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Town and Gown is an association of women interested in the University of Southern California, and at present consists of about six hundred members.

It had its beginnings in the early days of the twentieth century. In 1904, a small number of women, chiefly faculty wives and a few of their friends, combined in a group known as "The Women's Club of the University of Southern California." They usually met in members' homes. After a few months, they decided on a major project--to serve lunches for faculty and students in the basement room of the Old College Building. Their ultimate aim was to help needy girls in meeting tuition requirements. Most of the money thus raised was used, therefore, from the very beginning to assist a few worthy women students who would otherwise have been unable to complete their education. This assistance became a definite project throughout the presidency of Mrs. A. H. Armstrong,
whose term lasted for three years. In 1907, Mrs. C. B. Woodhead succeeded to this office, but held it for only one year. Mrs. H. W. Brodbeck succeeded her, and held office until 1920. Mrs. Sue B. Reynolds was President for the two following years.

In the summer of 1921, an important project was undertaken by the group, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Le Roy Weatherby. A concert series was organized by her committee to consist of three concerts--on June 28, July 12, and July 26--to be held in the "New Auditorium," as Bovard Hall was then called. All the artists donated their services. The programs were given by Olga Steeb, pianist, the Zoellner Quartet, and the last jointly by Mme. Anna Sprotte and Charles Wakefield Cadmon. The proceeds were to go to "The Fund for the Completion of the Payment on the New $600,000 Administrative and Auditorium Building."

Tickets were one dollar for each concert, or two dollars and a half for all three. Mr. E. L. Behymer made available his mailing list of subscribers to the Philharmonic Artist Series, and many of these people attended the University Series. The last concert closed with the playing of a Russian March on the newly installed "Great Chapel Organ," by Walter F. Skeele, Dean of the College of Music. The net amount raised
and turned over to the University was a little over eleven hundred and fifty dollars.

In the fall of 1921, while Mrs. Reynolds was still President, Dr. Rufus B. von KleinSmid became President of the University. This evidence of an active faculty interest in music greatly pleased Mrs. von KleinSmid, who was a brilliant pianist, trained in this country and abroad. Her warm personality and great interest in young people immediately made her a welcome force on the campus, and she was prevailed upon to assume the leadership of the University Women's Club the next year. From the fall of 1922 she continued actively as President until 1945, when ill health forced her retirement. Her death came in 1947.

From the first days of her presidency, Elisabeth von KleinSmid's fine philosophy of life and her interest in the problems of both tuition and housing for the women students were notable. The Club, now organized behind her dynamic personality and leadership, decided to direct its efforts toward building a residence hall.

The property on 36th Street was acquired in 1925, and in the fall of 1926, the "Women's Residence Hall" was opened for about one hundred girls, under the able supervision of Miss Nina Streeter as Director.
Miss Ada English, Secretary to the President, was a resident there from the beginning for four years, and these two splendid women did much to set the high tone for life in the dormitory, which was often remarked upon by visitors in those early days. They were both most helpful to many girls, whose problems of being away from home loomed very large in their eyes. In all of these plans, Elisabeth von KleinSmid was the controlling force.

From the beginning, some informal affairs—chiefly teas and dinners, first for the residents and later for a few other campus groups—were held in the Residence Hall. A little later, the so-called "Social Hall," a large room in the basement, though sparsely furnished at first, served a very useful purpose as a center for many budding campus activities. In those days students did not have the money to spend that they have today, and many were eager to join inexpensive groups, like the Clionian and Athena literary societies, which were made possible only because of the Social Hall. The final chapter for this room came when Town and Gown refurnished it most adequately in the spring of 1945, spending over six thousand dollars for this purpose. The Hall was at once given over to the use of the Graduate School, then under the general
guidance of Dr. Harry Deuel, Graduate Dean. Various departments have been allotted time, and now meetings are held there practically every day of the month.

For some time after Mrs. von KleinSmid became President, there had been some dissatisfaction over the name of "Women's Club." The University was growing, and its greater scope of activities was attracting a larger group of town people who had neither faculty nor alumni connections. After some considerable discussion over a period of months, the decision was reached in the spring of 1928 to change the name to "Town and Gown," and to invite a considerable number of interested town women to become members, or members of an Advisory Council. It was further decided to have a dual membership for all Committee Chairmanships. This reorganization was completed for the fall term of 1928, and has continued ever since. It enables the Board to have a much greater spread of opinion at its command for all matters vital to the progress of this organization. Now in the spring of 1964, the membership is over six hundred; the officers are a President, six dual Vice-Presidents, a Historian, two Secretaries, and two Treasurers. The Board has always been generous, capable, and far-seeing in handling the affairs of Town and Gown.
As the University flourished under Dr. von KleinSmid's able administration, a greater need for space for many organizations became apparent. It was plainly unwise to continue to use the girls' home for so many outside activities as had been permitted during these early years. A goal was set to build a banquet room, adjoining the greatly enlarged kitchen, which could care for six hundred and fifty people at capacity. As a result of many benefits and generous donations by good friends, that goal was achieved in the opening of the "Foyer of Town and Gown" in the spring of 1935. A friendly element in this plan was the securing from interested people of contributions of five dollars each for the purchase of the dining room chairs--each chair paid for in this way to have a name-plate put on the back.

The Foyer building consists of the banquet room, the first floor reception room, and the second floor Directors' room. A banquet celebrating the completion of the Foyer was held on October 25, 1935.

The Residence Hall and the Foyer continued serving their useful purposes on the campus until the War came in December of 1941. Many reorganizations had to be made--among them in the summer of 1943 the leasing of these buildings by the Government to house
and feed several war units. Navy men were housed in the Residence Hall; other groups were allowed to have their meals in the Foyer.

Miss Streeter in that summer of 1943 had the heartbreaking task of renovating seven fraternity houses for the girls to occupy in the fall, and turning the Residence Hall over to the Navy. This arrangement carried on until 1945, when the war units were largely disbanded and the girls allowed to return for the fall semester. The University invested $35,000 in rebuilding and refurbishing these buildings—-the Residence Hall and the Foyer—after the hard use they had been given. The Foyer was reopened October 1, 1946.

All of these stresses and strains were very hard on Mrs. von KleinSmid, and in the summer of 1945 the President asked Mrs. John Wesley Harris, her good friend and counselor, to serve as President of Town and Gown. This request could not be denied, and Mrs. von KleinSmid was made "Honorary President," but Mrs. Harris always insisted that she was only "Acting President" for the two years until, in the spring of 1947, Mrs. von KleinSmid passed away. Mrs. Harris continued in this office until her death in the spring of 1962. Mrs. Tracy Strevey, who was then Vice-President, filled out Mrs. Harris' unexpired term.
In the fall of that year, an election was held, and the new President was Margaret McGrath Fowler. No finer choice could have been made, since Mrs. Fowler was a graduate of the USC Law School. Her mother had been a great friend of Mrs. von KleinSmid for many years, and she herself had held office in Town and Gown for many of those early years. Dr. Fowler is also an alumnus of USC. Mrs. Fowler took office, therefore, knowing more of the background and traditions of Town and Gown than anyone else who could have been chosen.

In the beginning of the new administration, it was decided that with a constantly growing and far-flung membership and—as the years went on—a President presumably becoming less close to the University administration, a tighter organization was called for. A committee was appointed to rewrite the By-Laws—always rather casual up to this time. These new By-Laws were presented and accepted in the spring of 1963. Few major changes in procedures were made, except that it was agreed that the President should always be a Town woman, and that the somewhat loosely organized scholarship policy should be changed. In addition to a Scholarship Loan Fund which had been maintained for several years, and a small Scholarship Fund from which
small emergency gifts had been granted, Scholarship
Endowment Funds should carry the major responsibility
for grants to students. These funds were to be man-
aged by the University. Several scholarship funds had
been started, and the University had agreed that when
a fund reached $25,000, a year's tuition would be al-
lotted each year. At this time there are: the Town
and Gown Scholarship Endowment Fund, the Rufus B. von
KleinSmid Endowment Fund for a student in Interna-
tional Relations, the Norcop Scholarship Endowment
Fund (a large share of this money donated by Mrs.
Maurice Norcop), the May Ormerod Harris Memorial
Scholarship Endowment Fund which has been started and,
it is hoped, will, before long, reach the requirement
for granting a full scholarship. One other fund is in
process, the Daingerfield Memorial Loan Fund for Music
students. This has served a useful purpose on many
occasions, and may in time reach the point of becoming
an endowed scholarship fund. It is hoped that in time
other such scholarship funds will be created.

As this year 1963-1964 draws to a close, Town
and Gown appears to have been reorganized on a sound
basis, legally and financially, and with high hopes
that the next quarter of a century will be as success-
ful as the last.
PRESIDENTS OF TOWN AND GOWN

1904 - 1907  Mrs. A. H. Armstrong
1907 - 1908  Mrs. C. B. Woodhead
1908 - 1920  Mrs. B. W. Brodbeck
1920 - 1922  Mrs. Sue B. Reynolds
1922 - 1947  Mrs. Rufus B. von KleinSmid
1947 - 1962  Mrs. John Wesley Harris
1962 - 1964  Mrs. John Davey Fowler
1964 - 1966  Mrs. O. C. Welbourn

THE NOTATIONS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES ARE TAKEN FROM THE MINUTES KEPT BY THE SECRETARIES OF TOWN AND GOWN, AND ARE COMPLETE INsofar AS THE MINUTES PROVIDE INFORMATION. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, MANY GAPS WHICH WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO FILL.

THE INFORMATION HERE PRESENTED IS LISTED CHRONOLOGICALLY, FOLLOWING THE CLUB YEAR--JULY THROUGH JUNE.
1927 - 1928

May 22, 1928.—Town and Gown Friendship Lincheon in Student Union, 3601 University Avenue. Following it, guests were shown the recently erected and furnished Women's Residence Hall and Bridge Hall.

1932 - 1933

January, 1932.—Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the founding of Town and Gown was held in the Sala de Oro, Biltmore Hotel. Nearly one thousand attended this benefit for the Foyer. They were seated at tables of ten. Among hostesses were Mmes. Rufus B. von Klein-Smid, Seeley W. Mudd, Henry M. Willis, Oscar Trippet, Gurden W. Wattles, and Weldon Carr.

May, 1932.—Officers elected for 1932-1933:

President
Mrs. Rufus B. von KleinSmid

1st Vice-Presidents
Program
Mrs. Roger Noble Burnham
Mrs. J. Luther Leonard

2nd Vice-Presidents
Ways and Means
Mrs. Oscar Hayes
Mrs. John F. Dodge

3rd Vice-Presidents
Scholarships
Mrs. Frances D. Blakeslee
Mrs. Malcolm Bissell

4th Vice-Presidents
Courtesy
Miss Bertha Rose
Mrs. Henry W. Bruce
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1937 - 1938

May 29, 1937.—Four hundred guests attended a "United States Presidents' Dinner" in the Foyer. Thirty-one Presidents and their wives in period costume were portrayed, with events in American History completing the program.

October 12, 1937.—Second program of "Milestones" repertoire featured "History of Art." Mr. Arthur Miller spoke on "Art Comes Back to Earth."

October 21, 1937.—First "Cruise Tour" in a series of World Cruise Benefits. A replica of an ocean-going ship was erected in the Foyer. Brunch was served on board, with ten Ports of Call. Various lands served as background ideas for native dances, music, and exhibits.
November 17, 1937.--Second "Cruise" was a Luau Benefit. A gala Hawaiian pageant was performed in costume. Don Blanding crowned the Lei Day Queen in native ceremonial. Entire event was planned by Mrs. Lawrence Daingerfield, with her intimate knowledge of the many phases of the Islands, and the performing artists.

March, 1938.--Program in Foyer honoring Marguerite Harrison, world traveler and author of the book, There is Always Tomorrow. Miss Harrison presented the motion picture, Grass, which she directed.

May, 1938.--Fifth "World Cruise" Benefit program in the Greek Theater in the gardens of Mrs. W. L. Honnold in Bel Air. A Russian barbecue followed in the neighboring gardens of Mrs. John A. Zublin. Twenty-six new Life Members were received into membership during the Club year.

1938 - 1939

September 17, 1938.--It was reported that Mrs. Charles A. Bradway had left $10,000 to Town and Gown for women's scholarships.
Treasurer's Report:  
- General Fund  $650
- Building Fund  2,400
- Loan Fund  6,000

Regular meeting time was changed from the second Tuesday of the month to the first Tuesday.

November 1, 1938.—Membership Committee reported twenty regular members and fifteen Life Members in the months of September, October, and November. It was decided that, hereafter, new members must have three sponsors, and that reinstatement of members would require the payment of one year's back dues.

March 7, 1939.—Treasurer reported $6,079 in the Building Fund. It was voted that $4,000 of this be transferred to the New Wing Fund.

April 4, 1939.—Officers elected for 1939-1940:

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6th Vice-Presidents
Membership
Mrs. Sidney Olmstead
Mrs. John F. Dodge

Recording Secretary
Mrs. Lawrence Daingerfield

Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. O. P. Cockerill

May 2, 1939.--Treasurer's Report:

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The last Benefit netted $141.

1939 - 1940

September 15, 1939.--Board Meeting at Mrs. von KleinSmid's home. Fifty-six present.

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Final announcement was made that Mrs. Charles A. Bradway had bequeathed $10,000 toward the Scholarship Fund.

November 7, 1939.--Treasurer's Report:

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$2,600 was transferred from the General Fund to the Building Fund, making $10,000 available.
November 16, 1939.—Thanksgiving Benefit netted $170.

December 5, 1939.—Treasurer's Report:

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$1,000 was transferred to the Building Fund.

January 9, 1940.—A life-size intaglio plaque of the Christus by Roger Noble Burnham was presented to the University by Town and Gown, to hang in the Little Chapel of Silence.

It was voted to transfer $1,000 to the Building Fund.

February 6, 1940.—Treasurer's Report:

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March 5, 1940.—Membership increase in Club year was fifty-one regular members and twelve Life Members.

Hungarian Party netted $130.

April 2, 1940.—$5,000 for Building Fund was received from the estate of Miss Jean Hill.
May 7, 1940.--Treasurer's Report:

Building Fund $19,614
Loan Fund 6,600

Transfer of $1,000 to the Building Fund. Thirteen Life Members were received during Club year.

Officers elected for 1940-1941:

President Mrs. Rufus B. von KleinSmid
1st Vice-Presidents
Program Mrs. Paul G. Stevens
Mrs. Garland Greever

2nd Vice-Presidents
Ways and Means Miss Margaret McGrath
Mrs. Clifford A. Wright

3rd Vice-Presidents
Scholarships Mrs. John Wesley Harris
Mrs. Ernest W. Tiegs

4th Vice-Presidents
Courtesy Mrs. Ernest V. Shayler
Mrs. A. S. Raubenheimer

5th Vice-Presidents
Hospitality Mrs. Faye Bennison
Mrs. Robert Fox

6th Vice-Presidents
Membership Mrs. Sidney Olmstead
Mrs. Eric E. Larson

Recording Secretary Mrs. L. H. Daingerfield

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. John F. Christiansen

Treasurer Mrs. Henry W. Bruce
1840 - 1941

October 1, 1940.--Total in Treasury, $22,515.

November 5, 1940.--$1,500 transferred to Building Fund. Proceeds from Dime Banks to date were put into the Building Fund.

December 2, 1940.--Transfer of $539 to Building Fund.

January 7, 1941.--Town and Gown gift of $27,000 was presented to the University to help enlarge the Residence Hall.

February 4, 1941.--The last Benefit netted $180.

March 4, 1941.--Seven regular members and three Life Members were received.

May 6, 1941.--Treasurer's Report: $5,253 was added to the Building Fund during eight months.

| Building Fund | $27,253 |
| Loan Fund     | 6,516  |

Officers elected for 1941-1942:

President                             Mrs. Rufus B. von KleinSmid
1st Vice-Presidents Program           Mrs. Paul G. Stevens
                                      Dean Pearle Aiken-Smith
2nd Vice-Presidents
Ways and Means
Mrs. William P. Whitsett
Mrs. Lee Travis

3rd Vice-Presidents
Scholarships
Miss Bertha Rose
Mrs. Garland Greever

4th Vice-Presidents
Courtesy
Mrs. Coy Burnett
Mrs. William H. Goeckerman

5th Vice-Presidents
Hospitality
Mrs. A. B. W. Hodges
Mrs. Carlton C. Rodee

6th Vice-Presidents
Membership
Mrs. Sidney Olmstead
Mrs. LeRoy S. Weatherby

Recording Secretary
Mrs. Henry Arthur Strodthoff

Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. John F. Christiansen

Treasurer
Mrs. Henry W. Bruce

1941 - 1942

October 14, 1941.—Eighty-one members of the Executive Board and their committees were guests of Mrs. von KleinSmid in the Foyer.

December 2, 1941.—Program presented by Madrigal Singers.

January 6, 1942.—Treasurer's Report:

General Fund $ 1,630
Building Fund 58,295
Loan Fund 6,910

Christmas Fund netted $404.
February 3, 1942.--Program: Mario and Ruth Chamlee.

March 3, 1942.--Mr. Roger Nobel Burnham presented to Town and Gown a large plaque depicting two spirits facing each other in this present crisis—the Greek and Roman facing the Modern.

May 5, 1942.--Katherine Leighton presented one of her paintings to Town and Gown, through Mrs. Sidney Olmstead. Madame Chiang spoke on China. Miss Anita Louise told of her work in the Canteen Service.

1942 – 1943

November 3, 1942.--Dr. von KleinSmid spoke on the training of the eighteen-and nineteen-year-old boys on the campus.

November 19, 1942.--Two hundred twenty-seven people attended the Benefit on this date, at two dollars a plate, netting $115.

December 1, 1942.--A Christmas program was presented by the Madrigal Singers and Mr. John Crown.

January 5, 1943.--Price of luncheon at regular meetings to be one dollar hereafter.
Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith presented four
"Celebrities."

February 2, 1943.--A patriotic program by
Lt. Com. Corydon M. Wassell, USNA.

March 2, 1943.--Treasurer's Report:

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April 6, 1943.--Officers elected for 1943-1944:

- **President**: Mrs. Rufus B. von KleinSmid
- **1st Vice-Presidents (Program)**: Dean Pearle Aiken-Smith, Mrs. Marion Ashdown
- **2nd Vice-Presidents (Ways and Means)**: Mrs. Bertram Eugene Green, Mrs. Clifford A. Wright
- **3rd Vice-Presidents (Scholarships)**: Mrs. Cyrus B. Sweet, Mrs. Garland Greever
- **4th Vice-Presidents (Courtesy)**: Mrs. Charles Rockwell, Mrs. Reid L. McClung
- **5th Vice-Presidents (Hospitality)**: Mrs. Lyman Farwell, Mrs. J. Kneeland Nunan
- **6th Vice-Presidents (Membership)**: Mrs. LeRoy Weatherby, Mrs. Otto Zahn
- **Recording Secretary**: Mrs. Henry Strothoff
- **Corresponding Secretary**: Mrs. E. Earl Moody
- **Treasurer**: Mrs. Henry W. Bruce
Mrs. Beach told of the Chi Omega’s award to Mme. Chiang, as the "Outstanding Woman of the Year." This had previously been given to Miss Katherine Cornell and Mrs. August Belmont. Chi Omega girls presented a fashion show.

May 4, 1943.--Program by the Hancock Trio:

Maurice Eisenberg       Cellist
Anton Maaskoff          Violinist
John Crown              Pianist

1943 - 1944

October 5, 1943.--Treasurer's Report:

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December 7, 1943.--Christmas Tea in the home of Mrs. von KleinSmid.

January 4, 1944.--Mrs. Oscar Trippet, a Counselor for Women at Lockheed, spoke of Defense Problems. Pictures were shown.

March 7, 1944.--Mrs. von KleinSmid spoke of Mrs. Woodhead Stere who did the bust of Lincoln, on display, and of Mrs. Woodhead, Sr., early President of Town and Gown. Professor Merrill Gage spoke on "Behind the Face of Lincoln."
April 4, 1944.--Mr. R. D. McLean, noted Shakespearian actor, assisted by Mr. Louis Rich, gave scenes from Shakespeare.

May 2, 1944.--Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith, with her "Celebrities," gave reviews of books, world affairs, and travel.

1944 - 1945

December 5, 1944.--Mr. Alonzo L. Baker lectured on "Will Russia Menace the Post-War World?"

February 6, 1945.--A Musical Prelude was followed by a lecture, "A Repatriate Sees Japan," by Mary Linley Taylor.

March 6, 1945.--Dr. Lionel Stevenson gave a talk on "Literature to be Seen and Heard."

April 3, 1945.--Resolution of sympathy to Mrs. Henry Bruce because of the death of her husband, the Vice-President of the University. Music program by John Crown.

May 1, 1945.--Program by Mme. Sari Peterfy, pianist of the Royal Academy of Budapest, and Mrs. James W. Bratton gave book reviews.
1945 - 1946

August 17, 1945.--First meeting of Executive Board. Dr. von KleinSmid expressed his wish that because of her severe illness, Mrs. von KleinSmid be relieved of her duties as President. It was moved and carried that the office of Honorary President be created for her. Mrs. John Wesley Harris was elected President. She asked the members present that day to act as a nucleus of her Board for the coming year, and appointed a Nominating Committee, with Mrs. Otto Zahn as Chairman, to present names for the offices for the new year and to report on October 2nd. Officers so chosen:

1st Vice-Presidents
Program
Mrs. William P. Whitsett
Dean Pearle Aiken-Smith

2nd Vice-Presidents
Ways and Means
Mrs. Lyman Farwell
Mrs. John F. Dodge

3rd Vice-Presidents
Scholarships
Mrs. Carl Van Sant
Dean Mary Sinclair Crawford

4th Vice-Presidents
Courtesy
Mrs. Clifford A. Wright
Mrs. Reid L. McClung

5th Vice-Presidents
Hospitality
Mrs. Coy Burnett
Mrs. Robert E. Vivian

6th Vice-Presidents
Membership
Mrs. William C. Warmington
Mrs. Garland Greever

Recording Secretary
Mrs. E. Earl Moody
Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. William H. Goeckerman
Treasurer
Mrs. Henry W. Bruce

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October 2, 1945.—José Vieiro Brandao, pianist and Professor in the National Conservatory in Rio de Janeiro, gave a program of the works of Villa-Lobos, the first of a series of summer concerts sponsored by the Hancock Foundation and the School of Music.

November 6, 1945.—Reported that there have been 196 loans made from the Loan Fund since its inauguration. There are now loans outstanding to fifteen girls. Address given by Alonzo Baker, "MacArthur or Hirohito."

December 3, 1945.—Mrs. Stephen Vavra added a $1,000 Bond to the Building Fund in October. Since the last meeting, $360 has been loaned, mostly to Veteran Service women.

January 8, 1946.—Meeting of Board at Beverly Wilshire Hotel. Resignation of Mrs. Bruce as Treasurer.
Treasurer's Report:

General Fund $17,064

February 5, 1946.--Mrs. Robert E. Vivian elected Treasurer. A budget of $500 was set for programs. Mrs. Harris announced the Women's Residence Hall would be available after July 31, but more housing is necessary for women.

March 5, 1946.--We now have 160 members with dues unpaid, due to war pressure. Telephone contact with them was advised. Program presented by Hancock Ensemble.

April 2, 1946.--"Celebrity" Luncheon at Beverly Wilshire presented by Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith.

May 7, 1946.--A request made to Chancellor von KleinSmid that the Foyer be made available for next year. A series of talks by Officers of the University was given. The Touchstone Players gave a one-act play.

June 4, 1946.--It was voted that the present officers continue until such time as their successors be elected.
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1946 - 1947

October 1, 1946.—First meeting in Foyer since the War.

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The amount in General Fund was transferred to Building Fund. Mr. William Vennard of the School of Music and the Hancock Trio presented the program. It was moved to enclose a notice of the return to the Foyer in the November announcement and to urge inactive members to return.

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Program: Lillian Steuber, pianist, Professor Paul Hadley of International Relations, and Dr. Chester M. Van Atta, Professor of Physics were presented.

January 7, 1947.—A letter from Chancellor von KleinSmid thanking *Town and Gown* for the transfer of
$6,167 to the Building Fund. Mrs. Roger Noble Burnham was made a Life Member. A tea followed in the Chancellor's Suite honoring new members for the year.

February 4, 1947.—Meeting cancelled out of respect for Elisabeth von KleinSmid.

March 4, 1947.—Memorial service was held in Hancock Auditorium. Tribute was paid by Mrs. Harris for Town and Gown, by Anita Norcop for the women students, Phyllis Norton Cooper for the Alumnae, Pearle Aiken-Smith for the faculty. Music was performed by the Hancock Trio.

April 1, 1947.—It was decided to transfer money enough from the General Fund to bring the Building Fund up to $42,000 and to offer this to the University as a start toward a wing of the new Elisabeth von KleinSmid Residence Hall, to be designated as a memorial. Dr. von KleinSmid and Mr. Alonzo Baker both spoke on current events.

May 6, 1947.—Program by Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith who introduced a few "Celebrities."
June 3, 1947.—Officers elected for 1947-1948:

President
Mrs. John Wesley Harris

1st Vice-Presidents
Program
Mrs. Charles W. Partridge
Pearle Aiken-Smith

2nd Vice-Presidents
Ways and Means
Mrs. John B. T. Campbell
Mrs. Emery Olson

3rd Vice-Presidents
Scholarships
Miss Bertha Rose
Mrs. Emery Bogardus

4th Vice-Presidents
Courtesy
Mrs. Faye Bennison
Mrs. Reid McClung

5th Vice-Presidents
Hospitality
Mrs. William Dellamore
Mrs. Ross N. Berkes

6th Vice-Presidents
Membership
Mrs. William C. Warmington
Mrs. Garland Greever

Recording Secretary
Mrs. E. Earl Moody

Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Sidney Olmstead

Treasurer
Mrs. Robert E. Vivian

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Mrs. Harris reported that when the new wing is completed, the new Women's Residence Hall will house two hundred women students. She also reported that the Administration hopes to turn back the entire Foyer to Town and Gown by the first of the year. Membership report for two years added fifty-one regular members,
two reinstatements, and four Life Members. The Chancellor announced that in a certain "President's Emergency Fund," instituted by Mrs. Harris, there remained a balance of $50,000 which he proposed to add to the $43,000 now in the Building Fund for the new wing. 

Program presented by the Hancock Ensemble.

1947 - 1948

September 23, 1947.--Mrs. Harris announced that if Town and Gown will raise the amount in the Building Fund to $100,000, the Trustees will give $200,000 toward the cost of the new wing. Dr. von KleinSmid presented Mr. Raymond Johnson, Architect, who showed plans for the proposed addition to the Elisabeth von KleinSmid Residence Hall. The "Tower Plan" was accepted by the Board.

October 7, 1947.--Breakfast at the Chancellor's House. Dr. Fagg also present.

October 31, 1947.--Mrs. Harris reported gifts to Town and Gown by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ladd Gifford and others to make the Building Fund $100,000. To this, the Board of Trustees added the $200,000 that they had promised to enable the building of the Memorial Wing to proceed. Twelve new members were accepted.
November 4, 1947.--Program: "One Hour with Marion Kerby," presenting Kentucky Mountain songs.

November 18, 1947.--Mrs. G. Allan Hancock was given a Life membership. It was voted to ask Mrs. Fagg and Mrs. John D. Fowler to act as Assistants to Mrs. Harris.

December 2, 1947.--In Hancock Auditorium, Dr. Fagg gave Christmas greetings to the group. Dorothy Carter Haven presented a program of scenes in the life of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, called "The Christmas Story."

January 6, 1948.--Treasurer's Report:

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Advisory Board members were welcomed and asked to help the regular Board in their building program.

Mrs. Harris announced that the rebuilding of the student Cafeteria will not be completed until fall, so the use of the Foyer in this matter will have to continue. A tea for new members was decided on for April 6th. Dr. Theodore Hsi-en-Chen spoke on "Communism in China." Dr. Chen had been in China all the previous year.
January 20, 1948.--Nine new members were accepted.

February 3, 1948.--Program by Mrs. Blackstone Smith, reader, and Dorothy Wood, pianist.

February 17, 1948.--It was moved and carried that the President of the Town and Gown Junior Auxiliary be asked to sit on the Advisory Board and that the members be sent notices of our regular meetings. Mrs. Campbell announced that the Foyer would be available on almost any Saturday night for a Benefit dinner. The date of May 1 was set, a turkey dinner to be five dollars per person.

March 2, 1948.--At this Board meeting, Mrs. Harris gave a report on the plan for the Memorial Wing. With the money now on hand, the building can be constructed up to the eighth floor, with housing for seventy to seventy-five girls. If Town and Gown will assume the debt, it can be carried up two more floors and house one hundred girls. It was decided to ask the Board of Trustees to carry it to the tenth floor, Town and Gown to assume the additional cost over the original $300,000 if the University would carry the additional expense until the money could be raised.
March 2, 1948.—Mrs. Wright announced plans for the Memorial Wing Benefit, a turkey dinner (turkeys from Mrs. Harris' ranch) at five dollars per plate on May 1st at six-thirty o'clock. Dr. von Klein-Smid offered the cranberries and suggested that members provide the cakes. The speaker was Dr. René Bellé of the French Department who spoke of the Marshall Plan and its effects on France.

March 16, 1948.—Nine new members were accepted. Further plans for the Benefit dinner were discussed.

April 6, 1948.—A reception and tea for new members in the Chancellor's Suite. Professor John Crown arranged a musical program by members of the School of Music.

May 1, 1948.—Benefit, two hundred and two in attendance. Dr. Fagg spoke. Miss Jackson, harpist, and Ingebord Kindem, soprano, a Norwegian student here on a scholarship in the School of Music provided the musical program.

May 18, 1948.—Board meeting. Proceeds from benefit with some additional gifts amounted to $2,100. As a result, it was possible to transfer $3,000 to the
Building Fund. As a result of discussion concerning difficulties of parking, it was decided to ask the Building Committee to consider a plan for a driveway at the entrance of the Foyer.

June 1, 1948.--Another "Celebrity luncheon" by Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith: Mabel Albertson, Director of Theatre of the Spoken Word; Mrs. J. B. Mennell, past President of American Women's Club in London; and Miss Elsie Jensen of the UNESCO Conference in Mexico City.

1948 – 1949

September 21, 1948.--Treasurer's Report:

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Mrs. Harris reported on new Residence Hall, 35th and Hoover Boulevard. **Town and Gown's contribution:** each unit to cost $600,000. Old College having been condemned will be razed.

October 5, 1948.--Breakfast meeting at home of Chancellor.

October 19, 1948.--Treasurer's Report:

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Twelve new members were accepted. A Christmas Tea on December 17th at President Fagg's home was announced.

October 26, 1948.--Program: "International Life Today," by Dr. T. Walter Wallbank.

November 23, 1948.--Construction of the first two units of the proposed Women's Residence Quadrangle was announced by President Fagg. They will be part of one large building in the form of an "H" at a cost of $1,240,000. The new building will house 200 students, the first of a $10,000,000 Residence Quadrangle. The first unit will be known as the Elisabeth von KleinSmid Memorial Hall, in honor of the Chancellor's late wife. Town and Gown donated $100,000 for this, the University the remaining $520,000.

December 7, 1948.--Christmas music by George-Ellen Ferguson, soprano, and Mildred Seymour, pianist, of the School of Music.

January 4, 1949.--Greetings from Dr. von Klein-Smid Recently returned from Panama. Report on the Christmas tea, which netted $2,691 to be used toward furnishing the new Women's Residence Hall. Program: Dr. René Bellé spoke on "French Literature and the Problems of Today."
January 18, 1949.--It was announced that we now have 132 Life Members and 291 regular members. Ten new members were accepted.

February 1, 1949.--The Chancellor gave a springtime greeting. Plans for Benefit dinner in the Foyer on Friday, February 18th, were announced, the price seven dollars a couple; dress will be semi-formal. Program will be lectures by Mr. Omar Kureishi on "India Today," and Miss Carmel Montgomery on "Australia and the Dollar Shortage," and musical numbers. Mr. Robert Behymer Moody, American Vice Consul in Nanking, spoke on the Chinese music drama, "The Great Wall," which he saw in Nanking. Excerpts of this were then presented by Mr. Aaron Avshalomoff, composer.

February 15, 1949.--The Board was entertained at the home of Mrs. Harris for luncheon, followed by the meeting.

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It was decided to end the charging of interest on loans to students. It was also decided that gifts to students should be in small amounts in emergencies.
only. A fund of $1,000 was set aside for this purpose and to be put into effect at once. A Benefit dinner was scheduled for February 18th. On this occasion one hundred and forty-eight people were present.

March 1, 1949.---Profit from the benefit dinner was $265. Dean Strevey introduced the speaker, John Burton, who spoke on "The Case of World Federation."

March 15, 1949.---Six new members were accepted and one reinstated. It was decided that 3 per cent interest be charged on loans in default.

April 5, 1949.---The regular meeting was waived in deference to a New Members Tea to be held in the home of Mrs. Harris.

April 19, 1949.---Plans for a dinner on April 22nd in the Foyer were announced. A loan was granted of $240 to Joan C. Smith. A gift award of $80 was made to Marilyn Gillis, and of $125 to Ingebord Kindem. Six new members were accepted, including a Life membership to Miss Ada English.
May 3, 1949.—Treasurer's Report:

General Fund $ 2,001
Building Fund 109,083
Loan Fund 3,752

Officers elected for 1949-1950:

President Mrs. John Wesley Harris
1st Vice-Presidents
Program Mrs. Fred Fagg
Mrs. Clifford A. Wright
2nd Vice-Presidents
Ways and Means Mrs. William C. Warmington
Mrs. Tracy Strevey
3rd Vice-Presidents
Scholarships Miss Bertha Rose
Dean Helen Moreland
4th Vice-Presidents
Courtey Mrs. Coy Burnett
Mrs. Kenneth Reynolds
5th Vice-Presidents
Hospitality Mrs. Finis G. Cooper
Mrs. Arnold Eddy
6th Vice-Presidents
Membership Mrs. Faye Bennison
Mrs. Sheldon Elliott
Recording Secretary Mrs. R. E. Prochnow
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Sidney Olmstead
Treasurer Mrs. Robert E. Vivian

Mrs. G. Allan Hancock sponsored the musical program.
1949 - 1950

August 8, 1949.--Eleven new members were accepted. Mrs. Fagg presented the list of the programs scheduled for the coming season.

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It was voted to allocate $100 to the Hospitality Committee for flowers for the coming year, any balance to be returned to the Treasury.

September 20, 1949.--Breakfast in the gardens of Dr. von KleinSmid. Gifts of $100 from Miss Minta Vaughn and $1,000 from Mrs. Stephen Vavra. Dr. von KleinSmid said that the University was formed in 1879 when the population of Los Angeles was 11,000. The first graduation was in 1884.

October 4, 1949.--Dr. Earl Cranston traced the History of Religion in the Founding of Colleges.

October 18, 1949.--Twenty-three new members were accepted.

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November 15, 1949.--Meeting was held in the Pi Beta Phi Chapter House. Nine new members were accepted. A Life membership was granted to Miss Minta Vaughn.

December 6, 1949.--Gift of $500 was received from Mrs. Edward Louis Wright. Dr. Raymond Kendall lectured on musical culture. Miss Lillian Steuber, pianist, and Miss Kathryn Jackson, harpist, presented a musical program.

January 3, 1950.--Mrs. Harris thanked Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ladd Gifford for their Christmas gift of $500.

January 17, 1950.--Gift of $500 was received from Mrs. John Carter for furnishings. $1,125 was received at the Christmas Tea.

February 7, 1950.--Treasurer reported $111,698 in the Building Fund.

February 21, 1950.--$2,265 was transferred to the Building Fund.

March 7, 1950.--Dr. Frank Baxter, Professor of English at USC, spoke on "The Adventures of Ulysses as Seen by Some Modern Poets."
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March 30, 1950.—Spring Benefit at Ebell.

April 4, 1950.—Reported $850 cleared at Spring Benefit at Ebell on March 30th, when Carl H. Thomsen presented his film "Alaska and the Yukon." Mrs. Harris announced Tea for New Members to be in her home April 18th.

May 2, 1950.—Convocation in Bovard Auditorium at 11 o'clock a.m. Honorary degrees of Doctor of Fine Arts were conferred on Elizabeth Holmes Fisher and May Ormerod Harris. Following, Town and Gown observed the laying of the cornerstone of the Elisabeth von KleinSmid Memorial Residence Hall.

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1950 – 1951

September 12, 1950.—At Board meeting, Mrs. Harris reported that the former Elisabeth von Klein-
Smid Hall has now been designated as the Town and Gown Residence Hall for Women and will be made ready for occupancy December 1st. Also, that a loud speaker is being installed in the Foyer. Seven new members were accepted.

September 19, 1950.—Breakfast program in gardens of Dr. von KleinSmid. Mrs. Harris told the group that the Foyer of Town and Gown is having a complete renovation, including a new floor and draperies.

October 3, 1950.—Mr. Kent Roberts gave an alarming résumé of the situation in the United States.

October 17, 1950.—Treasurer's Report:

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At this Board meeting $100,000 was authorized to be given to the University toward the Elisabeth von KleinSmid Memorial Residence Hall. Also, $14,063 was given to the Furnishings Fund for the building. All were urged to work for the October 27th party. Twelve new members were accepted.

November 7, 1950.—$235 was netted from the last benefit. Program by the University Experimental
Theater and Nine O'clock Players of the Assistance League.

November 22, 1950.--Announced that the Christmas Tea will be held on December 14th at Mrs. Fagg's residence. Nine regular members and one Life Member were accepted.

December 5, 1950.--Seven new members were accepted. A dinner at Ebell on February 1st was announced. Dr. Kendall presented a musical program in Hancock Auditorium.

December 22, 1950.--Christmas Tea at the home of the Chancellor.

January 4, 1951.--Received $1,012.50 at the Christmas Tea.

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Program: Dr. Arthur Bietz lectures on "Psychological Approach to World Peace."

February 6, 1951.--Mr. Carl Thomsen presented film, "Rambling through British Columbia." Opera Dinner announced for February 28th.
February 20, 1951.—Membership was invited to attend the dedication of the Women's Residence Hall at 11 o'clock a.m. Afternoon program was a lecture by Dr. A. Polyzoides.

March 6, 1951.—Netted from Ebell dinner on February 28th, $544.

March 20, 1951.—Voted that March and April applicants for membership shall consider the five dollar fee as dues for the following Club year.

April 3, 1951.—Informal dinner in Foyer was announced for May 24th, with Dr. Theodore Chen as the speaker.

Officers elected for 1951-1952:

President
Mrs. John Wesley Harris

1st Vice-Presidents Program
Mrs. Charles W. Partridge
Mrs. Fred Fagg

2nd Vice-Presidents Ways and Means
Mrs. Sidney Scott
Mrs. A. S. Raubenheimer

3rd Vice-Presidents Scholarships
Mrs. Carl Van Sant
Mrs. John D. Cooke

4th Vice-Presidents Courtesy
Mrs. Emmet Wilson
Mrs. Walter Albach

5th Vice-Presidents Hospitality
Mrs. James L. Stunston
Mrs. Clyde Phelps

6th Vice-Presidents Membership
Mrs. Maurice Norcop
Dr. Florence R. Scott
April 17, 1951.--Voted to transfer $12,000 from the Building Fund to the Elisabeth von KleinSmid Dormitory Furnishings Fund, and to transfer $3,400 from the General Fund to the Building Fund.

May 1, 1951.--New Members Tea was held at the home of Mrs. Harris. An informal dinner in the Foyer on May 24th was announced.

1951 - 1952

September 18, 1951.--Breakfast in Chancellor's gardens.

October 2, 1951.--Luncheon charge to be $1.25 hereafter. Program: Mr. John Morley, speaker.

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October 16, 1951.--Two hundred and twenty-six members to date have paid their yearly dues.
yearbooks ordered were issued and included telephone numbers of members. Voted that proceeds from the Christmas Tea be used to establish a new fund for future buildings.

November 6, 1951.--Announced Ebell dinner to be January 25th. Dr. Olson of the USC School of Education spoke on "The Lights that Must Not Go Out."

December 4, 1951.--Dr. Frank Baxter gave readings from Dickens' "Christmas Carol." Dr. Charles Hirt directed the A Cappella Choir of the University in a musical program.

December 5, 1951.--Dinner in the Foyer preceding the opera, "Merry Wives of Windsor," given in Bovard Auditorium.

December 13, 1951.--Christmas Tea at President Fagg's home.

January 15, 1952.--Reported $112,500 turned over to date to the University for the Dormitory. Voted that Town and Gown undertake the furnishing of a lounge in the Town and Gown Dormitory for graduate students at an estimated cost of $5,000.
February 5, 1952.--Program lecture by Miss Mary Lamar Knight, "The Facts behind China and Korea."

February 26, 1952.--Benefit at Ebell on January 25th, at five dollars per person, netted $430.61, besides a gift of $300. Voted to transfer $500 from the General Fund to the Scholarship Fund.

April 1, 1952.--Treasurer's Report:

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Dr. Louis Evans of the Hollywood Presbyterian Church spoke.

April 15, 1952.--The Board were luncheon guests of Mrs. Harris at the Los Angeles Country Club, with a meeting following at which the same group of officers was re-elected.

June 13, 1952.--Chancellor von KleinSmid invited Town and Gown to the traditional breakfast in his gardens on September 16th. The Board met in the Chancellor's Suite.
1952 - 1953

September 4, 1952.--Gift of $500 was received from Mrs. Stephen Vavra. A Board meeting was held in the Chancellor's Suite. The Treasurer reported $7,668 in the General Fund.

September 16, 1952.--Breakfast at the Chancellor's home.

October 7, 1952.--Monthly meeting was held in the Foyer. Dr. Walter Wallbank talked on "Egypt."

November 4, 1952.--Monthly meeting was held in the Foyer. Dr. Fred M. Judson of the Trinity Baptist Church of Santa Monica spoke on "It's a Wonderful Life."

November 30, 1952.--Twenty-four new members were accepted.

December 18, 1952.--Christmas Tea was held at President Fagg's home. $1,013.50 was received at the Tea.

December 26, 1952.--Mrs. Helen Partridge was made Club Editor of the Herald Express.
January 5, 1953.--Program: "New Horizons for America." Speakers were Professors René Belle, Harold von Hofe, and Theodore H. E. Chen.

January 9, 1953.--Formal dinner preceding world premier of "Volpone," an opera written by George Anthiel, directed by Carl Ebert, and given in Bovard Auditorium. Many small dinner parties preceded the performance. Entertaining were: Mrs. John Wesley Harris, Messrs. and Mmes. Sidney B. Scott, Garland Greever, Tracy E. Strevey, T. W. Wallbank, Miss Bertha Rose, and Dr. Florence Scott.

February 3, 1953.--Colored films of "Native Life of India and Ceylon" were presented by Miss Edith Bane.

February 21, 1953.--The Spring Benefit was a formal dinner at Ebell.

March 3, 1953.--Folk songs by Frances Archer and Beverly Gile. The assembly was then invited to visit the Graduate Students' Lounge.

March 4, 1953.--Tea in newly equipped and re-furnished Social Hall of the Residence Hall. Now called the "Social Lounge," it was opened on this
occasion for the graduates, faculty, deans, and administrators.

March 17, 1953.--Treasurer reported 182 attended the Benefit Dinner on February 21st at Ebell, which netted $566.36.

April 7, 1953.--Program: Mitchell Boys' Choir. Treasurer reported $6,119.89 expended for furnishings for the Graduate Students' Lounge.

April 21, 1953.--Mrs. Harris asked the present Board to serve for another year. Agreed. Seven new members were accepted. Board members were guests of Mrs. Harris at the Los Angeles Country Club.

May 5, 1953.--Tea for New Members in the Chancellor's Suite.

May 19, 1953.--Authorized purchase of small items to complete the furnishings in the Graduate Students' Lounge.

1953 - 1954

September 8, 1953.--Plans made for Benefit at Ebell on November 20th at five dollars per person. It was decided that Town and Gown buy its own public address system.
September 15, 1953.—Breakfast held in Chancellor's gardens.

October 6, 1953.—Mr. Jack Shandler gave his film "Pictures of Italy in Founders' Hall. Treasurer reported $259.26 expended for new yearbooks.

October 27, 1953.—Dean Kendall and Dr. Walter Ducloux presented and discussed future operas to be given by their groups. Seven new members were accepted.

November 3, 1953.—The new public address system was used today for the first time. Announcement was made of a Benefit Dinner to be held at Ebell on November 20th.

December 1, 1953.—A program of Christmas music was presented by Miss Alice Lee, soprano, and Miss Lillian Steuber, pianist.

January 5, 1954.—A puppet show was presented by Mr. Lourdes.

January 19, 1954.—Treasurer reported $5,180 in the General Fund, and over $900 received at the Christmas Tea.
February 2, 1954.--Dr. Raubenheimer lectured on "Let's Go to South Africa," with illustrated pictures by Mrs. Elmer Nelson.

February 11, 1954.--Treasurer reported $5,313 in General Fund. Opera dinner will be held on March 13th.

March 2, 1954.--Mr. Carl Thomsen showed his film "South America."

April 6, 1954.--New Members Tea to be held May 4th.

Officers elected for 1954-1955:

President
Mrs. John Wesley Harris

1st Vice-Presidents Program
Mrs. Horace Proulx
Mrs. Harry Deuel

2nd Vice-Presidents Ways and Means
Mrs. Sidney Scott
Mrs. John D. Cooke

3rd Vice-Presidents Scholarships
Mrs. Philip Corrin
Mrs. Osman Hull

4th Vice-Presidents Courtesy
Mrs. Earl Grover
Mrs. Tracy Strevey

5th Vice-Presidents Hospitality
Mrs. G. E. Kinsey
Mrs. Jesse Hill

6th Vice-Presidents Membership
Mrs. Bernard Hyink
Mrs. Emery Olson

Recording Secretary
Mrs. Robert D. Fisher
Corresponding Secretary  Mrs. Carl Jelm
Treasurer  Mrs. Robert E. Vivian

The program was given by Dr. Charles Hirt and the Madrigal Singers of USC.

April 20, 1954.--Treasurer reported $5,013 in the General Fund. It was voted to establish a savings account, with the transfer of $3,000 to a reputable bank, the bank to be decided on by the Treasurer.

May 5, 1954.--New Members Tea at the home of President Fagg.

May 18, 1954.--Board members were guests of Mrs. Harris at the Los Angeles Country Club.

June 1, 1954.--Last Board meeting of the Club year was a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Sidney B. Olmstead. Twenty-six new members were received during the Club year.

1954 - 1955

August 17, 1954.--Board meeting. Some discussion about setting up Memorial Scholarships. Decided to consult with Dr. von KleinSmid.
September 21, 1954.--Chancellor's Breakfast for 250 members.

October 5, 1954.--Program was a panel discussion by Drs. Stanley Townsend, Russell Caldwell, and Harold von Hofe on "America's Dilemma Abroad."

October 19, 1954.--Check for $1,000 received from Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Daingerfield to establish a scholarship fund in their name, another check for $1,000 to be received later. Discussion followed as to ways to memorialize the names of donors to the scholarship funds. It was decided to confer with Dr. von KleinSmid and President Fagg. $550 was transferred from the General Fund to the Scholarship Gift Fund, and $2,000 to the savings account. Eleven new members were accepted. $200 was allotted for table decorations for the Club year.

November 2, 1954.--Program: Mr. John Pettley lectured on "An Englishman Discovers America."

November 16, 1954.--Mrs. Harris reported, after conferring with Chancellor von KleinSmid, that a possible project might be a four-year scholarship for a needy girl to follow through her whole college course. Five new members were accepted. The building
need now is less acute because of Government housing.

December 7, 1954.--Program: Narration, harp, and song trip, "Christmas around the World."

December 16, 1954.--The Christmas Tea Benefit was held in the home of President Fagg.


February 1, 1955.--Town and Gown invited to join in a Diamond Jubilee Scholarship Benefit on Opera Night, March 18th, when Verdi's "Masked Ball" is presented by the USC Opera Workshop. Tickets to be $7.50. Present membership of Town and Gown is 527. Seven new members were accepted. Board meetings will be held on the same day as the regular luncheon meeting.

March 1, 1955.--Second check of $1,000 received from Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Daingerfield to make the Daingerfield Scholarship Loan Fund now $2,000. Four new members accepted.

April 5, 1955.--Treasurer reported net profit of $1,191.51 from the Jubilee Opera dinner. About 100 letters requesting unpaid dues sent out. New Members Tea will be held May 3rd in Hall of Nations.
May 28, 1955.--Board meeting, guests of Mrs. Harris at Los Angeles Country Club. Fourteen new members accepted. Ordered $1,000 transferred to savings account. To honor Dr. von KleinSmid on his eightieth birthday, June 27th, it was voted to establish a fund for a permanent scholarship in the School of International Relations, to be known as the Rufus B. von KleinSmid Scholarship Fund. $3,000 to be transferred to this new fund after the September 20th Breakfast. Secrecy urged.

1955 – 1956

September 20, 1955.—The Chancellor's Breakfast was held in his gardens with 250 attending. Mrs. Harris announced the establishment of the Rufus B. von KleinSmid Scholarship Fund in International Relations.

October 4, 1955.—Net profit of $1,013.22 from the Benefit Luncheon at the Huntington-Sheraton in Pasadena on September 26th. Nineteen new members were accepted.

November 15, 1955.—Twenty-three new members were accepted. Mrs. Harris purchased two brick
pillars in the new Wall of Troy, to be marked with bronze plaques of Town and Gown. Dr. von KleinSmid suggested that the scholarship in his name should be $20,000, revenue from which would go into an annual scholarship. To build toward this, $1,000 was ordered transferred from the checking account and $5,500 from the savings account (after January 1st).

December 6, 1955.--Dr. von KleinSmid dedicated a statue, "Rebecca at the Well," presented by Mrs. Mosier's family in her memory.

January 31, 1956.--The Board were luncheon guests of Mrs. Sidney Olmstead in her new home. Four new members were accepted. Total membership: 596--regular, 481, and Life, 115.

February 7, 1956.--Mr. Merrill Gage lectured on "The Face of Lincoln," as he molded the face of Lincoln in clay.

March 6, 1956.--Dedication services on campus when the new name, "The May Ormerod Harris Residence Hall" was given to the dormitory for women. A portrait of Mrs. Harris was unveiled. Eight new members were accepted.
March 20, 1956.--Three new members were accepted.

April 3, 1956.--Officers elected for 1956-1957:

President
Mrs. John Wesley Harris

1st Vice-Presidents
Program
Mrs. E. Burton Davis
Mrs. Harry Deuel

2nd Vice-Presidents
Ways and Means
Mrs. John D. Fowler
Mrs. John D. Cooke

3rd Vice-Presidents
Scholarships
Mrs. Allen T. Lynch
Mrs. Osman Hull

4th Vice-Presidents
Courtesy
Mrs. Faye Bennison
Mrs. Eilliam Hunter

5th Vice-Presidents
Hospitality
Mrs. Elmer Hoffman
Mrs. Raoul Dedeaux

6th Vice-Presidents
Membership
Mrs. Harry Philp
Mrs. Emery Olson

Recording Secretary
Mrs. Robert D. Fisher

Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Sidney Olmstead

Treasurer
Mrs. Robert E. Vivian

Mrs. Harris named the following on her Advisory Board:

Mrs. Fred D. Fagg, Jr.
Mrs. Raymond Barber
Mrs. John B. T. Campbell
Miss Bertha Rose
Mrs. W. C. Warmington
Mrs. Sidney Scott

Mrs. Horace Proulx
Mrs. Jesse T. Hill
Mrs. G. E. Kinsey
Mrs. Tracy E. Strevey
Mrs. Clifford A. Wright
May 1, 1956.--A silver tray was given to Mrs. Harris to show appreciation for her services.

May 23, 1956.--Board members were guests of Mrs. Harris at the Los Angeles Country Club for a luncheon meeting. Treasurer reported proceeds from the benefit at Ebell on April 23rd were $886.91. The amount in the checking account was $2,356. It was voted to transfer $2,000 to the savings account. A new yearbook was ordered published, with one dollar charge made per member. Six new members were accepted.

1956 - 1957

August 30, 1956.--Amount in checking account was $1,596. Dues to date have brought in $1,600. A gift of $500 was announced for the Daingerfield Fund. A gift of $5,000 was announced from the estate of Mrs. Walter Robey Simons, and of $1,000 from Mr. Robert Ladd Gifford to be used for flowers for the annual Breakfast, in memory of Mrs. Gifford and Mrs. von KleinSmid. Fifteen applications for membership were presented.

September 18, 1956.--Two hundred and fifty members were present at the Chancellor's Breakfast.
October 2, 1956.--Professor and Mrs. Kenneth Reynolds showed colored pictures of their stay in Bagdad.

October 16, 1956.--A benefit luncheon and fashion show at Man Jen Low's in Chinatown on November 13th was announced. Tickets will be six dollars. Sixteen new members were accepted.

November 6, 1956.--Plans for the benefit were announced. The Christmas Tea was announced to be at the Chancellor's home on December 20th. Dr. James Whitcomb Brougher, Jr., Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Glendale, spoke on "I'll Take America."

November 20, 1956.--The Board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William C. Warmington. The Treasurer reported the benefit on November 13th at Man Jen Low's netted $802, and a balance of $3,289 in the checking account.


January 15, 1957.--Proceeds from the Christmas Tea were $700. It was decided that all benefit money be put immediately into the Scholarship Fund to avoid
any question about taxes. Seven new members were accepted. It was decided that new members will be honored at the March meeting, and Life Members will be given recognition in April.

February 5, 1957.—A morning Musicale Benefit was announced for February 21st, and a Benefit Dinner at Ebell on April 30th. A program was given by a group of Indian students on campus. Six applications for membership were presented.

February 21, 1957.—A Musicale by Lillian Steuber was given at the home of Mrs. Charles Nelson, Beverly Hills. A buffet luncheon followed. The profits were $620.

March 18, 1957.—It was moved to transfer $1,500 from the checking account to the Scholarship Fund and to the Permanent Building Fund.

April 2, 1957.—A program of the music of Stephen Foster was given in Hancock Auditorium.

April 16, 1957.—Back reports were read. A suggestion was made that the Graduate Students' Lounge needed much work to be done in repairs. A committee was suggested to investigate.
May 24, 1957.--The Board were guests of Mrs. Harris at the Los Angeles Country Club. Four hundred and fifty-nine paid memberships were announced (with 19 unpaid), and 109 Life memberships. Four new membership applications were accepted. $1,000 was transferred to the Scholarship Fund.

1957 - 1958

September 5, 1957.--Announcement of a Benefit Brunch and Fashion Show at Bullock's Wilshire was made. Ticket donation will be seven dollars. Mrs. Clifford A. Wright will have charge of the patroness list. Three new applications for membership were submitted, and the programs for the year were outlined.

September 10, 1957.--About 250 were present at the Chancellor's Breakfast.

October 1, 1957.--First regular meeting held. Mrs. Fowler reported that the Benefit at Bullock's Wilshire had netted over $1,500. Mr. Grant Butler spoke in Hancock Auditorium, with films, on "Inside the Arab World."

October 15, 1957.--The Board were guests for luncheon at the home of Mrs. Sidney Olmstead. The
Treasurer reported $3,800 balance on hand. Four student loans were granted, a total of $1,400. Fifteen new applications for membership were accepted. $2,000 was transferred to the Scholarship Endowment Fund.

November 5, 1957.--Dr. Wendell Fifield reviewed five books for the program.

November 19, 1957.--The Board met in the home of Mrs. Elmer Hoffman. Six applications for membership were received.

December 3, 1957.--Mrs. Harris announced a Christmas Tea at the Chancellor's home on December 17th. It will be a "folding money" benefit. The Madrigal Singers gave the program.

January 7, 1958.--Reports were given. Vice-President Earl Bolton gave a report on "The Growth of our University."

January 21, 1958.--It was reported at the Board meeting that the Christmas Tea netted $979. It was voted to transfer $1,000 to the Scholarship Fund. The last benefit for the season was announced to be a dinner at Ebell on April 15th. $3,450 was granted in loans to ten different girls. Six new members were accepted. The membership is now 550, with only 35 unpaid.
February 4, 1958.—A large meeting adjourned to Hancock Auditorium for a film on Italy by Mr. Carl H. Thomsen. The pictures represented eight months travel in Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia.

February 18, 1958.—It was voted to move $3,285 from the savings account in the Bank of America, with interest at 3 per cent, to the Town and Gown Scholarship Endowment Fund, with interest at 3.5 per cent. Four new applications for membership were presented and accepted.

March 4, 1958.—Benefit Dinner at Ebell was announced for April 15th. The Treasurer reported a balance of $1,887.

March 18, 1959.—The Board were guests of Mrs. Faye Bennison at her home. Two new regular members and two Life Members were accepted. Tea followed.

April 1, 1958.—A program of music was presented.

April 15, 1958.—The Benefit Dinner was held at Ebell, featuring the unveiling of the bust of Dr. von KleinSmid, sculptured by Mr. Merrell Gage.
May 20, 1958.—Mrs. Harris entertained the Board at the Beverly Hills Hotel. $1,500 was changed over from the General Fund to the Scholarship Fund. Six new members were accepted.

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1958 - 1959

August 29, 1958.—The Board met in the Chancellor’s Suite. Outlines for programs were submitted. Nine applications for membership were accepted.
September 15, 1958.--Breakfast was held in the gardens of the Chancellor's home; assisting Mrs. Harris were Mmes. Earl Moody, Tracy Strevey, Edward Partridge, Robert Vivian, Raymond Barber, Fred Fagg, Jr., A. S. Raubenheimer, Carl Van Sant, James Stunston, Clyde Phelps, Maurice Norcop, and Dr. Florence Scott.

September 23, 1958.--The Board met in the home of Mrs. John D. Fowler. A Fashion Show Brunch for October 22nd at Bullock's Wilshire was announced. Seven new members were accepted. At the suggestion of Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Norman Topping was made Honorary President. $1,000 was transferred from the checking account to the Scholarship Fund.

October 7, 1958.--The Treasurer reported $2,846 on hand. Dr. Tracy Strevey reported on his trip to Iran, a Government project. Five members of the Town and Gown Junior Board were our guests.

November 18, 1958.--Nineteen new members were accepted, and seven resignations. $1,500 was transferred to the Scholarship Fund. The dues were raised from $5 to $10, to include the yearbook charge, and $5 of this amount will be placed in the Scholarship Endowment Fund.
December 2, 1958.--The Christmas Tea will be held at the Chancellor's home on December 17th. The Madrigal Singers presented a program.

January 6, 1959.--The program was given by Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. King, who spoke on "The Orient Today."

January 20, 1959.--The Treasurer reported a balance of $2,034. The Scholarship Endowment Fund now has $16,837, with interest of $598. It was decided to add the interest and $500 from the checking account to this Fund. Eleven new members were accepted. Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Fowler were appointed to investigate the needs in refurnishing the Foyer.

February 3, 1959.--A Benefit Dinner for Scholarships was announced for April 21st at Ebell. Mr. Carl Thomsen's film of Alaska was shown in Hancock Auditorium.

March 3, 1959.--Dr. Peterson, head Marriage Counselor on campus, spoke on "The Trouble with Women."

March 17, 1959.--Ten applications for membership were accepted. The committee reported on the needs of refurnishing the Foyer and were told to go ahead with the redecorating.
April 14, 1959.—The Board met in the Chancellor's Suite. Four new members were accepted. Plans for a benefit dinner at Ebell on April 21st were discussed. Announcement was made of the New Members Tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Freston in May.

1959 - 1960

August 28, 1959.—The Board were guests of Mrs. Harris at the Los Angeles Country Club. Luncheon followed the meeting. The Treasurer reported a balance of $2,732. Fifteen new members were accepted. Plans for redecorating were discussed.

September 15, 1959.—The annual Breakfast was held in the Chancellor's gardens. President Topping reported on the building of the new Faculty Center. There were 250 in attendance. The regular meeting in October was cancelled because of the baseball World Series in the Coliseum and its ensuing traffic problems.

October 20, 1959.—The Treasurer reported $3,367 in the checking account. $2,000 was transferred to the Foyer redecorating expense. The membership stands at 514 regular, 114 Life, with 23 resignations since September.
November 17, 1959.--Under discussion was raising the fee for Life memberships. Seven new members were accepted. It was decided to have a committee check with sponsors before names are submitted for membership.

December 1, 1959.--The Madrigal Singers presented Christmas music.

December 17, 1959.--The Christmas Tea Benefit was held in the Chancellor's home.

January 5, 1960.--The program was given by Mr. Lord and his Puppet Troupe. Mrs. Earl Bolton resigned as Gown Chairman, Ways and Means, because of moving to Berkeley. The Treasurer's Report as of December 31, 1959:

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January 19, 1960.--The Christmas Tea Benefit netted $859. Nine new members were accepted.
January 31, 1960.--The Treasurer reported a balance in the General Fund of $3,644 transferred to the Foyer redecorating cost. Total cost of $13,375.18 is now fully paid.

February 2, 1960.--A Benefit Dinner was held in the Foyer at $7.50 each. Mr. Donald Shaw presented his film, "The Grand Tour" in Hancock Auditorium. The benefit netted $769.

March 1, 1960.--It was voted to raise the Life membership fee to $300. After the luncheon-meeting, President Topping talked on "The University in the Community."


April 5, 1960.--Officers elected for 1960-1961:

President
Mrs. John Wesley Harris

1st Vice-Presidents Program
Mrs. Herbert Freston
Mrs. Tracy E. Strevey

2nd Vice-Presidents Ways and Means
Mrs. Frederick Clark
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Mrs. Harris presented the names of those whom she had invited to serve on her Advisory Board:

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May 3, 1960.—A New Members Tea was held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Carpenter, III.

1960 – 1961

August 23, 1960.—Special Board meeting was held at the Los Angeles Country Club with Mrs. Harris as hostess at the luncheon following. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $4,599. It was voted to transfer to the Scholarship Endowment Fund the $3,000
needed to bring it to $25,000. The announcement of a $3,000 gift to establish a new scholarship fund was made. Name of the donor will be withheld until later. Ten new members were accepted. Mrs. Edward McDonagh was appointed to replace Mrs. Gallion who resigned as Gown Chairman, Hospitality.

September 20, 1960.--The annual Breakfast was held in the Chancellor's gardens. Mrs. Harris announced that the recent gift of $3,000 was from Mrs. Maurice Norcop to establish a new scholarship endowment fund.

October 4, 1960.--A dinner meeting was held in the Foyer. Mr. Patrick Hillings told of his recent trip through Russia.

October 11, 1960.--A Fashion Show and Brunch was held at Bullock's Wilshire. The net profit was $796.

November 1, 1960.--Films of the Olympic Games were shown in Hancock Auditorium by Mr. Lee Hansen, official Olympic photographer. A called-meeting of the Board followed. Seven new members were accepted. $4,000 was transferred to the Norcop Scholarship Endowment Fund, which now totals $7,000.
December 6, 1960.—A program was presented by the Chamber Singers under the direction of Dr. Charles Hirt.

December 18, 1960.—The Christmas Tea Benefit was held in the home of President and Mrs. Topping, and netted $857.

January 10, 1961.—Dr. von KleinSmid gave a talk, "A Glance at the Orient." Treasurer’s Report as of December 31, 1960:

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January 17, 1961.—The Board met and tea followed in the new Faculty Center with Board members as guests of Mrs. Strevey and Mrs. Eddy. Ten new members were accepted. Answering a request from the Inter-Fraternity Mothers' Club for the use of the second floor of the Foyer for their meetings, Mrs. Harris informed Mrs. Hill that we have no control over the use of Town and Gown Foyer.

February 7, 1961.—A Dinner Benefit was held in the Foyer, with $5 donation per person, and netted $382. The program was "An Evening with Romberg."
February 21, 1961.—Mrs. Tappaan and Mrs. Norcop reported decisions recommended by their committee in selecting the student accepted to receive the first full-tuition *Town and Gown* Scholarship Endowment award for eight semesters. The applicants will first be screened by the University Committee, and at least four girls selected by them will appear before the *Town and Gown* Scholarship Committee for final selection. An alternate will be chosen. It was announced that Mrs. Robert Merz will help *Town and Gown* as office secretary in the absence of Miss Ada English.

March 7, 1961.—Dean Geddes MacGregor talked on "The Mystery of Man."

March 21, 1961.—Mrs. Tappaan sent a letter to President Topping advising him of the arrangements for the selection of our first full-time scholarship student, and his appreciative response was read.

April 4, 1961.—Members of the *Town and Gown* Junior Board were guests. Professor Butler of the Drama Department presented a Japanese Noh play.

May 6, 1961.—The announcement was made that Mrs. Harris was in St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica. It was voted to ask for minimum five-dollar donations
to our Christmas Tea. It was also recommended that procedure books, outlining duties of all chairmen and their committees, be drawn up. Twenty-two new members were accepted for membership this past Club year. It was announced that Miss Judith Webster had been chosen to receive our first Town and Gown scholarship.

1961 - 1962

September 19, 1961.--Board meeting preceded the Chancellor's Breakfast. It was voted to create the position of Office Secretary with remuneration, Mrs. Robert Merz to fill this position. Mrs. Merz will be asked to attend Board meetings at the discretion of the President and the Board. Mrs. Eugene T. Carey was appointed Town Chairman of Ways and Means in place of Mrs. Frederick Clark who resigned. Mrs. Alfred Ingersoll will be the Assistant Treasurer, a newly formed office. Three young men were granted loans from the Daingerfield Loan Fund, in amounts of $300, $300, and $400, subject to the approval of Mrs. Daingerfield. Three new members and seventeen resignations were accepted.

At the Breakfast meeting which followed, Miss Judith Webster was introduced. A second check for
$3,000 was received from Mrs. Maurice Norcop for the Norcop Scholarship Endowment Fund.

October 3, 1961.--Board meeting was held in the Foyer preceding the regular luncheon meeting. Mrs. Strevey is presiding during the illness of Mrs. Harris. Dr. Manson, Professor of Fine Arts and Architecture, gave an illustrated talk on "Fashion in Portraiture."

November 7, 1961.--Board meeting was held in the Foyer. $3,000 was transferred from the checking account to the Town and Gown Norcop Scholarship Endowment Fund. The regular luncheon meeting followed. The program was presented in Hancock Auditorium by Mr. Wayne Fisher with his pictures, "Hot Spots in the World." Mr. Fisher generously presented this without fee.

December 5, 1961.--The Faculty Wives Club of USC joined with Town and Gown at this regular luncheon meeting. The program was given by the Chamber Singers, Dr. Charles Hirt, Director.

December 13, 1961.--The Christmas Tea was held in the home of Dr. von KleinSmid. The donation was $5
per person, and it netted $1,112 for the Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Mencaccy had charge of the decorations and food.

January 9, 1962.--The Board meeting was held in the Foyer. Nine new members were accepted. The Treasurer gave the following report, as of December 31, 1961:

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Regular luncheon meeting followed. Mr. James Coote spoke on "Mining, Cutting, and Pricing Diamonds."

January 30, 1962.--Passing of our beloved President, Mrs. John Wesley Harris, who, with her warmth and friendliness, leaves a lasting imprint on all Town and Gown members with whom she had been closely associated since 1947 when she became President.

February 6, 1962.--In memory of Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Dorothy Ramsen gave selections on the harp to open our regular meeting. Dr. von KleinSmid gave a short memorial. Mrs. Maurice Norcop announced the
 establishment of a new full-tuition scholarship endowment fund, to be known as the May Ormerod Harris Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund.

March 6, 1962.--$1,000 was transferred from the General Fund to start the new Harris Scholarship Endowment Fund. Following her eye surgery, $200 was given to Joan Schaefer, Counselor of Women. The regular luncheon meeting followed. The program in Hancock Auditorium was presented by Dr. Wayne Miller, an illustrated talk on "Far Away Places."

April 3, 1962.--It was voted to allot $50 per month to our Office Secretary, to be retroactive from and including January 1962. Letter of gratitude expressed our appreciation of her generous services during the year previous. At the regular luncheon meeting which followed, the Treasurer announced the transfer of $780 to the Harris Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund.

Officers elected for 1962-1963:

President
Mrs. John Davey Fowler

1st Vice-Presidents
Program
Mrs. E. Burton Davis
Mrs. Tracy E. Strevey

2nd Vice-Presidents
Ways and Means
Mrs. Eugene T. Carey
Mrs. Mulvey White
Revisions in the By-Laws were read. The significant changes are, "The term of office shall be for two years," and "No officer shall be eligible for election to the same office for two consecutive terms."

May 1, 1962.--A Gala Benefit was held, $10 per person, and included a tour of the Hancock Rooms at 11 o'clock, followed by a buffet luncheon in the Foyer and cards in the afternoon. The gross receipts were $2,055.

May 29, 1962.--The incoming and outgoing Boards were luncheon guests of Mrs. Strevey and Mrs. Fowler at the Jonathan Club. Mrs. Faye Bennison will replace Mrs. E. Burton Davis who resigned as Town Program Chairman. The Membership Chairman reported seven
deaths, forty-nine resignations, and nineteen new members during the past Club year. The Treasurer reported for the year:

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<td>Transfer to Harris Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund</td>
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1962 - 1963

July 17, 1962.--The Board members were guests of Mrs. Fowler at her home. Five new members were accepted. Mrs. Fowler announced that she had invited a group of about forty to serve as Honorary Advisers.

August 28, 1962.--The Board met at the home of Mrs. Faye Bennison, followed by tea. Mrs. Fowler appointed Dr. Florence R. Scott and Mrs. Carl Van Sant as Historians of Town and Gown. Eleven new members were accepted. Good wishes were sent to Mrs. Lawrence Daingerfield on her eighty-fifth birthday. $2,000 was transferred from the General Fund to the Norcop Scholarship Endowment Fund.

September 19, 1962.--The Fashion Show Benefit Brunch was held at Bullock's Wilshire. The benefit netted over $800.
October 2, 1962.--The Breakfast was held in the Chancellor's garden. Mary Pickford Rogers and other Honorary Advisers were presented. Dr. Tracy Strevey was the speaker. The Board meeting followed in the Chancellor's home. $1,000 was transferred to the Harris Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund in memory of Mrs. John B. T. Campbell in recognition of her many years of devoted membership. Nine new members were accepted.

November 7, 1962.--The Board met in the Foyer. Four new members were accepted. Of a roster of 562 members, only 35 were unpaid. $1,000 was transferred to the Norcop Scholarship Endowment Fund. The regular luncheon meeting followed. Dean Henry Reining of the USC School of Public Administration spoke on "What Progress--Brazil?"

December 4, 1962.--Mrs. Strevey reported that a post office box had been obtained for the use of Town and Gown mail. $1,000 was received from Mrs. Maurice Norcop for the Norcop Scholarship Endowment Fund. The regular luncheon meeting followed. The University Chamber Singers presented a Christmas program.
December 11, 1962.—The Christmas Tea was held in the Chancellor's home. Mrs. Fernando Mencaccy graciously supervised the decorations and tea. A profit of $1,033 was made.

January 4, 1963.—The Board members were luncheon guests of Mrs. O. C. Welbourn. It was decided that the donation per person at the Benefit Tea at Mrs. Leslie Hoffman's home on March 12th would be $7.50.

January 8, 1963.—Dinner was held in the Foyer at $3.75 per person, and the program was presented by Mr. Lee Hansen, a travel film, "Photographic Experiences in Russia."

February 5, 1963.—Seven new members were accepted by telephone on February 1st. The program was a lecture by Mr. Walter Knott on "American Heritage."

February 19, 1963.—The Board meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Emery Olson, followed by luncheon. Four new members were accepted, making a total of sixty-one new members received during the Club year.

March 12, 1963.—The Scholarship Benefit Tea, at $7.50 donation per person, in the gardens of
Mrs. Leslie Hoffman in San Marino, netted $1,555.

Invitations read "Tulip Tea" because of the profusion of tulips in bloom.

March 19, 1963.--The Board meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Alfred Ingersoll, followed by luncheon. Final revision of the By-Laws was presented and accepted by the Board for presentation to the membership for vote. The Treasurer reported as of February 28, 1963:

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<td>Harris Memorial Endowment Fund</td>
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April 2, 1963.--The revised By-Laws were presented and acceptance voted by the membership.

Officers elected for 1963-1964:

1st Vice-Presidents Program Mrs. Sigurd E. Murphy
4th Vice-Presidents Courtesy Mrs. Jesse T. Hill
5th Vice-Presidents Hospitality Mrs. Arthur C. Wright
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. George C. Griffith
Hospitality Mrs. John G. Parker
Secretary Mrs. Thomas H. Brem

Mrs. Ward Baxter, Jr.
The program consisted of a panel discussion of activities on campus by four leadership girls, including our scholarship student, Judith Webster.

April 16, 1963.--The Board met in the home of Mrs. Franklin S. Wade, followed by luncheon. $1,000 was transferred to the Norcop Scholarship Endowment Fund. An expense budget of $2,610 for 1963-1964 was accepted. Mrs. Vivian resigned as Treasurer, having served since 1946. Mrs. Alfred Ingersoll was appointed Treasurer, and Mrs. Vivian Assistant Treasurer.

May 7, 1963.--Dr. Florence R. Scott, Historian, reported on the progress of the Club's history. Plans are to present history complete to June 30, 1964, compiled from information garnered. The program was a play, "Mother Goose" presented by the Student Repertoirre Theater.

May 21, 1963.--The incoming and outgoing Board were guests of Mrs. Fowler at the California Club. The Treasurer reported:

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<td>Balance in checking account</td>
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The Fashion Show Benefit Brunch at Bullock's Wilshire was announced for September 24, 1963. Three new members were accepted.
1963 - 1964

July 16, 1963.--The Board members were luncheon guests of Mrs. Elmer Wagner and Mrs. Harry Fortner in the latter's home on Lido Isle. It was reported that two foreign students in the School of International Relations had been selected by Dr. von KleinSmid to receive scholarship aid from that fund for 1962-1963. It was recommended that memorial gifts to the scholarship funds should be encouraged. Six new members were accepted.

September 17, 1963.--Board meeting and luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer H. V. Hoffman. By general consent, it was agreed that it is not necessary for the Scholarship Committee to interview applicants for loans, unless deemed necessary. A representative from the Planning Office asked that Town and Gown work toward the additional $1.6 million needed to complete the von KleinSmid Center.

September 24, 1963.--The Benefit Brunch at Bullock's Wilshire netted $1,000.

October 1, 1963.--The traditional Breakfast was held in the Chancellor's garden. President Topping told of the von KleinSmid Center for Inter-
national Relations and Public Affairs to be started
soon, as a tribute to the Chancellor. A model of the
proposed building was on display. Mrs. Fowler pre­
sented eleven members who were part of the twenty-nine
founding members of Town and Gown. They were Mmes.
Bruce M. Harrison, Robert H. Hunstock, Reid L. McClung,
C. F. Noerenberg, Sidney Olmstead, Emery Olsen, Cyrus
B. Sweet, Gurdon W. Wattles, Hugh Willett, Henry W.
Willis, David M. Wilson, and Clifford A. Wright. The
Treasurer reported a balance in the checking account
of $5,675.

October 15, 1963.--The Board meeting and lunch­
eon were held in the home of Mrs. Arthur Wright. It
was voted that proceeds from the Christmas Tea would
go to the von KleinSmid Center Building Fund. Mrs.
Wagner reported paid members as of this date, 339;
Life Members, 94; new members, 19. $1,000 from Mrs.
Norcop was transferred to the Norcop Scholarship Fund,
and $2,000 was transferred to the Harris Memorial
Fund.

November 5, 1963.--Mrs. Bernard A. Morse, im­
mediate past president of the Women's Division of the
Chamber of Commerce, spoke on "Fit for Liberty."
November 19, 1963.—The Board meeting and luncheon were held at the home of Mrs. Sigurd Murphy. It was voted to assign definite seats to all attending the regular luncheon meeting. Six resignations and eighteen new members were accepted. Dr. Florence R. Scott became a Life Member. Mrs. Warmington discussed further plans for handling memorial gifts in instances of bereavement.

December 3, 1963.—Mrs. Fowler announced that beginning January, 1964, definite seats would be assigned as reservations were received for each monthly luncheon meeting. The USC Chamber Singers presented a Christmas program.

December 12, 1963.—The Christmas Tea Benefit was held in the Chancellor's home. It netted $1,942 for the von KleinSmid Center Building Fund.

January 7, 1964.—The Treasurer reported as of December 31, 1963:

Norcop Scholarship Endowment Fund $23,338
Harris Memorial Fund 7,155

Mrs. Loosli reported that two students are receiving aid from the von KleinSmid Scholarship Endowment Fund in International Relations. Dr. René Bellé was the guest speaker.
January 21, 1964.—Board members met with the Medical Faculty Wives at the Medical Center for a lecture, lunch in the Seaver Residence Hall, and a tour of the Center. Three new members were accepted. The Treasurer reported $5,668 in the checking account. It was voted to transfer $1,000 from the General Fund and $2,000 from the Christmas Tea Benefit Fund to the von KleinSmid Center Building Fund.

February 4, 1964.—Mrs. Frank Roger Seaver, Trustee of the University, spoke on "American Traditions and Women's Responsibility."

February 18, 1964.—The Board meeting and luncheon were held in the home of Mrs. Herbert Preston. It was voted to have printed and mailed to members, blank cards and envelopes to be returned to Town and Gown with gifts, known as Memorial Scholarship Fund, in cases of bereavement. Dr. Florence R. Scott presented a leather bound book in which the names of memorial donors will be inscribed.

March 3, 1964.—Dr. William Himstreet spoke on "Your Slip is Showing."

March 17, 1964.—The Board meeting and luncheon were held at the home of Mrs. Warmington.
Mrs. Jesse Hill read an inventory of all unused furniture in the Foyer. Discussion as to its disposal followed. Mrs. Ward Baxter, Jr., resigned as Corresponding Secretary.

April 7, 1964.—A meeting of the Board was called to decide on disposal of the unused furniture belonging to Town and Gown. It was voted to accept Barker Brothers' bid of $832. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Strevey were authorized to dispose of the furniture as soon as possible. The regular luncheon meeting followed. Officers elected for 1964-1965:

- **President**
  - Mrs. O. C. Welbourn
- **2nd Vice-Presidents**
  - Ways and Means
    - Mrs. Harold Dougher
    - Mrs. Edward LaFranchi
  - Scholarship
    - Mrs. Raymond Finger
    - Mrs. Edward McDonagh
- **3rd Vice-Presidents**
  - Scholarship
    - Mrs. William F. Brown
    - Mrs. William C. Himstreet
  - Membership
    - Mrs. Rand Lewis
- **Recording Secretary**
  - Mrs. Carl Van Sant
- **Corresponding Secretary**
  - Mrs. Elmer E. Wagner
- **Treasurer**
  - Mrs. Ronald E. Brown
- **Assistant Treasurer**
  - Mrs. Sidney Olmstead
- **Historian**
  - Mrs. Carl Van Sant
The Nominating Committee was appointed: Mrs. Clifford Wright, Chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Volk, Mrs. Henry Reining, Jr., Mrs. Arnold Eddy, and Mrs. Herbert Freston. Professor John Crown presented the program, "Changing Styles in Piano." A framed Resolution by the California State Legislature, on the death of Mrs. Elisabeth von KleinSmid, was presented for inspection by the members.

April 21, 1964.--The Board meeting and luncheon were held at the ranch home of Mrs. G. E. Kinsey, near Gorman. Mrs. Hill presented a check for $910 from Barker Brothers for the unused furniture from the Foyer. Mrs. Strevey reported on appraisal and disposition of the pictures taken down from the walls of the Foyer. The most valuable pictures were hung in the Fisher Art Gallery. Many will be returned to the Foyer. The University will provide a conference table and chairs for the upstairs room of the Foyer. It was voted to transfer $600 to the Norcop Scholarship Endowment Fund.

May 5, 1964.--At this regular luncheon meeting of the Club year, Mrs. Fowler announced that the Norcop Scholarship Endowment Fund is now completed ($25,000) and that a student will soon be selected to
receive this full-tuition scholarship. Grateful acknowledgment of gifts is here given to Mrs. Maurice Norcop who has so generously advanced the Norcop Scholarship Endowment Fund to its completion. Mrs. Fowler then turned the gavel over to our new President, Mrs. O. C. Welbourn. The program followed in Hancock Auditorium. Mrs. Edward Barton Kellam presented an illustrated talk on "Greece and Her Islands."

May 19, 1964.--Mrs. Fowler had as her guests at luncheon in the California Club, the President's Committee, the incoming and outgoing Board members, the Nominating Committee, and the Honorary Advisers. Recipients of full-tuition scholarships were Miss Ellen K. Burg, Town and Gown von KleinSmid Scholarship in International Relations, and Miss Patricia H. Reynolds, Town and Gown Norcop Scholarship.

It seems fitting to close this section of the History of Town and Gown with the notice of dedication of the Institute of World Affairs on Dr. von Klein-Smid's eighty-ninth birthday, June 27, 1964. The final event which closes the von KleinSmid era at the University of Southern California—and in Town and Gown—was the solemn funeral service for the Chancellor at Forest Lawn on July 14, 1964.