

Meeting adjourned.

Sarah S. Smith  
Secretary.

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Jan 9

The regular business meeting was postponed on account of so few being present. Only three came, Mrs. Kent, Mabel Lord and Mrs. Bertha Thompson. A social afternoon was spent with tea and fancy cookies served by Mrs. Smith.

Sarah S. Smith  
Secretary.

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Feb. 6

The regular business meeting of the Alliance was held Feb. 6 at the home of Mrs. Linnie Brown. President - Miss Lord presiding. It was opened by the members repeating the Lord's Prayer. Report of Sec. was read and accepted. Treasurer was ill and her report was read by the Pres. President reported for the sewing Committee asking for materials for aprons. President read a long and interesting letter from Mrs. Girelius. The Pres. told of the financial condition of the church and Alliance and a long discussion followed. No decision was reached.

Meeting adjourned after repeating "Our Faith"

10 present.

Eva Osgood  
Sec. Pro. Tem.

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Feb. 20.

Wed. Feb. 20 "The Alliance" met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Thompson. A delicious luncheon was served at one o'clock by the hostess, followed by a social afternoon and opening of the Holiday bags, from which we added \$22.00 to our Treasury.

Twenty members present and a very enjoyable occasion. At this meeting it was suggested that each member try to raise some money instead of holding a house party for the month of March.

Sarah S. Smith  
Secretary.

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Mar. 6

Ash Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Thompson invited Seven members to a luncheon at her home to raise money for her part of the money to be raised for March.

A very delicious luncheon was served at one o'clock then the members dined and spent a social hour until three o'clock when more arrived for the business meeting who had been entertained by Mrs. Linnie Brown at luncheon.

Meeting was opened by repeating Lords Prayer. Sec's report read and accepted. Treas. report read and accepted. President gave report on Cheerful Letter.

Voted To make Miss Lillian Belcher honorary member of the Alliance.  
Voted To appropriate \$300. to the endowment fund taken

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out through misunderstanding, also to apply stock to same fund.

Question of Waxie Mac. was brought up by Mrs. Brown.

Voted To sell remainder of it for 35 cts. a can.

Disgussed sending something to Isle of Shoals for their June Fair. Mrs. Titus very generously agreed to send piece of fancy work and an apron.

As there was no further business the meeting was by repeating "Our Faith" 15 present.

Mrs. Thompsons lunch	2.60
Mrs. Browns "	1.75 - \$2.00
Holiday bags	2.00
Dues	5.00
Penny Collection	.32

Sarah S. Smith  
Secretary.

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April 3.

The regular business meeting of the Alliance and "Silver" Tea was held at the home of the President, Miss Lord, with 13 members present.

The Alliance was invited to Castine on afternoon of May 8. and invitation accepted.

Voted To send membership dues for 45 members to Louise Brown

President appointed Mrs. Annie Titus and Eva Osgood as members of nominating committee for the following year.

Comm. for Parish Supper.

Eva Osgood  
Julia Niccolls  
Carrie Davis

After the business the meeting was closed by the members repeating "Our Faith" A Social hour followed, tea and fancy cookies were served by the hostess

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Miss Lord Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Ada Lord.

Sarah S. Smith  
Secretary.

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May 1.

The Regular Annual Business Meeting was held in Memoria Parlor Wed. May 1.

Meeting was opened by repeating Lords Prayer. Secretarys report read and accepted Treasurers report read and accepted and voted to place them on file.



Voted To appoint comm. to draw contract to have money deposited on endowment fund. That comm. being Miss Mabel Lord, Pres. Mrs. Alexander All. Treas. Mr. Alexander Church Treas.

Miss Lord read an interesting from Mrs. Linnie Brown reporting pleasant times at Alliance meetings. also sent ticket to Mrs. Brown as she is our delegate to May meetings.

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Mrs. Titus Chairman nominating comm. read the following names as Alliance officers for 1935-36.

Miss Mabel Lord	Pres.
Mrs. Linnie Brown	Vice Pres.
Mrs. Lewis Smith	Rec. Sec
Mrs. Charles Alexander	Treasurer
Mrs. W. H. Titus	Corr. Sec.
Mrs. Eleanor Kent	Auditor.

Voted To accept officers as nominated by comm.

Agreed to appoint visiting comm. Miss Belcher, Mrs. Osgood and Mrs. L. Brown  
The comms. for midsummer Fair the same as last year and other committees the same except programs, the new ones being, Mrs. George Parcher, Annie Walker, with Evelyn Lord who stood last year.  
Plans were made for going to Castine May 8.

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No further business to come before this meeting voted to adjourn, the members repeating "Our Faith"  
8 Present.  
26 cts. Penny Coll.

Sarah S. Smith,  
Secretary.

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Oct. 2.

The first business meeting of the Alliance was held in Memorial Parlor on October 2nd.  
Mrs. Linnie Brown, Vice President, presided. The meeting opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer.  
Treasurer's report was read and accepted.  
Proceeds from August Sale and Supper was \$200 net.  
Mrs. Annie Walker reported for Mrs. Evelyn Lord, chr. of Program Com.  
Twelve present. Penny Collection 43¢.

Eleanor Kent  
Sec. Pro Tem.

Oct. 16

Guest Day was held on Oct. 16 in the vestry. The day was beautiful and a good attendance from Castine and Bangor. The President of the Alliance presided and the meeting opened with the singing of the Alliance Hymn and repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Our new Director, Mrs. Fritchman, was

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unable to be present on account of an automobile accident.

Rev. Stephen H. Fritchman gave a very able address on "The Unitarians and Their New Service of Worship: Its Purpose and Meaning."

Refreshments of tea, sandwiches and cake was served in the parlor. Mrs. E. C. Osgood chr - Mrs. Parcher and Mrs. Blaisdell poured.

This guest day is to be an annual event and next year Castine is to entertain.

Report by Miss Lord, Pres.

Nov. 6

The Alliance meeting of Nov. 6, was held with Mrs. George Parcher.

The President, Miss Lord, presided, and the meeting opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer. The reports of Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted.

Twelve members present. Mr. Riley a guest.

The Pres. appointed Mrs. Parcher and Mrs. Leon Rowe on candy table for December

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sale, Mrs. Kent in charge of White Elephant, Mrs. Julia Niccols chairman of supper com. and Ernie Low Shea to have her own individual table.

The Alliance was fortunate in having two speakers for this meeting - Miss Chilcott and Miss Blackwell. They chose for their subject "Guests of Hercules".

Miss Chilcott told interesting stories about the small French towns - said towns as small as Surry has something worth seeing and some of them were old when the Romans went there. She told of the French Rieveria, how beautiful the coloring is, said the sky, sea and snow-capped mountains are sapphire. She liked Canné particularly, said there was much refinement there, and spoke of a locality where grass grew that perfume was made from; also a place that grew ten million Jasmine plants to make that particular perfume, which is very popular. She read from Sir Frederick Treaves [Treves] book "The Cornese Road" ["The Riviera of the Corniche Road"] and recommended it to us.

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Miss Blackwell told of Spain, about the occupation of the Moors, what a wonderful people they were, staying in Spain 800 years, and their influence is still seen and felt. The language changes in each Province and it seems like a different country when going from one province to another. She told us about an Orange-ry and of the beautiful gardens and how they are made.

These talks were a rare treat for Alliance members.

Tea was served, Mrs. Alexander pouring.

Eva Osgood,  
Sec. Pro Tem

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Jan. 15

The regular Alliance business meeting was held on Jan. 15, with Mrs. C. E. Alexander.

The President presided and the meeting opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer. The Secretary's report of last meeting was read and accepted. The Treasurer's report was read, accepted and voted to be placed on file.

Miss Lord suggested making a gift to Mrs. Maude Walker, in appreciation of her work in the church choir.

Voted To give Mrs. Walker \$5.00 at Easter.

The President reported for Cheerful Letter Com. She has sent out several packages. Mrs. Sarah S. Smith resigned the office of Secretary and Mrs. Eva Osgood was appointed by the President to fill the vacancy. The Pres. read a very interesting letter from Mrs. Linnie Brown, also one from a former minister, Mr. Hayes - (The name was Tickle to us.)

Mrs. Titus read very interesting International Current Events and Mrs. Osgood read a

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few articles on Religious Current Events. At the close of the meeting the hostess served sandwiches, cookies and coffee. Mrs. Louse Woodward poured.

Eva Osgood, Sec.

Feb. 5.

The regular business meeting was held Feb. 5, with Mrs. Osgood.

The President, Miss Lord, presided and the meeting opened in the usual way. Secretary report read and accepted. There was no Treasurer's report, Mrs. Alexander being absent on account of illness.

Pres. read letters from Cheerful Letter Correspondent's.

Mr. Riley was present and gave a review of Sinclair Lewis book "It Can't Happen Here", which was very much enjoyed and discussion followed.

Tea was served.

Eva Osgood,  
Sec.

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Mar. 4

The regular business meeting of the Alliance was held on March 4 with Mrs. Osgood.

The President presided and meeting opened in usual way. The reports of Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted. There were no committee reports.

A luncheon and afternoon of dewing was planned, to be held with Mrs. Alexander on March 18.

Miss Giggey was not able to be present and her paper on "Social Welfare Work in Hancock County" was read by Mrs. George Parcher.

Tea was served.

Eva Osgood  
Secretary

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April 1

The regular business meeting of the Alliance was held on April first at the home of the President, Miss Lord.

The meeting opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer. The report of Secretary was read and accepted. The report of Treasurer was read and accepted. There were no committee reports.

Voted To send \$5.00 for appeals, to be used where headquarter thought it would be needed most.

President read the program for Alliance week at Isles of Shoals.

President appointed the following nominating com. - Eva Osgood, Annie Titus and Ruth Beal.

Plans were made for a Parish Supper on May 6th, Mrs. Niccols, chairman.

Nineteen present. Penny col. .50¢.

Mr. Riley gave an interesting review of the book "The Victorian Aftermath" by Esmé Wingfield-Stratford, after which tea was served.

Eva Osgood, Sec.

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May 6

The regular business and annual meeting was held in Memorial Parlor Wednesday May 6, at 3 o'clock. In the absence of both President and Vice President, the Secretary presided. The meeting opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer. The report of Secretary was read and accepted. The report of Treasurer was read, accepted and voted placed on file. Arrangements were made to send gifts for Isles of Shoals Fair in August.

Voted to appoint Mrs. D. E. Brown and Mrs. C. L. Smith delegates to attend the May Meetings.

The attendance being so small the annual reports were not called for, and were read at the Parish Meeting in the evening.

The nominating committee was not successful in finding a member who would be President and it was

Voted unanimously to name Mrs. Brown

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President, to act during the summer only, and at the opening meeting in the Fall to make other arrangements if necessary. The other officers to stand in their respective offices. No committee's were named at this time.

Seven present. Penny Collection .19¢.

Meeting adjourned.

Eva N. Osgood  
Secretary.

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The first Alliance business meeting was held Wednesday, Sept. 30, in Memorial Parlor. While the prescribed schedule of Alliance work is the first Wednesday in October, this meeting was set ahead one week for civic reasons.

The Pres. Mrs. Brown, presided, and the meeting opened by reading the Alliance Code written by Mrs. Atherton, following which Mrs. Brown read the message of Mrs. Rees, Alliance President. The report of Secretary was read and accepted. The report of Treas. was read, accepted and voted placed on file.

Mrs. Walker reported for the Program Com. She also brought a report from the Isles of Shoals, saying the gifts sent by this Branch, for the Fair held this summer were greatly appreciated and sold immediately.

Mrs. Smith reported for the Friendly Link Com. She told of an interesting Australian Link Priscilla Remick has.

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Miss Belcher reported for Post office Mission. She is making special plans with Mr. Riley and has a lot of work mapped out.

Mrs. Kent reported for Fellowship Com. She spoke of the loss of Mrs. James Hill, one of our oldest and best loved members.

Mrs. Eleanor Shea reported for the Sewing Com. They already have one dozen aprons finished.

The Treasurer reports \$101.90 has been passed to her in special contributions toward payment on the new carpet. Mrs. Brown, chairman of carpet com. told of correspondence with the Boston firm who sold and laid the carpet, some of which was very interesting. The carpet cost \$476.32.

Voted To pay \$300.00 now on carpet bill, the balance to be taken care of in 6 mos. or sooner if possible.

Voted To purchase 5 large pitchers at .95¢ each from Strattons Variety Store

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to be used for pouring coffee.

The Alliance received an invitation to be guests of Castine Branch on Oct. 21st. The invitation was unanimously accepted, and the chair appointed the following com. to make transportation arrangements: Mrs. Titus, Mrs. Shea, Mrs. Kent.

The chair asked for opinions regarding a closet for linen and silver - they get very damp and collect moisture under present conditions, also suggestions as to what shall be done with the old carpet. Each one is asked to keep these things in mind and help to solve the problems.

The Pres. spoke of Mr. and Mrs. Holloway who are ill. A card will be sent them, also fruit. She also spoke of the May meetings and told of the enjoyable time she and Mrs. Smith had attending the meetings.

15 members present. 42¢ Penny Collection. "Our Faith" was repeated and meeting adjourned.

Eva Osgood, Sec.

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Nov. 4.

The regular business meeting of the Alliance was held Nov. 4, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Titus. The Pres. Mrs. Brown, presided.

Meeting opened by repeating the Alliance Code and ~~repeating~~ the Lord's Prayer, followed by a message from the Alliance Pres., Mrs. Rees, read by Mrs. Brown. The report of Secretary was read and accepted. The report of Treas. was read by the Sec. as the Treas. Mrs. Alexander, is ill.

No reports from Fellowship, Friendly Link or International Com's. The Chair reported splendid work being done by the Sewing Com. Chair read letter from Mrs. Welch with program of Cohasset branch, also a letter from Mrs. Girelius, who sent year book of the New Orleans Church.

Mrs. Woods spoke of the Hallow'een Party and told about the good time the children had.

There was discussion about the bill for the new carpet, as to whether we

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shall pay the balance due, or let it run for a time. The outcome was a unanimous

Vote To pay balance of carpet bill, \$176.32 immediately.

The housekeeping com. is given full power to do whatever they see fit with the old carpet.

Mrs. Brown sent 14 programs to members and former members - she has recently called on Capt. and Mrs. Holt and finds Mr. James Hill making his home with them.

There was a short recess and the penny collection taken which amounted to .81¢

19 members present.

The first highlight of the afternoon was the visit and talk by Mrs. Fritchman of the Bangor church. Her subject was "A Birds-eye View of General Alliance Work" and she made it most interesting. She stressed four points: Quality of Programs, Program Planning, Church Attendance and Importance of Studying the Appraisal Report. She says "Homely details and

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high ideals make up the average Alliance meeting" and "Good Alliance members go to church".

The second highlight of the P.M. was when our Pres. Mrs. Brown, who is leaving for a winter in the West, told us that Mrs. Harry Woods will fill the President's Chair during her absence. This information was received with the greatest satisfaction and all members pledged Mrs. Woods their support.

Meeting adjourned. Tea was served and a delightful social brought the afternoon to a close.

Eva Osgood - Sec.

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Jan. 6

The regular Alliance business meeting was held on Jan. 6, with Mrs. Lewis Smith. Mrs. Harry Woods, acting President, presided, and the meeting opened by reading the Alliance Code and repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Report of Secretary was read and accepted. The Treasurer, Mrs. Alexander, being out of town, no report was given. There were no reports from committee's.

Mrs. Woods read a letter from Mrs. Rees also a most interesting letter from Mrs. Brown, telling of her trip to California.

Penny Collection amounted to .41¢.

A paper was read by Mrs. Osgood based of the autobiography of Kate Douglas Wiggin.

Meeting adjourned.

Eva Osgood - Sec.

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Mar. 3.

The monthly business meeting of the Alliance was held March 3 at the home of Mrs. Fred. Shea. Mrs. Woods presided and the meeting opened in the usual way.

The report of Secretary was read and accepted. Report of Treasurer was read, accepted and voted to be filed. Balance on hand \$187.92.

Miss Belcher reported for the Post Office Mission and Mrs. Kent for Fellowship Com. Mrs. Woods read letter asking for contribution for gift for Mrs. Rees. The amount suggested was 5¢ from each member. A collection was taken and it will be attended to by the Treasurer. Mrs. Woods reported on the Musicle and Holiday Bag opening. Forty were present for lunch on Holiday Bag day. A letter was also read from Grace Mayer Oaks and arrangement will be made for her to visit the church school.

Mrs. Parcher spoke on the coming Cancer Drive. Mrs. Evans was made an Honorary Member. International News was given by Mrs. Titus and Current Events by Mrs. Osgood.

22 Present. Tea was served.

Meeting adjourned.

Eva Osgood - Sec.

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April 7.

The monthly business meeting of the Alliance was held Wednesday afternoon April 7, at the home of Miss Higgins and Mrs. Niccols. In the absence of the President and Vice President the Secretary presided.

The meeting opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer. Report of Secretary was read and accepted. Report of Treasurer was read and accepted. There were no reports from standing committee's.

Mrs. Niccols gave a very interesting report of the work being done in the Parsonage.

The chair appointed the following committee to serve the Parish Supper May 5th: Mrs. Ruth Beal, Mrs. Julia Ramsdell, Mrs. Georgie Alexander and Mrs. Julia Niccols.

Nominating committee is Miss Mabel Lord, Mrs. Bertha Byrne and Mrs. Evelyn Lord.

Following the business Mrs. Alexander gave a most interesting review of

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the book "My Country and My People" by Dr. Lin Yutang.

Twelve members present.  
Penny Collection .38¢.  
Meeting adjourned.

Eva Osgood  
Sec.

May 5

The Annual meeting of the Alliance was held on Wednesday, May 5, in Memorial Parlor. Mrs. Woods presided and the meeting opened by reading the Alliance Code and repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The report of Secretary was read and accepted. Report of Treasurer was read, accepted and voted placed on file.

An invitation comes from Mrs. Ramsdell opening her home for a house party on May 21st.

Voted to send credentials for May Meetings to Mrs. Brown. Eleven members present. Penny Collection .38¢.

Annual reports were given by the Secretary and Miss Belcher, chairman of Post Office Missions. No report from following committee chairmen:

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Cheerful Letter, International, Friendly Link and Program. The nominating committee presented the following names for officers for the coming year:

President:	Mrs. Harry M. Woods
Vice Pres.:	Miss Mabel F. Lord
Rec. Sec.:	Mrs. Embert C. Osgood
Cor. " :	Mrs. Wm. H. Titus
Treasurer:	Mrs. Chas. E. Alexander
Auditor:	Mrs. Fred L. Kent

The Sec. was instructed to cast one ballot for the officers: The ballot was cast and they were declared elected.

The chair appointed the following committee's.

Vestry -	Mrs. Julia Niccols, Miss Belcher, Mrs. Frances Tinker.
Flowers -	Mrs. Evans and her class.

For the August Fair -

Fancy Table -	Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Corrice Beal
Candy " -	Mrs. Parcher, Mrs. Blaisdell
Food " -	Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Chas. Smith
White Elephant -	Mrs. Annie Walker
Flowers -	Miss Helen Adams
Supper -	Mrs. Evelyn Lord, Mrs. Sue Rowe, Mrs. Ruth Beal.

Meeting adjourned.

Eva Osgood  
Sec.

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Oct. 6.

The first Alliance meeting of the season was held in Memorial Parlor on Oct. 6. The President, Mrs. Woods, presided and the meeting opened by repeating the Alliance Code and the Lord's Prayer.

Report of Sec. was read and accepted. Report of Treas. read and accepted.

Mrs. Walker reported for the Program Com. and presented members with a complete program for the year. Mrs. Smith reported for Friendly Links and also gave a report of the Castine Conference. Mrs. Woods gave a short talk on the religious life of the Alliance and read a lovely letter from the new President, Mrs. Wise.

The Sec. read a note from Mrs. Byrne thanking the Alliance for flowers sent when she was ill. Each member gave her idea of what might be done to quicken the religious life of the Alliance. The subject of changing the date of Annual Meeting from Ma to April was talked over and the matter tabled until next meeting.

Voted To pay \$250.00 to the church organization in part payment of the Alliance contribution toward church expenses.

The coming neighborhood meeting in Bangor

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was talked over.

Fourteen present. Penny collection .42¢.

Eva Osgood, Sec.

Nov. 3.

The regular business meeting was held Nov. 3, with Mrs. Lewis Smith.

Mrs. Woods presided and a new opening service was used consisting of singing and responsive reading. Reports of both Sec. and Treas. were read and accepted. The President gave a detailed report of the neighborhood meeting in Bangor and Mrs. Hilton's talk. She also spoke of the success of the children's Halloween party in the vestry. A letter was read telling of Friendly Link work. A visitor at the church, Mrs. Linscott, fell on the steps in the vestry breaking her ankle. The Sec. was asked to send her a card expressing the sympathy of Alliance women.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Evans, who told about a tour in Ireland she and Mrs. Evans enjoyed. It was most interesting. Delicious tea was served.

Twenty seven present. Penny Collection \$1.10.

Eva Osgood, Sec.

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Dec. 1.

The December meeting was omitted. A Public Supper and Christmas Sale was held in the vestry on this date.

Jan. 5.

The regular meeting of the Alliance was held Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. George Parcher. President, Mrs. Woods, presided and the meeting opened with singing and responsive reading.

Secretary was ill and her report was not given. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The President passed printed slips from which the members read good resolutions for the new year and other suggestions.

There was discussion about buying a Health Bond and it was decided not to purchase now.

The afternoon speaker was Mrs. Evelyn Lord, who delightfully entertained her listeners with an account of the work being done at Rowantrees in Bluehill by the philanthropic Miss Adelaide Pearson. She had exhibits of the pottery and drawings

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made by the children in the classes which added much to what she told of the work being done.

Tea was served. Twenty three present. Penny collection .96¢.

Georgie Alexander  
Secretary pro tem



Feb. 5.

The regular meeting was held on Feb. 5th with Mrs. E. C. Osgood. The President, Mrs. Woods, presided and meeting opened by repeating Alliance Code and the Lord's Prayer.

Report of Secretary was read and accepted. Report of Treasurer read, accepted and voted placed on file.

Voted to pay all bills, which included Florist and tuning piano in vestry.

Voted to hold Annual meeting April 6th and to have Parish Supper on May 4th.

Mrs. Titus read a note from Miss Belcher. Miss Lord reported \$40.00 for sale of Christmas aprons. Mrs. Beckwith thanked Alliance for flowers sent on her 83rd birthday.

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The program was Current Events and proved to be most interesting. Miss Mabel Lord spoke on Current Events in the Theatre. Foreign News was taken by Mrs. Parcher and Mrs. Evelyn Lord. National Affairs by Mrs. Evans. Current events in Religion by Mrs. Titus. Books, Mrs. Osgood and the Pro and Con of "Shall we Boycott Japan" by Mrs. Helen Raymond and Mrs. Sadie Smith. Discussion followed each subject and at times was quite exciting.

Tea was served. Twenty present.

Penny collection .67¢

Eva Osgood,  
Sec.

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Mar. 9.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alliance was held at the Parsonage on March 9th. In the absence of Pres. and Vice President the Secretary presided and the meeting opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Reports of Secretary and Treasurer were given. There being no business the meeting proceeded immediately to the literary part of the program.

Mr. Evans was the speaker and he talked on a subject given him by A. U. A. asking him to present it to his parish. This subject was "Capital – Labor Relationships. 1st - Basic Spiritual Principles. 2nd - Practical application of Spiritual Principles." This being a subject few Alliance members are familiar with, it was well to hear it talked of and explained which Mr. Evans did in a most understanding way.

Tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Evans, and a very pleasant social time followed. Members were glad to welcome a new member Mrs. Arthur Sargent.

12 present. Penny Collection .45¢.

Eva Osgood

Sec.

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Apl. 13

The Annual meeting of the Alliance was held on Wednesday afternoon April 13, with Mrs. Harvard Blaisdell. The President, Mrs. Woods, presided and the meeting opened by repeating the Alliance Code and the Lord's Prayer.

The report of Secretary was read and accepted. The report of Treasurer was read, accepted and voted placed on file.

Mrs. Evelyn Lord gave a talk on the Cancer Relief Program.

Plans for Easter were made and a committee to attend to flowers and decoration named: Mrs. Evans, Eleanor Shea, Helen Raymond, Evelyn Lord.

Voted to pay Florist bill \$3.00

" " " bill to Margaret Walker \$3.00

" to contribute \$5.00 for Easter flowers

" " " \$1.00 to Cancer Relief fund

A collection of \$1.87 was taken for Cheerful Letter work.  
 The chair called for report of nominating Com. Mrs. Evelyn Lord, chairman.  
 The following names were presented for officers for the coming year -

President -	Mrs. Harland S. Evans
Vice Pres. -	Miss Mabel F. Lord
Rec. Sec. -	Mrs. Embert C. Osgood
Cor. " -	Mrs. Wm. H. Titus
Treasurer -	Mrs. Chas. E. Alexander
Auditor -	Mrs. Fred L. Kent

The Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the officers. The ballot was cast and they were declared elected.

Mrs. Evans then took the chair. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Woods for the pleasant and profitable year the Alliance has enjoyed under her leadership.

Annual reports were given by the Secretary and Treasurer. No reports were given by committee chairmen.

The chair read a program of Alliance week at Star Island.

Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Annie Walker were elected delegates to the May Meetings.

The Chair appointed Mrs. Leon Rowe chairman of Parish Supper on May 3rd.

The chair appointed the following committee chairmen -

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Post Office Mission -	Miss Elizabeth Belcher
Cheerful Letter -	Miss Mabel F. Lord
International -	Mrs. W. H. Titus
Fellowship -	Mrs. F. L. Kent
Friendly Links -	Mrs. C. L. Smith

The chair appointed the following chairmen of Committees for the August Fair -

Fancy Table,	Mrs. Alexander
Sewing Table,	Mrs. Bridges
Cooked Food Table,	Mrs. Foster
Candy,	Mrs. Sue Rowe
Flowers Table,	Miss Helen Adams
White Elephant,	Mrs. Annie Walker
Grabs,	Nanette Parcher
Miscellaneous,	Anne Rollins
Junior Table,	Ernie Lou Shea
Fair Supper,	Mrs. Ruth Beal

After the business meeting a delicious tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Blaisdell.  
 Twenty three present -

Eva Osgood  
 Sec.

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Oct. 19.

The first meeting of the Alliance was held Oct. 19, in Memorial Parlor. The President, Mrs. Evans, presided, and devotional exercises were omitted and business taken care of quickly this being Neighborhood Day and Bangor and Castine were our guests.

The reports of Sec. and Treas. were read and accepted. Pres. read a letter of greeting from Mrs. Wise, also spoke of Dr. Eliot's coming broadcasts on Sunday afternoons.

Mrs. Brown read a letter from John H. Pray & Sons Co. relative to the church carpet. A request from Miss Purcell, Red Cross Nurse, for articles to use in her Junior Red Cross work was made known.

A motion was made and carried to the effect that members who have something to give will take them to the next meeting.

19 present at business meeting.

After the business was finished every one gathered in the vestry to greet Castine and Bangor friends. The room was decorated with autumn foliage and a beautifully appointed tea table added much to the general appearance.

27 were present from Castine and about 15 from Bangor.

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The speaker was Rev. John Brigham of Castine. His subject was "The International Association for Religious Freedom - Problems and Possibilities" which he made very interesting.

A social hour followed, tea served by Mrs. Geo. Parcher and committee.

Eva Osgood  
Sec.

Nov. 2

The regular business meeting of the Alliance was held at the Parsonage Wed. afternoon Nov. 2. The Pres. Mrs. Evans, presided and the meeting was opened with devotional exercises and singing.

The Sec. report of last meeting was read and accepted. The report of Treas. was read and accepted.

Mrs. Evans told very interesting things about Alliance work in France and Rumania and of the international meeting at the May Meetings. Information about international work is to be take up at the Jan. meeting. Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Titus and Mrs. Osgood will have

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something to tell of Alliance work being done in European centers.

Mrs. Susie Smith reported for the Friendly Link com. and Mrs. Evelyn Lord spoke about one of her Links.

Miss Belcher reported for Post Office Mission. This com. now has two new members, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Emery appointed by the chair.

Voted to abolish the Fellowship Com.

Voted that Mrs. Evelyn Lord will serve on a com. to meet with Laymen's League to see about a vault for our papers and valuables.

Voted to send \$5.00 to headquarters for Post Office Mission work, since we have never contributed and have been the recipients of material for years.

Voted \$2.00 for Miss Belcher to use for postage and other necessities connected with the work.

A mahogany bed which is the property of the Alliance is in the custody of Mrs. Harriet Giles and she has given the Alliance a written statement to that effect. There was discussion as to where this paper shall be kept.

Secretary read a letter from Mary Ann Greely and Mr. Riley.

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Mrs. Helen Raymond asked that the date of house party at her home be changed from the 23rd to the 16th, the first date being the day before Thanksgiving. This request was readily granted. Mrs. Woods volunteered to be chairman of refreshment com. for this party.

Mrs. Niccols told of the need of French doors in the parsonage, discussion followed, resulting in a vote to have the Alliance advance the amount needed to have the doors put in place.

Mrs. Evelyn Lord was the speaker of the P.M. Her subject was "The Week of Religious Institute at Star Island". Every one present was greatly interested in what she said and a rising vote of thanks was given her for entertaining the group so pleasantly.

19 members present. Penny col. .78¢

Eva Osgood  
Sec -

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Dec. 14.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Alliance was held at the Parsonage De. 14, at 2.30 P.M. Mrs. Evans, President, presided.

The Sec. report of last meeting was read and accepted. Report of Treas. showed \$129.00 made on the Christmas Sale and supper.

There were no committee reports except the usual good report from Miss Belcher on Post Office Mission work.

The new French doors are in place in the parsonage. Mrs. Evans reported cost of doors \$15.54 and labor \$4.50.

The new Director for this district is Mrs. Alvin L. Cotton of Bangor and Mrs. Evans read an invitation to this branch to attend a meeting in Bangor on April 10, when Mr. Fritchman will be the speaker. It was voted to accept.

Subjects for Alliance members to vote on were sent from headquarters. They are as follows - Which are you more interested in - a sanctuary for the mood of worship, a school of religious education

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An ethical influence in and critic of the social order. These questions were tabled for the present.

Mrs. Evans told of plans with the young people for Christmas and for a candle light service to be held Saturday Evening; followed by a Christmas Tree.

Ten members present. Penny Collection .35¢

Eva Osgood  
Sec -

Jan. 4.

The regular Alliance business meeting was held at the Parsonage Wednesday P.M. at 3.30. Mrs. Evans presided.

Secretary's report of last meeting was read and accepted. Treasurer's report was encouraging showing all bills paid. There were no committee reports.

It was voted that Mrs. Julia Niccols will be acting 2nd Vice Pres. for remainder of year. Mrs. Woods reported the illness of Mrs. Warren. The members will send cards and the Alliance as a group will send flowers.

The business was followed

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by a short program on International Alliance work. Mrs. Woods spoke of Rumania, Mrs. Evans Hungary, Mrs. Titus Czecho-Slovakia and Mrs. Osgood France.

10 members present. Meeting adjourned

Eva Osgood - Sec.

Feb. 1.

The regular business meeting of the Alliance was held at the Parsonage Wednesday afternoon, Feb. first at 2.30. Mrs. Evans presided.

Reports of Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted. There were no committee reports.

Mrs. Evans read a letter from Mrs. Cotton District Director. She plans to be with us March first.

There being no business and but seven members present the time was given to informal conversation pertaining to Church and Alliance subjects. Some phases of church work not fully understood by some were talked over and those present felt the afternoon was well spent.

Penny collection .22¢.

Eva Osgood, Sec.

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Mar. 1.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alliance was held at the Parsonage Wednesday afternoon March first. The President, Mrs. Evans, presided, and the meeting opened by repeating the Alliance Code.

Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted. Miss Belcher reported on Post Office Mission Work and Mrs. Woods told of a letter she received on that work. There were no reports from other committee's.

The Pres. named the following nominating committee - Mrs. Evelyn Lord, Mrs. Annie Woods and Mrs. Eva Osgood.

Penny Col. 60¢ - 18 present.

Mrs. Alvin L. Cotton of Bangor, a new Director for this District, was present and gave a very interesting and helpful talk on Alliance Work in all its many branches. She had several good suggestions for raising the money that it is so necessary to have with which to carry on.

A delicious tea was served by Mrs. Evans assisted

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by Mrs. Byrnes and Mrs. Bridges.

Eva Osgood  
Sec.

Apr. 5.

The Annual meeting of the Alliance was held at the Parsonage on Wednesday April 5th. The Pres. Mrs. Evans presided.

The report of the Secretary was read and accepted. The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted. Post Office Mission report was given by Miss Belcher and several letters and cards were read by Mrs. Woods.

International Com. report by Mrs. Titus, the news from Czecheo-Slovakia was interesting.

Miss Mabel Lord, chairman of Cheerful Letters asked for the Sunshine bag to be passed. This was done and a collection of 79¢ toward the publication of the Cheerful Letter Magazine will be

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forwarded.

The nominating Com. Mrs. Evelyn Lord Chairman presented the following names for officers for the coming year.

President -	Mrs. Harland Evans
1st Vice President -	Mrs. Wesley Bridges
2nd Vice President -	Mrs. Julia Niccolls
Recording Secretary -	Mrs. Hermon Byrne
Corresponding Secretary -	Mrs. W. H. Titus
Treasurer -	Mrs. C. E. Alexander
Auditor -	Mrs. F. L. Kent
Chairman Cheerful Letter -	Miss Mabel Lord
Chairman Fellowship -	Mrs. F. L. Kent
Chairman Friendly Link -	Mrs. C. L. Smith
Chairman International -	Mrs. W. H. Titus
Chairman Post Office Mission -	Miss Elizabeth Belcher
Chairman Program -	Mrs. E. C. Osgood

Chairman Appeals - Miss Mabel Lord  
 Chairman Social Service - Mrs. D. M. Hamilton  
 Chairman Religious Education - Mrs. J. W. Remick

The Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the offices. The ballot was cast and they were declared elected.

The chair appointed the following

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chairmen for the August Fair.

Fancy Table - Mrs. C. E. Alexander  
 Candy - Mrs. Leon Rowe  
 Food - Mrs. J. W. Remick  
 White Elephant - Mrs. F. L. Kent  
 Flowers - Mrs. A. H. Rollins  
 Grabs -  
 Junior -  
 Supper - Mrs. Elmer Davis

Mrs. Evans read a letter from Maine Conference asking for financial aid on their budget. The communication will be referred to the Parish meeting in May.

Mrs. Evans also read several letters from ministers on the subject of summer services. These caused much discussion and it was finally decided to pass the subject on to the Parish meeting.

16 members present.

Penny Collection 48¢.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Eva Osgood  
 Sec.

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Nov. 16.

The regular meeting of the Alliance was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Shea. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Evans.

Report of the Secretary read and accepted. Report of Treasurer read and accepted.

Mrs. Warren kindly volunteered to solicit for the refreshments to be served at the house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Raymond.

Mrs. Evans told of sending a gift to Dallas Texas to be sold for the benefit of their new church.

Plans were made for a cooked food sale to be held at Herbert Beals.

Attendance 16.

Penny collection .58.

There being no further business it was voted to adjourn.

Bertha Byrne  
 Sec.

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Jan. 3.

The regular business meeting of the Alliance was held at the home of the Misses Helen and Alice Adams of twenty six. This meeting being called to order by the First Vice President Mrs. Bridges.

Prayer was offered by Mr. Evans.

Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer read and accepted.

\$124.21 was realized from the Christmas sale.

Miss Belcher reported very completely on the Post Office Mission and asked for aid in taking care of the extensive correspondence. Miss Alice Adams offered help.

Mrs. Nicolls gave a report of the food sale and told of the new doors installed at the parsonage. There is still a balance due which is to be taken care of by another food sale.

Mrs. Titus read a letter of thanks from the Stockbridge family.

Mrs. Parcher spoke very interestingly

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on Americanism. Mentioning the rededication of our ideals, our loyalty to the Constitution, to the Bill of Rights and The Declaration of Independence. Stressing the value of the individual and the value of the Government. Ending with a plea that we renew our old ideals and that America be a sanctuary for spiritual values.

A rising vote of appreciation was extended to Mrs. Parcher.

Mrs. Girelius was a most welcome guest of this meeting.

Refreshments were served.

Penny Collection .75

Meeting adjourned.

Bertha Byrne  
Secretary

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Feb. 7

Meeting called to order by the President Mrs. Evans at the home of Mrs. Linwood Beckwith.

Reports of Secretary and Treasurer read and accepted.

Mrs. Evans read a letter from Mrs. Hall thanking the Alliance for the flowers sent her at the time of her Mothers death.

Letter from Josephine Wiggin regarding dues read.

A request for articles to be sold for the benefit of Star Island read.

A letter of thanks received from Dallas Texas thanking us for our assistance in building their new church.]

Letter from the A.U.A. concerning contribution read and no action taken.

Voted to make a contribution of \$2.00 to the Post Office Mission.

It was Suggested that each member make a contribution of a dish wiper to the Alliance.

Fifty lenten manuals were sent

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to us and are on sale at 10¢ to those who are interested.

The next meeting will be the opening of the holiday bags. Corrice Beal and Mrs. Woods are to be the hostesses at the parsonage.

Mr. Beckwith was the speaker. Beginning his subject at the gay nineties he carried his memories to 1940 From the days of Peace and Plenty Touching upon the difference of Tolerance and Fear, Greed and War. Giving a resumé of the Agressors of the Thirties; the decade of Deceit and Greed, Giving a brief history of Finland, its geography and people; of the war between Germany and England and France.

Ending his talk with political notes of interest to our own country.

Attendance 22.

Penny Collection 84.

Bertha Byrne,  
Sec.

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March 6, 1940

The meeting of the regular business was held at the home of Mrs. Titus with a large attendance present.

Easter Devotional Exercises were conducted by the religious committee.  
 Mrs. Cotton spoke very interestingly of her work as District Director, of her trip to Boston.  
 Two visitors were present.  
 Tea was served.  
 Penny collection .72  
 Thirty Seven Dollars and 20 cents were realized from the holiday bags.  
 Meeting adjourned.

Bertha Byrne,  
 Sec.

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April 2, 1940

Meeting was called to order at the home of Mrs. Howard Blaisdell with twenty members present.  
 Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were presented.  
 The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President -	Mrs. Fred Beal
1st Vice President -	Mrs. Hebert Lord
2nd Vice President -	Mrs. Annie Woods
Recording Secretary -	Mrs. Hermon Byrne
Corresponding Secretary -	Mrs. W. H. Titus
Treasurer -	Mrs. Charles Alexander

Chairmen

Cheerful Letter -	Miss Mabel Lord
Fellowship -	Mrs. Fred Kent
Friendly Link -	Mrs. Charles Smith
International -	Mrs. W. H. Titus
P. O. Mission	Mrs. Eva Osgood
Program Committee -	Mesdames Annie Wood; Esta Parcher; Elinor Evans and Marion Blaisdell.
Housekeeper -	Mrs. Julia Nichols

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[Women's Alliance Program Calendar for 1940-1941 inserted between pp. 288 and 289]

Flowers -	Mrs. Julia Nichols
Appeals -	Miss Mabel Lord
Social -	Mrs. Lewis Smith and Miss Alice Adams
Religious Education	Mesdames J. Remick, Herbert Beal and Wesley Bridges

The following committees were appointed for the Fair:

Vestry Committee -	Mrs. Julia Nichols Mrs. Frances Tinker, Miss Belcher and Miss Mabel Lord.
Supper	Carrie Davis
Sewing Committee Chairmen	Mrs. Bridges Mrs. Eleanor Shea, Miss Ernestine Shea Mrs. Sarah Smith, Mrs. Helen Raymond
Fancy Work,	Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Peters, and Mrs. Leslie Beckwith.
Cooked Food -	Mrs. J. Remick and Mrs. Sue Pray
Flowers.	Miss Alice Adams
White Elephant -	Mrs. Annie Walker and Mrs. Fred Kent
Candy -	Mrs. Sue Rowe and Mrs. Evelyn Lord.
Grabs.	Nannette Parcher



Junior Table. Ernie Lou Shea

A letter was received from Mrs. Linnie Brown telling of a visit to the Annual Meeting of the Southern Associates of Unititarians.

Letter from Mrs. Cobb read regarding Board Meeting at Portland and of the May Meeting at Boston.

Letter of Appeals from Norfolk House Center read. No action was taken.

Letter from Isle of Shoals read.

Mrs. Evans read from the Axis. \*

It was announced that the house party at Mrs. Ramsdell is to be held the Second week of May.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Penny Collection \$ .64

Bertha Byrne  
Sec.

[The following receipt was inserted between pages 290 and 291:]

<b>AMERICAN RED CROSS</b>		
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<b>HANCOCK COUNTY CHAPTER</b>		
		May 18, 1940
Received from Mrs. Ruth Beal - Ellsworth Branch		
<u>1 Layette</u> SWEATERS	_____ DRESSES	_____ MITTENS
The County thanks the sewing society of the Unitarian Church for their cooperation.		
Helen Tibbetts - Ex. Secy		

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Meeting of the programme committee was held at the home of Ruth Beal President.

The following program was submitted.

October 8, 1940

The regular business meeting of the Alliance was held at the home of the President, Ruth Beal.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted

Receipts of the fair \$179.87

Food Sale, 21.50

Letter of thanks read from the Red Cross Committee.

Mrs. Cotton's letter of acceptance to speak next March read.

Letter from Lin Beckwith thanking the Alliance for their expressions of sympathy.

Voted to pay \$25 on Blower.

Ways of earning money suggested.

Voted to pay \$25 on painting job on the church if possible.

Penny collection .52

Attendance 13

Tea and social hour.

Meeting adjourned

Bertha Byrne,  
Sec.

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Nov. 6, 1940

The Alliance met for the regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Eva Osgood.

The President Mrs. Ruth Beal presided

Secretary and Treasurer were ill and not present but the Treasurer sent her report which was read by Mrs. Evelyn Lord. The report of Friendly Link Committee was also read by Mrs. Lord.

There was discussion about the newly installed blower. Also discussion about letting the vestry to groups who wish to have suppers and other forms of entertainment. It was moved and seconded to charge \$3.00 where vestry is used and Mrs. Ruth Beal was appointed to have charge of things and will choose some one from the group who rents who is a Unitarian to help her. Any one who wants to rent is to go to Mrs. Beal for instruction and information and the table cloths are not to be rented or used.

Mrs. Evelyn Lord gave a very interesting report on the recent Trustee's meeting. This was the meeting called to decide whither we

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would have Dr. Bradshaw thru the winter or try to get some one from Boston. There was discussion and the majority were pleased that the decision of the Trustees was to have Dr. Bradshaw. One of the principle reasons for having him being it will cost less money.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Esta Parcher spoke on the subject of "Defense" - She was very interesting and all enjoyed her pleasant manner and willingness to answer questions.

Tea and social time followed.

23 Present. 61¢ penny collection

meeting adjourned.

Eva Osgood,  
Sec. Pro. tem.

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The regular meeting of the Alliance was held Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. Parcher. The President and Secretary being absent the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Woods. The meeting opened by repeating Our Faith and The Lord's Prayer.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Alexander gave a detailed report of the sales at the fair and supper held on Dec. 4th.

Mrs. Titus reported as Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Kent will continue as chairman of Fellowship Committee. Voted to place appeals on table until a further meeting.

Voted that Secretary send a note to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers, expressing the appreciation of the Alliance for the good work they are doing with the young people.

Voted that the Secretary send a note of thanks to Mr. Titus for his gifts of attractively printed cards of Our Faith.

The Roll Call was Famous Unitarians - among those mentioned were Wm. Ellery Channing, Julia Ward Howe, Hannibal Hamlin, Walter Gilman Page, artist and founder of Flag Day, Edward Everett Hale, Wm. DeWitt Hyde, Henry W. Longfellow, Theodore Parker, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Wm. Howard

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Taft, Louisa May Alcott, her father Bronson Alcott and Neville Chamberlain.

The program period was taken by Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Osgood. They used the sermon "Mental Burdens" by Rev. Abbott Peterson and worked out the theme in conversational form a good bit of discussion followed with delicious tea and cakes served by Mrs. Parcher.

14 present. No penny collection was taken. Meeting adjourned.

Catharine Skoefield  
Secretary pro tem

The regular meeting of the Alliance was held Jan 1st at the home of the Misses Alice and Helen Adams. The Pres. Mrs. Ruth Beal presided and the meeting was opened by repeating Our Faith and The Lords Prayer. The report of the Sec. was read and approved The report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

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There were no committee reports except from Mrs. Woods who told of a lovely letter she had from her Friendly Link.

Voted to send flowers to Bernice Springer who is ill in Bluehill Hospital.

Roll Call was Current Events - those answering were Alice Adams, Gail Strout, Mrs. Titus, Mrs. Niccolls, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Parcher, Mrs. Evelyn Lord.

Mrs. Woods arraigned a program in the form of a Quiz. The questions were asked by Miss Nora Higgins and answered by the following - Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Niccols, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Parcher, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Adah Lord, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Strout.

The following poems were read Saint Befana and the Wise Men by Evelyn Lord, The Glow Within by Eva Osgood, and A Christmas Story by Esta Parcher.

A delicious tea was served by the Misses Adams.

23 Present. Penny collection .51¢

Meeting adjourned.

Eva Osgood  
Sec. pro tem

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[The following note was attached to page 300.]

To whom it may concern  
that I Harriet K. Giles of 232 Main St. Ellsworth Maine have in my posession for safe keeping, One Sleigh back Mahogany Bed with Canvas Bottom the property of the Unitarian Church (and so marked) to be called for when needed

Mrs. Harriet K. Giles  
Ellsworth Sept 29 - 1938