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YOUR NEW FEDERATION OFFICERS.

President:

Dr. S.F. Darling, 617 Alice Street, Appleton Wis.

Vice-President:

Ray E. Atchison, R.R. 3, Fond du Lac Wis.

Secretary-Treasurer:

Chas. J. Maahs, 825 E. Winnebago St. Appleton Wis.

Northern Regional Vice-President:

Dr. E. V. Smith, 593 Ledgeview Ave. Fond du Lac Wis.

Southwestern Regional Vice-President:

Edward C. Lawrence, 521 Eugenia St. Madison Wis.

Southeastern Regional Vice-President:

Elden Hunter, 3049 North 83rd Street Milwaukee Wis.

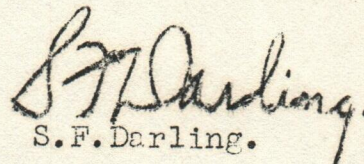
National Federation Representative:

Edward Hamilton, 118 West Lincoln Ave. Oshkosh Wis.

Fellow members of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs.

The W.F.S.C. has played an important role for over twenty five years as a common meeting grounds of members of stamp clubs in our state, as the sponsor of annual stamp exhibitions, and as a leader in promoting our hobby among the younger generation.

Therefore it is with considerable humbleness that I embark on the duties of your newly elected President. I know I will have to work hard to equal or approach the efforts of former Presidents in keeping the W.F.S.C. active in its purposes. With the cooperation of my fellow officers and every member of our organization I hope to keep up the work my predecessors have so nobly advanced.


S.F. Darling.

President.

Minutes of the 26th Annual Meeting of the
Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs held
at the Hotel Northland Green Bay Wis.

President Irwin Pearl called the meeting to order at 2:30 P.M. with a welcome to the delegates and members of our affiliated clubs. The first order of business was the roll call of members. The roll call showed the following clubs being present.

American Topical Association Wis. Chapter.	Mrs. Carl Light.
Belle City Stamp Club.	Donald Latshaw.
Collectors Club of Fond du Lac.	W.G. Kendel.
Collectors Club of West Bend.	H.O. Schowalter.
Fond du Lac Philatelic Society.	Wm. Schmipf.
Green Bay Philatelic Society.	Fred Stimpson.
Lake County Philatelic Society.	H. Flath.
Madison Stamp Club.	F.E. Colien.
Manitowoc Philatelic Society.	Lyle Hobbs.
Milwaukee Philatelic Society.	Elden Hunter.
Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co. Phil. Soc.	Carl Skupski.
Oshkosh Philatelic Society.	Joe Damon.
Outagamie Philatelic Society.	S.F. Darling.
Temple Stamp Club.	Henry Hunter.
Waupaca Philatelic Society.	A. Hansen.
Wauwatosa Philatelic Society.	Ruth Keller.
Wisconsin Postal History Society.	Chas. Peirce.
Wood Collectors Club.	Harry Kurkow.
Sheboygan Stamp Club.	Wm. Knoke.
Queen City Philatelic Society.	H. Kowalewski.

Twenty Clubs of the twentysix were thus represented.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary. It was moved by Kowalewski and seconded by Hamilton that the minutes be accepted as read. Carried:

The report of the treasurer was read and showed a cash balance on hand of \$101.76 It was moved by Peirce and seconded by Darling that the report be accepted as read. Carried:

Dr. Pearl then reported that 4 members had passed away during the year. L. Wolf of the Madison Stamp Club, R. Hoffman of the Sheboygan Stamp Club, Aksel Anderson of the Belle City Stamp Club, and Horace Poole of the Wisconsin Postal History Society.

Mr. Hamilton, National Federation Representative, then welcomed Queen City Philatelic Society into the Federation. He also spoke of the fine Bulletin Queen City puts out. And that they would be one of the largest clubs in the Federation in the future.

1958 Convention.

Lake County Philatelic Society being the only club bidding for the 1958 convention, it was moved by Latshaw and seconded by Wood that the Lake County Philatelic Society be given the 1958 convention to be held in Waukegan Ill.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The next order of business was the election of Officers. No slate of officers being presented, Dr. Pearl asked for nominations from the floor for the office of President. Dr. Pearl declined, Hunter also declined. The following were nominated: Dr. S. F. Darling and Ray Atchison. Hamilton moved that the nominations be closed, seconded by Hunter. Chas. Pierce and Herbert Burgett acted as tellers. There were 22 ballots cast 13 for Dr. Darling and 9 for Ray Atchison. Dr. Darling was elected President. Carried:

The following were nominated for Vice President, Ray Wood declined, Ray Atchison. Mr. Stimpson moved that the secretary cast a n unanimous ballot for Ray Atchison, seconded by Lyle Hobbs. carried: Mr. Atchison was elected Vice President.

Chas. Maahs Was nominated for the office of Secretary-Treas. Edward Hamilton moved that the rules be suspended and the secretary cast a unanious ballot for Mr. Maahs, seconded by Dr. Darling. Carried: Mr. Maahs was elected secretary-treasurer.

Dr. E. V. Smith was nominated for the office of Northern Regional Vice President. Chas. Pierce moved that the rules be suspended and the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Dr. Smith. Seconded by Ray Wood. Carried: Dr. Smith was declared elected.

Edward Lawrence was nominated for the office of Southwestern Regional Vice President. F. E. Colien moved that the rules be suspended and the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Lawrence. Seconded by W. G. Kendell. Carried: Edward Lawrence was declared elected.

Elden Hunter was nominated for the office of Southeastern Regional Vice President. Dr. S. F. Darling moved that the nominations be closed and the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Hunter. Seconded by Joe Damon. Carried: Mr. Hunter was declared elected.

Edward Hamilton was nominated for the office of National Representative to the Natinnal Federation of Stamp Clubs. Harry Kowalewski moved that the rules be suspended and the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Hamilton. Seconded by Carl Skupski. Carried: Mr. Hamilton was elected:

It was moved that the ballots be destroyed. Carried.

Mr. Hamilton moved that a letter of thanks be sent to the host club. Carried.

Lyle Hobbs moved the Officers of the past year be thanked for thier efforts in behalf of the Federation. Carried.

Dr. Darling thanked the assembled members for the honor of electing him President for the ensuing year. Dr. Darling called for

The President then brought up the matter of delinquent clubs who have not payed thier dues. The secretary was instructed to contact all clubs who had not paid thier dues by March 1st. Also that any club not payed up one month after the year be dropped. The motion was made by Stimpson and seconded by Lawrence. Carried:

The next order of business was the report of the Officers. Dr. Pearl reported altho he had only attended the Oshkosh Exhibit at Oshkosh he had considerable correspondence with the Federation Officers. He then thanked all for thier fine co'operation and the opportunity to serve.

Ray Atchison, Vice President, reported he had been to four meetings trying to bring the Janesville Philatelic Society into the Federation, but was unsuccessful. He thanked the Federation for having had the opportunity to serve.

Herbert Burgett, Northern Regional Vice President, reported that he had been to the State Hospital, helping those who were interested in stamp collecting.

Edward Lawrence, Southwestern Regional Vice President, thanked the Federation for the sympathy sent to the Wolf family. He also had attended several local exhibits in Madison. He also attended the A.P.S. show. He also participated in and gave encouragement to the young stamp collectors of Madison.

Elden Hunter, Southeastern Regional Vice President, reported he had visited quite a few of the clubs in his district but was unable to visit all of them, he also spoke at several of the meetings he attended. He also spoke over T.V. He thanked the Federation for the opportunity to serve.

Edward Hamilton, National Federation Representative, reported he had payed the National Federation dues. He also reported he had considerable correspondence with the warden of a Boy's School in Boston, Mass. and sent 8,000 stamps at one time and 3,000 another. Dr. Pearl thanked him for paying the National Federation dues.

NEW BUSINESS.

Dr. Pearl read the two Articles No 5 and 6 of the Constitution with the proposed changes, a copy of which had been forwarded to each club 90 days prior to this meeting. After considerable debate, Hunter moved, and Stimpson seconded, that the change be made as read. Results of the vote was 14 in favor and 6 opposed. Carried.

Standing committee on exhibitions. Dr. Pearl Appointed Arthur Van Vlissingen, 3 years, Ray Van Handel Sr. 2 Years., Hy. Padway, 1 year. Dr. Darling appointed Dr. Pearl, 3 years., Chas. Pierce, 2 years. Carl Light, 1 year., Chairman, Arthur Van Vlissingen.

a motion to adjourn. Seconded. Carried.

Respectfully submitted.

Chas. J. Maahs
Chas. J. Maahs Secy.

Wisconsin Federation Of Stamp Clubs
Convention and Exhibition.
Green Bay, Wisconsin. May, 18-19-1957.

Host Club. Green Bay Philatelic Society. Green Bay Wis.

Committees

General Chairman. -----	Hy. Padway.
Associated Chairman -----	H. J. Robitshek.
Secretary-Treasurer -----	Fred Stimpson.
Chairman Exhibition -----	Millard May.
Chairman Bourse -----	Harlan Merrell.
Joseph Van Steenberg -----	Gene Houska.
John Frierdich -----	Col. Harry Fisk.

AWARDS.

United States.

1st. Barbara Mueller. -----	Wis. Postal History Society.
2nd. Carol Van Roy -----	Green Bay Phil. Society.
3rd. Charles Lawton -----	Green Bay Phil. Society.

Foreign.

1st. De Lorme Schilz -----	Wauwatosa Phil. Society.
2nd. Herman Robitshek -----	Green Bay Phil. Society.
3rd. Olaf Olson -----	Green Bay Phil. Society.

Postal History

1st. Arthur Van Vlissingen -----	Wis. Postal History Soc.
2nd. Augustus Hendelman -----	Wis. Postal History Soc.
3rd. Chas. Pierce -----	Oshkosh Phil. Society.

Covers.

1st. Ray Van Handel Sr. -----	Sheboygan Stamp Club.
2nd. Guy Smith -----	Oshkosh Phil. Society.
3rd. Jaan Soo -----	Belle City Stamp Club.

Awards

Air Mails.

1st. Chas. J. Maahs ----- Outagamie Phil. Society.
2nd. Joe Van Steenberg ----- Green Bay Phil. Society.
3rd. E. O. Schoenebeak ----- Marinette Phil. Society.

Topicals.

1st. Edward J. Flath ----- Lake County Phil. Society.
2nd. Dr. F. E. Colien ----- Madison Stamp Club.
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Specialties.

1st. C. R. Hicby ----- Coll. Club West Bend.
2nd. Phebe Booth ----- Lake County Phil. Society.
3rd. Burleigh Jacobs ----- Wauwatosa Phil. Society.

Grand Awards.

1st. Barbara Mueller ----- Wis. Postal History Society.
2nd. De Lorme Schilz ----- Wauwatosa Phil. Society.
3rd. Arthur Van Vlissingen ----- Wis. Postal History Society.

Best in Show.

Barbara Mueller ----- Wis. Postal History Society.

A. P. S.

Award

Barbara Mueller ----- Wis. Postal History Society.

S. P. A.

Award

Olie Olson ----- Green Bay Phil. Society.

H. E. Harris

Award.

Edward Hamilton ----- Oshkosh Phil. Society.

Junior Junior Awards.

1st. Joseph Rothenbach ----- Slinger.
2nd. Norman Lenburg ----- Fond du Lac.

Junior Awards.

1st. Robert Kaftanski ----- Sheboygan.
2nd. Dennis Mahar ----- Sheboygan.

Senior Junior Awards.

1st. Larry Lawrence ----- Madison.
2nd. Thomas Rosenthal ----- Sheboygan.

There were no girl entries therefore no Fancy Free Award.

Judges.

Claud Degler, Chairman, Wm. Schultz, And Carl Light.

Fancy Frees.

The following were elected to a two year term as Officers of the "Fancy Frees."

Pres. & (Chief Magnifier) Mrs. Ruth Keller West Allis, Wis.
Vice Pres. & (Holder of the Tongs) Mrs. Frieda Padway G.B. Wis.
Vice Pres. & (Holder of the Catalog) Mrs. J. Thurwachter, Oshkosh.
Sec'ty-Treas. (Chief Hing Licker) Mrs. Carl Light, Milwaukee.
Inner Guard & (Stamp Soaker Offer) Miss. Phoebe Booth Waukegan.

The purpos of the "Fancy Frees" is to encourage and promote the hobby of stamp collecting among Junior Girls and to sponsor an annual trophy and awards to Junior Girls, Who's Exhibit is the best in the opinion of the Judges., Plus companionship and fun.

Please Girls- Dont disapoint us next year, lets give the Boys some real compitition.....

ATTENTION: WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY MEMBERS.

"It was decided at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Postal History Society to publish a revised Bulletin on the Fancy Cancellations of Wisconsin. Since the last Bulletin was issued they have recorded over 100 new fancy cancels and the new edition will bring up to date all known information on this subject. The Secretary asks that every one having a fancy cancel of Wisconsin that has not been recorded to kindly send it in to Mr. Ray Van Handel Sr. 221 Park Ave. Sheboygan. It will be returned promptly and everyone sending one or more in will be given credit. All stamp collectors are urged to send in thier fancy cancellations without delay so that the printing can be started.

Charles J. Peirce. Secy.

NEW CLUB OFFICERS FOR 1957-58.

Sheboygan Stamp Club.

Robert Van Handel	-----	President.
Ray Van Handel	-----	1st.Vice President.
Melvin Mohr	-----	2nd.Vice President.
Ray Van Handel Sr.	-----	Sec.Treas.
Andrew Wolfert	-----	Librarian.

American Topical Association Chapter #5.

Mr.E.C.Cleveland	-----	President,Milwaukee.
Mrs.C.Smith	-----	Vice President Racine.
Mrs.Florence Williams	-----	Sec.Treas.Racine.
Mr.E.Glaubit	-----	Director Milwaukee.
Mr.A.J.Paruzynski	-----	Director Milwaukee.

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Stamp Club.

Fred Melms	-----	President.
John Levinson	-----	Vice President.
Carl Skupski	-----	Secretary.
Gordon(Bob)Jatzek	-----	Treasurer.

Lake County Philatelic Society.

Bevier Butts	-----	President.
Douglas Clarke	-----	Vice President.
Miss.Ruth Coulson	-----	Secretary.
George Lindhardt	-----	Treasurer.
Peter Bombolis	-----	Director.
Bruno Nelson	-----	Director.

Waupaca Philatelic Society.

Chas.Chody	-----	President.
Alton Hansen	-----	Vice President.
Leo Martin	-----	Sec.Treas.

Outagamie Philatelic Society.

Francis Sumnicht	-----	President.
Dr.Irwin Pearl	-----	Vice President.
Wm.Stilp	-----	Sec.Treasurer.

608 N.Superior St.Appleton Wis.

A Word From Your Secretary.

Your secretary would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped to make the past year an interesting one, and hope the coming year continues to be the same. Your cooperation in the past has been greatly appreciated. Any news recieved for the Bulletins from your Clubs will add much interest to all readers. A notice upon receipt of Bulletins will be appreciated.

Wishing you a pleasant summer with happy hunting for those rare ones, and looking forward to seeing you in Waukegan next May.

Winchester Stamp Club:

Robert Van Handel President
Ray Van Handel 1st. Vice President
Melvin Holt 2nd. Vice President
Ray Van Handel Sec. Treasurer
Andrew Wolff Librarian

American Political Association Chapter #5:

Mr. H. U. Cleveland President
Mrs. D. Smith Vice President
Mrs. Florence Williams Sec. Treasurer
Mr. G. G. G. Director
Mr. A. J. Farnsworth Director

Kaplanstein Butte Life Insurance Co. Stamp Club:

Frank Kline President
John Kline Vice President
Karl Kline Secretary
Gordon Kline Treasurer

Lake County Philatelic Society:

Walter Butte President
Dorothy Clark Vice President
Miss Ruth Condon Secretary
George Lindquist Treasurer
Peter Kline Director
Bruno Nelson Director

Winchester Philatelic Society:

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