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The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 3rd March 1938 at 11.45a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President occupied the chair.

Before the business began a few words of appreciation and welcome were extended to Miss Gilfillan, now President of the Society.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 3rd February 1938 were read and approved of and signed.

The Treasurer submitted the Financial Statement which was satisfactory.

Mrs Turner, Secretary, read a letter from Mrs Ker, thanking the Committee for the farewell gift of flowers.

Five vacancies occurred, so the names of five applicants who had visited and found suitable were added to the list of Pensioners.

Viz:-	Mrs Mackie	599 Dalmarnock Road
	Mrs Wilson	73 St. Mungo Street
	Mrs Kincaid	52 Dunn Street
	Mrs Hardie	56 Bathgate Street
	Mrs Middleton	116 High Craighall Road

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 7th April 1938 at 11.45 a.m.

C.B. Higginbotham
April 7 1938

Extract from a local newspaper.

AGED WOMEN'S SOCIETY

**BENEVOLENT WORK IN
GLASGOW**

A satisfactory report of the work of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was submitted at the annual meeting held yesterday in the Religious Institution Rooms, Glasgow. Mr C. D. Donald, one of the trustees presided.

The society was founded and is carried on for the benefit of widows and unmarried women of 65 years and upwards, of the Protestant religion, resident in Glasgow, who have been industrial and respectable in character, and whose failing strength renders them no longer equal to earning a livelihood. Each pensioner receives a monthly allowance of 7s 6d, and occasional small sums for coal during the winter, as well as a packet of tea at Christmas. The work of the past year has, in the main, followed the lines of previous years.

There are at present 340 pensioners on the roll, and during the period under review 31 vacancies occurred from death and other causes; these were duly filled up from the waiting list of applicants.

In celebration of the Coronation last year, it was decided to give each pensioner a tea caddy containing 1lb of tea, and they also received a gift of 2s from Mr Cargill in memory of his mother, Mrs Cargill, who had been connected with the Society since 1890, and for 20 years occupied the position of president.

The committee expressed thanks to the subscribers, and an appeal was made for further support. The report was approved and office bearers were appointed.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 7th April 1938 at 11.45 a.m.

In the absence of the President the chair was taken by Mrs Higgenbotham, Vice President.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 3rd March 1938 were read and adjusted.

The Financial Statement given by the Treasurer was satisfactory.

Five vacancies had occurred so the names of five applicants who had visited were added to the list of Pensioners.

Viz:-

Mrs Currie	668 Garscube Road
Mrs Sutherland	150 Lawmor Street
Mrs Haldane	75 Pennicuik Street
Miss McBain	24 St. James Road
Mrs Jamieson	36 Arnhall Road, Mossbank

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to each Pensioner.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 5th May 1938 at 11.45 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
May 5th 1938

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 5th May 1938 at 11.45 a.m.

In the absence of the President the chair was taken by Mrs Higgenbotham, Vice President.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 7th April 1938 were read and adjusted.

A satisfactory Financial Statement given by the Treasurer.

Four vacancies had occurred so the names of four applicants who had visited and found suitable were added to the list of Pensioners. One of the four being a former pensioner who had returned when home after being in hospital.

Viz:-

Mrs Simpson	
Miss Carvinth	50 John Street
Mrs A. McKinnan	c/o Logan, 81 Taylor Street
Mrs A. C. Leisk	28 Brandon Street

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed. There was no further business. The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to each Pensioner.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 26th May 1938 at 11.45 a.m.

L. Gillfillan

May 26th 1938

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 26th May 1938 at 11.45 a.m.

Miss

Gilfillan President occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 5th May 1938 were read and signed.

Mrs Macharg, treasurer, gave the Financial Statement, it was entirely satisfactory. She also reported having received a legacy of £50 from the estate of the late Miss Christine Reid, 26 Ayton Road, Pollokshields, per Messrs McKay McIntosh and Co. Solicitors.

Three vacancies had occurred so the names of three applicants who had visited and found suitable were added to the list of Pensioners.

Viz:-

Mrs J. Hutchison

70 Soho Street, Gallowgate

Mrs Munro

81 Warwick Street

Mrs McKinnon

c/o Callum, 98 Dumbarton Road

Reports were given, but no schedules read. There was no further business. Pensions for the summer months amounting to 30/- were distributed to the Pensioners.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 6th October 1938 at 11.45 a.m.

L. Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 6th October 1938 at 11.45 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan President occupied the chair. Before commencing the business of the meeting, Miss Gilfillan told the Committee of the very serious illness and approaching end of our very valued and gracious secretary, Mrs Turner.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 26th May 1938 were read, approved of and signed.

The Financial Statement given by the Treasurer was very gratifying..

Two vacancies had been previously removed have now been paid:- The legacy by the late Lady Mason of £200 and interest thereon, amounting to £203.11.6, and also the late Mrs Cargill bequest of £1000. The Trustees of the Abram Hemp Trust have paid the Society £7.12.1 being periodical interest on legacy of £25 from 13.1.1910 to 13.10.1923 of 5%.

Thirteen vacancies had occurred so the names of thirteen applicants who had visited and found suitable were added to the list of Pensioners. One of the four being a former pensioner who had returned when home after being in hospital.

Viz:-

Mrs Helen Dunmore	38 Bank Street
Mrs McLeish McKay	410 St Georges Road
Mrs M. Jones	63 Springfield Road
Miss J. McGhee	12 Cathedral Court
Mrs A. McCree	27 Milton Street
Mrs M. Dunn	82 Callander Street
Mrs E. Allison	101 Hopehill Road
Mrs Mary Bell	18. IV Woodside Road
Mrs Mary McAulay	33 Annette Street
Mrs E. J. Nickolson	97 Raeberry Street
Mrs M. Burns	38 Bank Street
Mrs Betsy Gray	22 Taylor Street
Miss A. Hamalton	109 Cubie Street
Mrs A. Gosslan	154 Bellview Street

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

On retirement, according to arrangements, of Mrs McLean and Mrs Hervey Pirie as members of the Executive Committee, Lady Perie and Miss Sloan were elected in their place.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to each Pensioner.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 3rd November 1938 at 11.45 a.m.

L. Gillfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 3rd November 1938 at 11.45 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan President occupied the chair and before commencing the business she expressed in a few sympathetic words the deep sense of loss we had all sustained by the death of our greatly valued Secretary, Mrs Turner.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 6th October 1938 were read and signed.

The treasurer, gave the Financial Statement, she also appealed to the Committee to let her have their annual subscriptions on December 1st if possible.

A change in the Officials Society's being necessary, Mrs Marshall and Mrs Johnston will become joint Secretaries accordingly is the approval of the meeting.

Extra Visitor may be required, the names of Lady Black and Mrs Marshall were suggested. Mrs Gilfillan, President, welcomed them in her name and in that of the Committee.

Tea for the Christmas parcels is being arranged for by Mrs Macharg.

Three vacancies had occurred so the names of three applicants who had visited and found suitable were added to the list of Pensioners.

Viz:-

Mrs Vance	3 Edington Street
Mrs McKenzie	75 Edington Street
Mrs Wilson	50 Braeside Street

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 with an additional 3/- for coals were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 1st December 1938 at the usual hour.

L. Gillfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 1st December 1938 at 11.45 a.m.

Mrs Gilfillan President occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 3rd November 1938 were read and signed.

The Financial Statement submitted by the Treasurer was satisfactory.

Mrs Macharg gave a report on the tea for the usual Christmas parcels and after discussion it was decided to give the [] to Messrs Mabual Welsh. The price of the tea to be 2/5 per pound.

Six vacancies had occurred so the names of six applicants who had visited and found suitable were added to the list of Pensioners.

Viz:-

Mrs L. Wykes	24 Kirkpatrick Road
Mrs E. Guyler	21 Phoenix Park Terrace
Mrs C. Cormack	396 Springburn Road
Mrs I. Armstrong	28 Garden Street, Temple
Mrs Levine	33 Ander Street
Mrs Rankin	947 Shettleston Road

Reports were given, but no schedules read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 22nd December 1938 at 11.45 a.m.

L. Gillfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 22nd December 1938 at 11.45 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan President occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 1st December 1938 were read and signed.

Mrs Macharg, Treasurer, gave a satisfactory Financial Statement and read a letter from Messrs Thos, Stark, Company Solicitors, intimating a legacy of approximately £250 from the estate of the late Mrs Eliz. Duncan.

Five vacancies had occurred so the names of five applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of Pensioners. Viz:-

Mrs Helen Hamilton	58 Fordneuk Street
Mrs Gibson	527 Dalmarnock Road
Miss Gray	160 Albert Drive
Mrs Keilly	329 Thistle Street
Mrs McMillan	16 Fielden Street

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 6th April 1939 at 11.45 a.m.

L. Gillfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the

Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 22nd December 1938 at 11.45 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan President occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 1st December 1938 were read and signed.

Mrs Macharg, Treasurer, intimated a further anonymous donation of £50 per the Peter Muir McNab Solicitor.

Three vacancies had occurred so the names of three applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of Pensioners. Viz:-

Mrs Dunn	254 Abercrombie Street
Miss Paterson	37 Mansion Street
Mrs McPhail	18 Aberfoyle Street

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 with an additional 2/6 and 1lb. of tea as a Christmas gift were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 2nd February 1939 at 11.45 a.m.

L. Gillfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 2nd February 1939 at 11.45 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan President occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 22nd December 1938 were read and signed.

In the absence of the treasurer, the Financial Statement was given by Mrs Marshall, Secretary.

Five vacancies had occurred so the names of five applicants who had visited and found suitable were added to the list of Pensioners. Viz:-

Mrs Helen Dunsmure	38 Brook Street, S.E.
Miss Margaret McPhail	18 Aberfoyle Street, Dennistoun
Mrs Jessie McIver	22 Cranberry Crescent
Mrs Margaret McKay	23 Dowanhill Street
Mrs Margaret Wood	16 Farnell Street

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 with an additional 3/- for coal was distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday March 2nd 1939 at 11.45 a.m.

L. Gillfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 2nd March 1939 at 11.45 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan President occupied the chair and before commencing the business she expressed her regret at the absence through illness of our valued Secretary, Mrs Marshall. She expressed the desire of the Committee that Mrs Marshall might be granted a complete and speedy recovery.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 2nd February 1939 were read and signed.

Mrs Macharg, the treasurer, gave a satisfactory Financial Statement and read a letter from Messrs Thos. Stark and Company, Solicitors, intimating a legacy of approximately £250 from the estate of the late Mrs Eliz. Duncan.

Five vacancies had occurred so the names of five applicants who had visited and found suitable were added to the list of Pensioners. Viz:-

Mrs Helen Hamilton	58 Findneuk Street
Mrs Gibson	527 Dalmarnock Road
Miss Gray	160 Albert Drive
Mrs Keilly	329 Thistle Street
Mrs McMillan	16 Fielden Street

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to each pensioners.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 6th April 1939 at 11.45 a.m.

L. Gillfillan

Local Newspaper Article

GLASGOW AGED WOMEN'S SOCIETY

An appeal for increased subscriptions and donations was made yesterday at the annual meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society, which was held in the Religious Institution Rooms.

Mr C. D. Donald who presided, said there was a decrease in the subscriptions and donations of about £70. This decrease occurred mainly in the donations, and was accounted for by the fact that the previous year there were special Coronation donations.

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In the annual report, which was approved, it was stated that there were 340 pensioners on the roll, and that during the period under review 52 vacancies occurred from death and other causes.

These were duly filled up from the waiting list of applicants.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 6th April 1939 at 11.45 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan President occupied the chair.

Before the business of the meeting took place, Miss Gilfillan referred feelingly to the sorrow that had come to Mrs Higginbothan by the death of her husband. The Secretary was asked to write to Mrs Higginbothan and to convey to her the sympathy of the officials and the members of the Committee.

Miss Gilfillan also referred to the absence through illness of our Secretary, Mrs Marshall and expressed the hope that her recovery might continue and that she should very shortly be completely restored to health.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 2nd March 1939 were read, approved and signed.

The satisfactory Financial Statement was given by the Treasurer.

Three vacancies had occurred so the names of three applicants who had visited and found suitable were added to the list of Pensioners. Viz:-

Mrs Margaret Carter	45 St. James's Road
Mrs Mary N. Peak	7 Denburn Street
Mrs Elizabeth Fleming	24 Meadowwell Street

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 was distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 4th May 1939 at 11.45 a.m.

C. B. Higginbothan
May 4th 1939

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 4th May 1939 at 11.45 a.m.

In the absence of the President, the chair was occupied by Mrs Higginbothan, Vice President.

Before the business Mrs Higginbotham expressed her thanks to the Officials and members of the Committee for the sympathy shown to her in her bereavement.

Mrs Higginbothan the welcomed the Secretary, Mrs Marshall on her return after her recent illness.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 6th April 1939 were read, approved of and signed.

A very satisfactory Financial Statement was given by the Treasurer, Mrs Macharg.

Two vacancies had occurred so the names of two applicants who had visited and found suitable were added to the list of Pensioners. Viz:-

Miss Burrows	29 Mindart Street
Mrs Wahaven	3 Lorn Street

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

At the suggestion of Mrs Higginbotham it was agreed that in former years, members of Committee might their discretion before paying over the whole of the summer money to very old or enfeebled pensioners.

The usual monthly pension of 7/6 was distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 25th May 1939 at 11.45 a.m.

C. B. Higginbothan
May 25th 1939

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 25th May 1939 at 11.45 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 4th May 1939 were read, approved of and signed.

The Financial Statement was given by the Treasurer, Mrs Macharg.

No vacancies had occurred no new applicants were added to the list of Pensioners.

Reports were given, schedules read and no visitors appointed.

The usual summer monthly pension of 30/- was distributed to each pensioner.

Before completing the business, the President, Miss Gilfillan intimated that as the health of one of our valued Trustees Mr D. W. T. Cargill had rendered it necessary for him to resign, Mr Donald had suggested the name of Mr Thomas Spence to fill the vacancy.

On the motion of Mrs Macharg the Committee agreed that in view of his family's long association with the Society the name of W. C. Cargill might be put before the other Trustees. The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr McDonald putting forward this suggestion.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 5th October 1939 at 11.45 a.m.

C. B. Higginbothan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 5th October 1939 at 11.45 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 25th May 1939 were read, approved of and signed.

Before commencing the business Miss Gilfillan handed the [] for the Days attendance and said she hoped everyone would endeavour to carry on this work in spite of the [] circumstances.

The Financial Statement was read by the Treasurer who also read two letters from Messrs Moncreiff, Wanem and Paterson which is intimating a legacy to the Society of £250 from the estate of the late Mr R. D. McGregor. The other was from Messrs Miller, Thompson and Henderson intimating a future legacy of £100 from the estate of the late Mr W. D. T. Cargill.

Miss Gilfillan expressed the view of the committee in the loss which the Society had sustained by the death of our valued trustee Mr David Cargill and intimated that the new trustee had yet to be appointed.

The President then told the committee of the resignation of Miss Graham one of our members of committee. She also expressed her appreciation of the committee for Miss Graham's valued help and service.

The Secretary, Mrs Matthew intimated that four vacancies having occurred during the summer months the names of four applicants who had previously been visited and found suitable were added to the list of Pensioners. Viz:-

Mrs Sharkey	57 Nairland Street
Mrs Gillan	291 Dalmarnock Road
Mrs Martin	119 Banna Street, Knightswood
Miss Parmington	25 Regent Morray Street

It was then agreed after discussion that pensioners who had been evacuated to the country should be given their pensions as usual.

Eight further vacancies having occurred the names of eight applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners. Viz:-

Mrs Paxton	96 Calder Street
Mrs []	361 Crown Street
Mrs Nickolson	59 Braeside Street
Miss Johnston	172 Copland Road
Mrs Crinchshanks	29 Wemys Street
Mrs Jenkins	660 Dumbarton Road
Mrs Flowrie	4 Thom Street
Mrs Caldwell	410 Balhi Street

After discussion it was agreed to leave the question of reducing the number of pensioners until the end of the financial year when the point may again be brought up.

Mrs Macharg here requested that all subscriptions might be given to her at the next meeting.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 2nd November 1939 at 11.45 a.m.

C. B. Higginbothan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 2nd November 1939 at 11.45 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President, occupied the chair.

Before commencing the business of the meeting Miss Gilfillan welcomed Mrs Fyfe Donald and Miss E. Gilfillan who had so kindly offered their services and had agreed to act as members of the committee for the duration of the war.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 5th October 1939 were read, approved of and signed.

The Treasurer gave a satisfactory Financial Statement.

Tea for the Christmas parcels are to be arranged Mrs Macharg, Treasurer.

Miss Gilfillan expressed the regret of the committee on Mrs Macharg's decision to resign from her position as treasurer. Mrs Macharg's valued services had been greatly appreciated by all. Mrs Martin, one of our members of committee has agreed to act as treasurer.

Reports were given, schedules read and no visitors appointed.

Two vacancies had occurred and the names of two applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of Pensioners. Viz:-

Mrs Anderson	163 Garscube Road
Mrs Sarah Clarke	21 Milton Place

The question of an air raid shelter was brought up and the Secretary was asked to see that an adequate shelter was within easy access of the meeting.

The usual summer monthly pension of 7/6 with an additional 3/- for coal was distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 7th December 1939 at 11.45 a.m.

C. B. Higginbothan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 7th December 1939 at 11.45 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 2nd October 1939 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Macharg read a letter from Messrs Manuel & Webster quoting 3/- as the cheapest price for our usual Christmas tea. After a discussion it was agreed by the committee to omit the tea this year and to give instead an additional 2/6 to each pensioner.

Mrs Marshall, then intimated that an adequate air raid shelter had been built in the basement of the building. The shelter had been seen by the Officials and several members of the committee.

A very satisfactory financial statement was given by the treasurer, Mrs MacHarg.

Reports were given, schedules read and no visitors appointed.

Five vacancies had occurred and the names of five applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of Pensioners. Viz:-

Mrs Elizabeth Gigigley	44 Delburn Street
Miss Service	30 Dixon Avenue
Mrs Helen Smith	77 Oban Street
Mrs Catherine Riddell	15 Currie Street
Mrs Marian Currie	41 Cedar Street

The usual monthly pension of 7/6 was distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 21st December 1939 at 11.45 a.m.

C. B. Higginbothan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 21st December 1939 at 11.45 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 7th December 1939 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Macharg, Treasurer, gave a satisfactory account of the financial position.

Four vacancies had occurred and the names of four applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of Pensioners, they are.

Miss Shanks	437 Clarkston Road
Miss Elizabeth Norwood	174 Main Street, Bridgeton
Mrs Elizabeth Stevenson	45 Braid Street
Mrs Johnston	5 Regent Moray Street

Reports were given, schedules read and no visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 with an additional 5/- were distributed to each pensioner.

On the retiral according to announcements of Miss Donaldson and Mrs Scott as members of the Executive Committee, Mrs Macharg and Mrs Farrell were elected to take their place.

Before concluding the business Mrs Gilfillan referred to the retirement from the General Committee of Mrs Henry Pirrie. Mrs Pirrie had been a member of the committee for almost forty years and Miss Gilfillan asked her to accept the thanks of the Officials and of the Committee for the work and help during these years.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 1st February 1940 at 11.45 a.m.

C. B. Higginbothan
February 1st 1940

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 1st February 1940 at 11.45 a.m.

In the absence of the President, the chair was occupied by Mrs Higginbotham, Vice President.

Before commencing the business of the meeting, Mrs Higginbotham welcomed Mrs Martin as Treasurer of the Society.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 21st December 1939 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Higginbotham then intimated that Mr W. C. Cargill had agreed to act as a Trustee and the Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Cargill welcoming him on behalf of the committee.

Six vacancies had occurred and the names of six applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of Pensioners, viz:-

Mrs Maryann Mason	77 Firhill Street, S.E.
Mrs C Chisholm	74 Maryhill Street
Mrs Margaret McIntyre	32 [] Street
Mrs Gillespie	14 Greyfield Street
Mrs Main	62 Cedar Street
Mrs Lahore	176 Kingarth Street

Reports were given, schedules read and no visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 with an additional 3/- for coals were distributed to each pensioner.

The Annual meeting was fixed for March 7th at 12.15p.m. meeting to be held on Thursday 1st February 1940 at 11.45 a.m. Next meeting to be held Thursday 7th March 1940 at 11.45.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 7th March 1940 at 11.45 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 1st February 1940 were read, approved of and signed.

A satisfactory statement was given by the Treasurer, Mrs Martin.

Four vacancies had occurred and the names of four applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of Pensioners, viz:-

Mrs Mary McDougal	23 Boltan Avenue, Mount Florida
Mrs Catherine Johnston	66 Paisley Road West
Mrs Janet Miller	499 Duke Street
Mrs Sarah McLachlan	7 Angus Street, Springburn

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 4th April 1940 at 11.45.

L Gilfillan

Local Newspaper Article

GLASGOW AGED WOMEN'S SOCIETY

340 PENSIONERS ON ROLL

Pensioners numbering 340 on the roll of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society each receive a monthly allowance of 7/6 and occasionally small sums for coals during the winter, as well as a packet of tea at Christmas. In the report submitted and adopted at the annual meeting of the Society held yesterday in the Religious Institute Rooms, Glasgow, it was stated that the work of the last year had in the main followed the lines of previous years, but that instead of the usual gift of tea 2s 6d was given to each pensioner.

Mr C. D. Donald, a trustee, who presided, said that the Society had received £314 in legacies and grants during the year. The funds now totalled £17,085. There was a revenue deficit of £60 14s on the year's working.

Mr W. A. Cargill was welcomed as a new trustee to succeed the late Mr D. W. T. Cargill. Mrs Martin was appointed hon. Treasurer, and Mrs Macharg, who has resigned from that position, was elected to the Executive Committee along with Mrs Farnell.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 4th April 1940 at 11.45 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 1st March 1940 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin, Treasurer, gave a very satisfactory financial statement.

The secretary, Mrs Marshall read a letter from Mr William Donald suggesting that some of the securities presently held by the Society might advantageously be realised and the proceeds invested in Railway Stock. This was agreed to.

Mrs Marshall then read a letter from Messrs Ken, Barrie and Sons intimating that the Society might shortly expect a portion of the legacy of £100 left by the late Mr [] Balshagrey Avenue.

Six vacancies had occurred and the names of six applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of Pensioners, viz:-

Mrs Christina Clark	16 Polhee Street
Miss Margaret Binnie	58 Kirkland Street
Mrs Sarah McIvor	50 Calder Street
Mrs Mary Wilson	c/o Hilliard, 43 Soho Street
Miss Nellie Buchanan	163 James Street
Mrs Elizabeth Leewers	23 [Milhond] W. S. E.

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 2nd May 1940 at 11.45.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 2nd May 1940 at 11.45 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 4th April 1940 were read, approved of and signed.

The Treasurer gave a very satisfactory financial statement.

Four vacancies had occurred and the names of four applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of Pensioners, viz:-

Mrs Helen Muster	173 Stobcross Street
Mrs Marjorie Montgomerie	23 Gretna Street
Mrs May Reid	127 Rolland Street
Mrs Mary Mcarrol	c/o Macfarlane, 10 Millertson Street, E1

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to each pensioner.

Before concluding the business, Miss Gilfillan suggested that members of committee might use their discretion before paying the four monthly summer pensions to old or enfeebled pensioners.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 30th May 1940 at 11.45.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 30th May 1940 at 11.45 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 2nd May 1940 were read, approved of and signed.

The financial statement submitted by Mrs Martin was very satisfactory.

Two vacancies had occurred and the names of two applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of Pensioners, viz:-

Mrs Elizabeth Hunter	1888 Maryhill Road
Mrs Elizabeth Campbell	280 Od Shettleston Road

Reports were given, schedules read and appointment of visitors appointed was referred for the summer months to the Secretary, Mrs Marshall.

The sum of 30/- was distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 3rd October 1940 at 11.45.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 3rd October 1940 at 11.45 a.m.

There were present, Miss Gilfillan in the chair and members of Committee.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 30th May 1940 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Marshall in her financial statement reported that the receipts amounted to £1066 : 5/- and payments to £135 : 16 : 0 leaving a balance of £930 : 9 : 0. Mrs Martin also reported a further payment of £695 by the Trustees of the late Miss Crabb.

The secretary reported that Mrs McKinnon had found it necessary to resign from the committee owing to the difficulties of transport. Miss Gilfillan paid a tribute to Mrs McKinnon's work for the Society and said she hoped to welcome her back at the end of the war.

Mrs McKinnon's pensioners were allocated to several members of committee.

Mrs Marshall replied that one of the pensioners, Mrs Middleton had been found unsatisfactory her name had been taken from the list of pensioners.

Eleven vacancies had occurred and the names of eleven applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of Pensioners, viz:-

Mrs Rachel Kirk	72 Stirling Street
Mrs Agnes Hamilton	24 Naburn Street
Mrs Helen Gibb	90 Burnihill Street
Mrs Elizabeth Davidson	68a Cowcaddens
Mrs Helen McLeod	54 annal Street
Mrs Elizabeth Stark	20 High Street
Mrs M Forrester	1101 Gallowgate
Mrs Jessie []	557 Maryhill Road
Mrs Wilburns	662 Garscube Road
Mrs Lepier Millar	41 Mackeith Street

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointment.

The usual monthly pension of 7/6 was distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 7th November 1940 at 11.45.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 7th November 1940 at 11.45 a.m.

There were present, Miss Gilfillan in the chair and members of Committee.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 3rd October 1940 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Marshall in her financial statement reported that the receipts amounted to £1105 : 10 : 6 and payments to £178 : 10 : 0 leaving a balance of £924 : 0 : 6.

Mrs Marshall replied that one of the pensioners, Mrs Middleton had been found unsatisfactory her name had been taken from the list of pensioners.

Four vacancies had occurred and the names of four applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of Pensioners, viz:- * return after investigation.

*Mrs Marshall	Crookston Road Cottages C.B.
Mrs Elizabeth Sutherland	1 Elder Terrace, Partick
Mrs Jane McVicar	932 Dumbarton Road
Mrs Julie Nimmo	58 Skinner Street
Mrs Jessie Cuthbert	45 W James's Road

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointment.

After discussion it was agreed to give each pensioner 5/- extra as a Christmas gift. 2/6 being the gift as in former years and 2/6 in lieu of the customary 1lb of tea.

The usual monthly pension of 7/6 with an additional 3/- for coal were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 5th December 1940 at 11.45.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 19th December 1940 at 11.45 a.m.

In the absence of the President, the chair was occupied by Mrs Higginbotham.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 5th December 1940 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin reported that the Trustees of of the late Miss Crabbe had made a payment to the Society of £695. The receipts for the incomplete month amounted to £1764 : 11 : 11 and payments to £212 : 10 : 0 leaving a balance of £1552 : 1 : 11.

Two vacancies having occurred the names of

Mrs Janet Gilmour	38 Silverdale Street
Mrs Sarah Mc[]	297d Springburn Road

were added to the list of pensioners.

Reports were read and visitors appointment.

Pensions of 12/6 were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 8th February 1941 at 11.45.

C.B. Higginbotham
Feb 8.41

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held at 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 6th February 1941 at 11.45 a.m.

The chair was occupied by Mrs Higginbotham, Vice President.

Before commencing the business of the meeting Mrs Higginbotham referred to the absence through illness of Mrs Gilfillan. She expressed the desire of the committee that Mrs Gilfillan should have a complete and speedy recovery.

Apologies were intimated from Miss Donaldson.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 19th December 1940 were read, approved of and signed.

Five vacancies having occurred so the names of five applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners viz:

Mrs Elizabeth Glassford	242 Springburn Road
Mrs Catherine Chisholm	49 Norman Street
Mrs Robina Lawrie	9 Red[] Street
Mrs Elizabeth Reid	17 Hunter Street
Mrs Catherine Easden	25 Washington Street

Reports were given schedules read and visitors appointment.

Mrs Higginbotham then referred to the question of increasing the ordinary monthly pensions. She said that taking into account the high cost of living and with due consideration of our financial position she thought that we might be justified in occasionally giving a small addition to the usual pension. After discussion by the committee, it was proposed by Mrs Macharg and seconded by Mrs Scott that in the month of March 1941 each pensioner should be given an allowance of three shillings. This was unanimously agreed to.

On retiral according to arrangements of Lady Pirrie and Miss Sloan as members of the Executive Committee, Mrs Whitehead and Mrs [] were elected to take their place.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting on Thursday 6th March 1941 at 12.15 p.m.

The usual monthly pension of 7/6 with an additional 3/- for coal were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 6th March 1941 at 11.45.

C.B. Higginbotham
March 6.41

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 6th March 1941 at 11.45 a.m.

The chair was occupied by Mrs Higginbotham who intimated that our President Miss Gilfillan was very much better and that she hoped to be with us shortly.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 6th February 1941 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin, Treasurer, gave a very satisfactory financial statement.

Three vacancies having occurred the names of three applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Neilson	307 Saracen Street, Possilpark
Mrs O[]	342 Lincoln Avenue, Knightswood
Mrs Margaret Smith	146 Butterbiggins Road

Reports were given, read and visitors appointment.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 with an additional allowance of 3/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 3rd April 1941 at 11.45.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 3rd April 1941 at 11.45 a.m.

The President, Miss Gilfillan, occupied the chair.

Before the business of the meeting commenced, she referred feelingly to the sudden death of Mrs Fyfe McDonald who had been a most willing and interested visitor during the short time she was on the committee.

The Secretary was asked to send a letter of sympathy to Mr E. J. Thomson.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 8th April 1941 were read, approved of and signed.

The financial statement given by the treasurer was very satisfactory.

Five vacancies having occurred the names of five applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Low	130 Barloch Street
Mrs M. J. McAdam	105 Gairbraid Avenue
Miss Agnes Cameron	84 Govanhill Street
Mrs Agnes Adams	52 Dunn Street
Mrs Margaret Black	24 Bornhill Street

Owing to the resignation of Mrs Macharg, a vacancy occurred in the Executive Committee, Miss Turnbull was elected to fill the post.

Reports were given, read and visitors appointment.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 29th May 1941 at 11.45.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 1st May 1941 at 11.45 a.m.

The President, Miss Gilfillan, occupied the chair.

Before the business of the meeting commenced she referred feelingly to the death of Miss Fyfe Donald who had who had been a most interested and willing visitor during the short time she was on the committee.

The Secretary was asked to send a letter of sympathy Mrs E.G. Thomson.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 8th April 1941 were read, approved of and signed.

The financial statement given by the treasurer was very satisfactory.

Five vacancies having occurred the names of five applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Low	130 Balloch Street
Mrs M.J. McAdam	105 Govanhill Street
Miss Agnes Cameron	84 Govanhill Street
Mrs Agnes Adams	52 Dunn Street
Mrs Margaret Black	24 Barnhill Street

Owing to the resignation of Mrs Macharg a vacancy occurred in the Executive Committee. Miss Turnbull was elected to fill the post.

Reports were given, read and visitors appointment.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 29th May 1941 at 11.45.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 29th May 1941 at 11.45 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, the President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 1st May 1941 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin gave a very satisfactory financial statement

Four vacancies having occurred the names of four applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Elizabeth McAllister	54 Linn Croft Street, N.W.
Mrs Marian Brennan	81 Weymouth Street, S.2.
Miss Jessie Ferguson	812 London Road, S.2.
Mrs Helen Jacobs	27 Pheonix Park Terrace,

Reports were given, read and visitors appointment.

Pensions of 30/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 2nd October 1941 at 11.45.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 2nd October 1941 at 11.45 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, the President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 29th May 1941 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin reported, that the receipts amounted to £634 . 19 . 6 and the payments to £129 . 0 . 9 leaving a balance of £505 . 18 . 9.

Eight vacancies having occurred the names of eight applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Mary Cambell	17 Cubie Street
Mrs Sarah McGhee	146 Dunblane Street
Mrs Robina Robertson	146 Butterbiggins Road
Mrs Catherine Wilson	38 Oberon Street
Miss Betty Scott	20 Sutherland Street
Mrs Joan McKinal	58 S] Street
Mrs Ellen Simpson	145 Rolland Street
Mrs Elizabeth Frew	10 Callendar Street

Reports were given, read and visitors appointment.

Pensions of 7/6 were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 6th November 1941 at 11.45.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 6th November 1941 at 11.45 a.m.

The President, Miss Gilfillan, occupied the chair and before commencing the business of the meeting she referred feelingly to the loss the Society has sustained by the death of our valued member of Committee, Miss Virginia Donaldson.

Miss Donaldson had been a most regular and interested member of the Society for twenty-five years. The Secretary was asked to send a letter of sympathy to Miss Donaldson's sister.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 2nd October 1941 were read, approved of and signed.

Six vacancies having occurred the names of six applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Isa Havlin	27 Milton Place
Mrs Donaldina Telfer	50 St. [] Drive
Miss Margaret Ferguson	17 McIntyre Street
Mrs Janet Mundell	41 Dobson Street
Mrs Margaret Lockhart	178 North Spiers Street
Mrs []	[] [] Home

Reports were given, read and visitors appointment.

Miss Gilfillan then welcomed Miss Graham in her return to the Committee and also Mrs Edward Watson as a new member of Committee.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 with an additional 3/- for coals were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 4th December 1941 at 11.30.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 4th December 1941 at 11.30 a.m.

The President, Miss Gilfillan, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 6th November 1941 were read, approved of and signed.

A very satisfactory financial statement was given by Mrs Martin, Treasurer.

Three vacancies having occurred the names of three applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Isabel Murdoch	41 McKeith Street
Mrs Jeannie Gourlay	41 McKeith Street
Miss B. McDonald	8 Clydeferry Street

Reports were given, read and visitors appointment.

On Miss Gilfillan's proposal the Committee agreed to give each pensioner 5/- as a Christmas gift – 2/6 in lieu of tea, 2/6 as in former years and 7/6 as ordinary pension, in all 12/6.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 18th December 1941 at 11.30.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 18th December 1941 at 11.30 a.m.

The President, Miss Gilfillan, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 4th December 1941 were read, approved of and signed.

No vacancies having occurred the names of no applicants were added to the list of pensioners.

Reports were given, read and visitors appointment.

On Miss Gilfillan's proposal the Committee agreed to give each pensioner 5/- as a Christmas gift – 2/6 in lieu of tea, 2/6 as in former years and 7/6 as ordinary pension, in all 12/6.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to each pensioner, in addition each pensioner received five shillings as a Christmas gift.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 5th February 1942 at 11.30.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 5th February 1942 at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 18th December 1941 were read, approved of and signed.

A very satisfactory financial statement was given by the Treasurer. A letter was sent from Messrs. Todd [] Solicitors intimating a legacy of £200 from the estate of the late Mrs Mary Welsh.

Four vacancies having occurred the names of four applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Ann Buchanan	157 Dalmarnock Road
Mrs Robina Cooper	88 Bernard Street
Mrs Catherine Fotheringham	c/o Smith, 25 Grove Street
Mrs Jeanie McKenzie	38 Harmony Row

Reports were given, read and visitors appointment.

On the suggestion of the President, it was agreed to give each pensioner 5/- an additional 3/- in the month of March 1942.

On the retiral, by rotation, from the Executive Committee of Mrs Fornell, her place was taken by Mrs Douglas.

It was decided to hold the Annual Meeting on Thursday 5th March 1942 at 12 noon.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 with an additional 3/- for coal were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 5th March 1942 at 11.30.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 5th March 1942 at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 5th February 1942 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin gave a very satisfactory financial statement.

Six vacancies having occurred the names of six applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Agnes Findlay	150 Rolland Street
Mrs Isabella Stewart	211 Onslow Drive
Miss Isabella Stewart	64 Killearn Street
Mrs Mary Love	22 Mordaunt Street
Miss Isabella Gordon	17 Haun Street
Mrs Stanton	15 Gairbraid Avenue

Reports were given, read and visitors appointment.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 with an additional 3/- for coal were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 2nd April 1942 at 11.30.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 2nd April 1942 at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 5th March 1942 were read, approved of and signed.

A very satisfactory financial statement was given by the Treasurer, Mrs Martin. She also intimated a legacy of £100 from the late Miss Margaret Robertson's Trust, per Messrs M [] and McIntosh.

Six vacancies having occurred the names of six applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Mary Allison	40 Elderslie Street
Mrs Margaret Scott	53 McKeith Street
Mrs D. McDonald	10 Langland Road
Miss Agnes Stewart	396 Allison Street
Mrs Howard	6 Sandeman Street
Miss M Laing	24 Braid Street

Reports were given, read and visitors appointment.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 7th May 1942 at 11.30.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 7th May 1942 at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 2nd April 1942 were read, approved of and signed.

A very satisfactory financial statement was given by the Treasurer, Mrs Martin. She also intimated that Mr W. A. Cargill had donated the sum of £500 to the Society as a memorial to his mother the late Mrs Cargill who had been our President for so many years. Mrs Martin also intimated a donation of £15 from the [] [] for the homeless.

Before continuing the business of the meeting Miss Cargill expressed the thanks of the Committee for Mrs Cargills' most generous donation.

The Secretary was asked to send a letter to Miss Bennie one of the members of the Committee. Mrs Bennie's grandmother Mrs Mchellan was one of the founders of the Society.

Three vacancies having occurred the names of three applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Gallacher	Wellington Street, Possilpark
Mrs Jackson	10 Golspie Street, Govan
Miss Mary Wood	3 Sandbank Street, Maryhill

Reports were given, read and visitors appointment.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 28th May 1942 at 11.30.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 25th May 1942 at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 7th May 1942 were read, approved of and signed.

A very satisfactory financial statement was given by the Treasurer, Mrs Martin.

After some discussion it was agreed to leave the investing of Mrs Cargill's donation in the hands of Mr Donald.

Two vacancies having occurred the names of two applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Jeanie Inglis
Mrs Catherine Grant

3 Caden Street, Maryhill
1070 Maryhill Road

Reports were given, read and visitors appointment.

Pensions for the four summer months amounting to 30/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 1st October 1942 at 11.30.

C. B. Higginbotham
October 1. 1942

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 5th November 1942 at 11.30 a.m.

In the absence of the President the chair was taken by Mrs Higginbotham, Vice-President.

A very satisfactory financial statement was given by the Treasurer. Mrs Martin also reported having received two legacies one of £100 from the estate of the late Mrs Margaret Robertson and one of £50 from the estate of the late Miss Grant.

Mrs Higginbotham told the Committee of the resignation of Lady Black, one of our members of Committee. She expressed the appreciation of the Committee for lady Black's valued help and service to the Society. *

Eleven vacancies having occurred the names of eleven applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs William Preston	c/o Wilson, 38 Abercorn Street, C.3
Mrs Eldricks	31 Burnbank Gardens
Mrs McKinnon	Turner Street
Miss Mary Morrison	c/o McKean 18 Breadlebane Street
Mrs Jean Smith	25 Grove Street
Mrs Elizabeth Park	c/o Cook, 22 Grove Street
Mrs Jane Clark	608 Orr Street
Mrs Marion Sinclair	75 Penicuik Street, Carntyne
Mrs Jane Trail	119c Gorbals Street
Mrs Connie Stevenson	21 Civic Street, C.4.
Mrs Elizabeth Mchurly	96 Claythorn Street, Calton

* Mrs Bennie has kindly consented to take her mother's place as a member of Committee.

Reports were given, read and visitors appointment.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 5th November 1942 at 11.30.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 1st October 1942 at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 1st October 1942 were read, approved of and signed.

Miss Martin, Treasurer gave a very satisfactory financial statement.

Four vacancies having occurred the names of Four applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Agnes Maclawrie	88 Mansion Street, Possilpark
Mrs Isabella Wilson	7 James Orr Street
Mrs Margaret Raeburn	5 Annfield Street
Miss Mary Crombie	56 Holmlea Road

Reports were given, read and visitors appointment.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 with an additional 3/- for coal were distributed to each pensioner.

After discussion it was agreed to give each pensioner the usual Christmas gift of 2/6 plus an additional gift of 2/6 in lieu of tea.

Miss Gilfillan agreed to write to Mr Cargill asking him in what form he would suggest his Christmas gift is the purchase should be made.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 3rd December 1942 at 11.30.

C. B. Higginbotham
Dec. 3. 42.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 3rd December 1942 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, Vice-President occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 5th November 1942 were read, approved of and signed.

The Treasurer submitted the financial statement which was very satisfactory.

Mrs Martin then reported that it was Mr Cargill's wish that the sum given in him in memory of his mother be invested in a fund to be known as the Mrs Connel C. Cargill Memorial Fund. The income of the money so invested to be used to provide a yearly Christmas gift of 2/- to each pensioner.

Five vacancies having occurred the names of five applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Barbara Main	9 Hutcheson Square
Mrs Margaret McKenzie	75 Bolton Drive, Mount Florida
Mrs Susan Sweeton	188 Hopehill Road
Mrs McCrone	11 Leyton Gardens, N.W.
Mrs G. Burnbridge	9 Lochburn Street

Reports were given, read and visitors appointment.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 17th December 1942 at 11.30.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 17th December 1942 at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 3rd December 1942 were read, approved of and signed.

There were no but reports were given, read and visitors appointment.

Each pensioner received the usual monthly pensions of 7/6 and 5/- as a Christmas gift, in addition each pensioners received Mr Cargill's gift of 2/- in a suitably inscribed envelope.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 4th February 1943 at 11.30.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 4th February 1943 at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 17th December 1942 were read, approved of and signed.

The Treasurer submitted the financial statement which was very satisfactory.

The Treasurer, Mrs Martin submitted a very satisfactory financial statement.

Four vacancies having occurred the names of four applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Susan Preston	12 Apsley Street
Mrs Elizabeth Mitchell	26 Hornfoot Street
Mrs McAitken	357 Eglinton Street
Mrs Catherine Stirling	4 Grovepark Place

Reports were given, schedules for investigation were given and visitors appointment.

It was unanimously agreed that applicants could apply for the benefits of this Society at the age of 60 years and upwards.

The Committee approved of a quarter page advertisement being inserted in the Society of Social Services Appeal Booklet.

The Annual Meeting to be held on Thursday 4th March 1943 at 11.45 a.m. if suitable to the Trustees.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 with an additional 3/- for coal were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 4th March 1943 at 11.30.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 4th March 1943 at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 5th February 1943 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin, Treasurer submitted the financial statement.

Three vacancies having occurred the names of three applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Elizabeth Todd	5 Bellgrove Street
Mrs Clara Core	4 Grove Street
Mrs Hutton	15 Civic Street

Reports were given, schedules for investigation were given and visitors appointment.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 with an additional 3/- for coal were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 1st April 1943 at 11.30.

L Gilfillan

Extract from a local Glasgow Newspaper

Care of Aged Women

There were 340 pensioners on the roll of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society, all of whom received a monthly allowance of 7s 6d and small sums for coal during the winter, it was reported at the annual meeting of the Society in Glasgow. Mr C. D. Donald, a Trustee stated that applicants could now apply at the age of 60 instead of 65. In spite of war-time conditions, personal visits were still made by the members to each pensioner.

The sum of £950 had been received in legacies and grants during the year, continued Mr Donald, £500 of which had been given by Mr W. A. Cargill in memory of his mother, the late Mrs C. E. Cargill, who was President of the Society for many years. Mr Cargill intended to increase this sum by another £500 to constitute a fund for the provision of Christmas gifts for pensioners.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 1st April 1943 at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 4th March 1943 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin, submitted the financial statement.

There were no vacancies but reports were given in investigated cases.

Reports were given, schedules for investigation were given and visitors appointment.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 6th May 1943 at 11.30.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 6th May 1943 at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 1st April 1943 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin, Treasurer submitted the financial statement.

Two vacancies having occurred the names of two applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Bowie
Mrs Irvine

Hospital
8 Corn Street, off Garscube Road

Mrs Gilfillan intimated that Mrs Mitchell and [], Mrs Brownlie had been appointed to the Executive Committee.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 7th May 1943 at 11.30.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 27th May 1943 at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 6th May 1943 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin gave the financial statement and reported a legacy of £250 from the estate of the late Elizabeth Duncan from Messrs Thomas [] and co.

four vacancies having occurred the names of four applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs	22 Hopehill Road
Mrs Shanks	437 Clarkston Road
Mrs Stewart	1072 Colston Road
Mrs Danskin	130 Bishop Street

No schedules were given out and the Secretary intimated that she would ask members of Committee later to visit applicants.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 7th October 1943 at 11.30.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 7th October 1943 at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 27th May 1943 were read, approved of and signed.

A very satisfactory financial statement was given by the Treasurer, Mrs Martin.

The Secretary reported that Mrs N. McLean had found it necessary to retire from the Committee owing to pressure of war work. Miss Gilfillan instructed the Secretary to write to Mrs McLean expressing the thanks of the Committee for her services to the Society.

Eight vacancies having occurred the names of eight applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Miss V. Younger	3 Clifford Place, S.W.1.
Mrs Kate Shaw	2 Shippon Street
Mrs Rebecca Sawers	82 Tobago Street
Mrs Daly	A1 Crookston Cottages, Nitshill
Mrs Mary Gardener	40 Firhill Road
Mrs Sandra Sweeney	277 Garscube Road
Miss Mary Armstrong	28 W. Ninian Street, Temple
Mrs Maria Rae	61 Houston Street

Reports were given, schedules for investigation were given and visitors appointment.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 with an additional 3/- for coal were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 4th November 1943 at 11.30.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 4th November 1943 at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 7th October 1943 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin gave a very satisfactory financial statement and intimated that she had received an interim inheritance of £500 from the estate of the late Mrs Catherine Cargill.

Eight vacancies having occurred the names of eight applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Miss McCallum	5 Swan Lane
Mrs Mary Kerr	73 St. Mungo Street
Mrs Isabella McAnshim	9 Grieve Street
Mrs Elizabeth Sharp	c/o Gossland, 154 Bellfield Street, C.1.
Mrs Isabella Mitchell	94 Barloch Street, Possilpark
Mrs Catherine Paterson	8 Murray Street, C.4.
Mrs Jane Crawford	30 Rodger Street, Mile End
Mrs Isabella McIbrena	10 Bruce Road, S.1.

Reports were given, schedules for investigation were given and visitors appointment.

It was agreed to give each pensioner a Christmas gift of 5/- in addition to the monthly pension and is Mr Cargill's gift.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 with an additional 3/- for coal were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 2nd December 1943 at 11.30.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 2nd December 1943 at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 4th November 1943 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin gave a most satisfactory financial statement.

Three vacancies having occurred the names of three applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Agnes Noble	15 Civic Street
Mrs Jeanie Stewart	49 Vine Street
Mrs Jessie Park	78 Gretna Street

Reports were given, schedules for investigation were given and visitors appointment.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to each pensioner, along with Christmas gifts amounting to a further 7/6

Next meeting to be held Thursday 3rd February 1944 at 11.30.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 3rd February 1944 at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 16th December 1943 were read, approved of and signed.

The financial statement, given by the Treasurer, was very satisfactory.

Five vacancies having occurred the names of five applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Mary Jones	15 Civic Street
Mrs Euphemia Millar	15 Crawford Street
Miss Janet Maxwell	244 Florence Street
Mrs Margaret Lowthe	38 McKechnie Street
Mrs Keir	52 Stewart Street

Reports were given, schedules for investigation were given and visitors appointment.

On the retiral, according to arrangement, of Mrs Douglas and Miss Turnbull as members of the Executive Committee there places will be taken by Mrs Henderson and Mrs Young.

The Annual Meeting to be held on Thursday 2nd March 1944 at 11.45 a.m. if suitable to the Trustees.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 with an additional 3/- for coal were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 2nd March at 11.30.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 2nd March 1944 at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President occupied the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd February 1944 to be read on 6th April.

There was no financial statement given.

Six vacancies having occurred the names of six applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Jemima McGowan	63 Stewart Street
Miss M. Urquhart	31 Avon Street
Mrs Reid	89 Craigton Road
Mrs Annie Savage	39 Balnain Street
Mrs Mary Rafferty	16 Pilrig Street, Carntyne
Mrs M. Loudon	81 Warwick Street

Reports were given, schedules for investigation were given and visitors appointment.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 with an additional 3/- for coal were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 6th April 1944 at 11.30.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 6th April 1944 at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 3rd February 1944 and 2nd March 1944 were read, approved of and signed.

A very full and satisfactory financial statement, given by the Treasurer.

Five vacancies having occurred the names of five applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Mary Struthers	43 Fernie Street
Mrs Isabella Andrews	708 Springfield Road
Miss B. Forsyth	200 High Craighall Road
Mrs M. J. Johnston	15 North Woodside Road
Mrs Annie Campbell	1283 Dumbarton Road

Reports were given, schedules for investigation were given and visitors appointment.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 4th May 1944 at 11.30.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 4th May 1944 at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 6th April 1944 were read, approved of and signed.

A most satisfactory financial statement, given by the Treasurer.

Only One vacancy having occurred the names of one applicant who had been visited and found suitable was added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Miss Agnes Bannerman 3 Gadie Street

Reports were given, schedules for investigation were given and visitors appointment.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 25th May 1944 at 11.30.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 25th May 1944 at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 4th May 1944 were read, approved of and signed.

A very satisfactory financial statement, given by the Treasurer, Mrs Martin.

Six vacancies having occurred the names of six applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Isabella Stirling	8 Bellfield Street
Mrs Elizabeth McDingal	82 Eagle Street
Mrs Prisilla Glasgow	338 Hawthorn Street
Mrs Elizabeth Williams	15 Civic Street
Mrs Murphy	346 Gladsmuir Road
Mrs Elizabeth Pettigrew	449 St. Vincent Street

Reports were given, schedules for investigation were given and visitors appointment.

Pensions for the summer months amounting to 30/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 5th October 1944 at 11.30.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 5th October 1944 at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 25th May 1944 were read, approved of and signed.

A most satisfactory financial statement, given by the Treasurer.

Seven vacancies having occurred the names of seven applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Margaret Dick	55 Queen Mary Street, S.E.
Mrs Margaret McKenzie	62 Rottenrow
Mrs Janet Donald	129 Saltmarket
Mrs Waddell	673 Maryhill Road
Mrs Catherine McKenzie	876 Orr Street
Miss Jean Stewart	234 Hillison Street
Mrs Mary Hume	30 Canal Street

Reports were given, schedules for investigation were given and visitors appointment.

The usual monthly pensions of 7/6 were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 2nd November 1944 at 11.30.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 2nd November 1944 at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 5th October 1944 were read, approved of and signed.

The financial statement read by the Treasurer, Mrs Martin, was most satisfactory.

Five vacancies having occurred the names of five applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Miss London	676 Cathcart Road
Mrs Helen Morrison	67 Elliot Street
Miss Agnes Stewart	271 Main Street, S.E.
Mrs Martha Thomson	49 Crawford Street
Miss Mary Gill	85 Garnethill Street

On the suggestion of the Treasurer, Mrs Martin, it was unanimously agreed by the Committee to increase the monthly pension to 10/- provided the consent of the Welfare Assistance Committee be obtained.

It was agreed to give each pensioner 15/- at Christmas.

The usual monthly pension of 7/6 with an additional 3/- for coal was distributed to each pensioner..

Next meeting to be held Thursday 7th December 1944 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 7th December 1944 at 11.30 a.m.

In the absence of the President, Miss Gilfillan, the chair was taken by Mrs Higginbotham, Vice President.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 3rd November 1944 were read, approved of and signed.

The financial statement, given by the Treasurer, Mrs Martin, was very satisfactory. Mrs Martin stated that the Welfare Assistance Committee said that it would be quite in order to increase the monthly pension from 7/6 to 10/-. The pensions will now be 10/- monthly.

Five vacancies having occurred the names of five applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Isabella Wilson	29 Parnie Street
Mrs Janet McIntosh	31 Cathedral Court
Mrs Sarah McNairn	6 Swan Street
Mrs Margaret Smith	75 Balfour Street
Mrs Annie Hope	58 Kirkland Street

Reports were given, schedules for investigation were given and visitors appointment.

The monthly pensions of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 21st December 1944 at 11.30.

L Gilfillan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 21st December 1944 at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Gilfillan, President occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 7th December 1944 were read, approved of and signed.

Four vacancies having occurred the names of four applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Agnes Dolman	4 Kessock Street
Mrs Emily Rodger	11 Arden Street, N.W.
Mrs Elizabeth Chisholm	73 Springburn Road
Mrs Singleton	450 St. James Road

Reports were given, schedules for investigation were given and visitors appointment.

The usual monthly pensions together with the Christmas gift – amounting in all to 15/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 1st February 1944 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
Feb. 1. 45

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 1st February 1945 at 11.30 a.m.

In the absence of the President, Miss Gilfillan, the chair was taken by Mrs Higginbotham, Vice President.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 21st December 1944 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin gave the financial statement for the year ended 31st December 1944 which was most satisfactory.

Three vacancies having occurred the names of three applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Aitken	61 Raglan Street
Mrs Annie Gray	1156 Maryhill Road
Mrs Bessie Main	21 Braid Street

Reports were given, schedules for investigation were given and visitors appointment.

On the retiral according to arrangements of Miss Brownlie and Mrs McHolland Thomson as members of the Executive Committee, their places will be taken by Mrs Lang and Mrs Duff.

It was decided to have the Annual Meeting on Thursday 1st March 1945 at 12 noon.

The monthly pensions of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 1st March 1945 at 11.30.

Higginbotham
March 1 . 45

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 1st March 1945 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, Vice President occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 1st February 1945 were read, approved of and signed.

A very satisfactory financial statement was given by the Treasurer, Mrs Martin.

Three vacancies having occurred the names of three applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Georgina Osbeck	75 Arcadia Street
Mrs Margaret Brown	7 Greenhead Street
Mrs Mary McConnell	4 Glenpark Street

Before concluding the business of the meeting, Mrs Higginbotham proposed the recommendation of the Executive Committee in view of the increase of the monthly pension the number of pensioners on the roll be reduced gradually to 300. After discussion it was agreed that only those applications already in the Secretary's hands be considered and that no further schedules be given out meantime and that the roll of pensioners be reduced to 300.

The usual monthly pensions of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 5th April 1945 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
5.4.45

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 5th April 1945 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, Vice President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 1st March 1945 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin, Treasurer, gave a very satisfactory financial statement.

Three vacancies having occurred the names of three applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners; two being applicants and the third a former pensioner returned from hospital. viz:

Mrs Mary Fisher	161 Waddell Street
Mrs J. McAdam	58 Forbes Street
Mrs Helen Morrison	67 Elliot Street

Reports were given, schedules for investigation were given and visitors appointment.

Mrs Higginbotham asked the Secretary to send a letter, in the name and that of the Committee, to Miss Gilfillan expressing sympathy on her illness and that she would soon be restored to health.

The monthly pensions of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 3rd May 1945 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
May.3.45

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 3rd May 1945 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, Vice President, occupied the chair.

Before commencing the business of the meeting, Mrs Higginbotham told the Committee of the improvement in health of the President, Miss Gilfillan and wished her a speedy recovery.

Mrs Higginbotham then referred to the loss which the Society has sustained by the death of our valued member Miss Rankin. Miss Rankin had been a most interested and willing member of Committee for a number of years. The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of sympathy to Miss Rankin's sister.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 5th April 1945 were read, approved of and signed.

The financial statement given by Mrs Martin was most satisfactory.

Four vacancies having occurred the names of four applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Pringle	47 Queenshill Street
Mrs Mary McEwan	170 Thomson Street
Mrs Ann McCallum	35 Doncaster Street
Mrs Marion Brown	28 Murano Street, Firhill

The monthly pensions of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 31st May 1945 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
May.31.45

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 31st May 1945 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, Vice President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 3rd May 1945 were read, approved of and signed.

The financial statement was submitted by Mrs Martin, Treasurer.

Two vacancies having occurred the names of two applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners, viz:

Mrs Humphrys	20 Vernon Street
Mrs Agnes Henderson	41 Rosehall Street

Pensions for the four summer months, amounting to £2 were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 4th October 1945 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
Oct.4.45

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 4th October 1945 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, Vice President, occupied the chair.

Before commencing the business of the meeting, Mrs Higginbotham asked the Committee to stand. In feeling terms, Mrs Higginbotham reported the death of Miss Gilfillan, President of the Society. Mrs Higginbotham paid a most moving tribute to Miss Gilfillan and to her work in the Society during a period of over forty-five years. During her long connection with the Society first as a member of Committee then Vice-President and latterly President, Miss Gilfillan's interest and advice had been unflinching and her work and interest had greatly helped to maintain the success of the Society.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mrs Ethel Gilfillan to express to her the sympathy of the Committee.

On the motion of Mrs Thomson, Vice-President seconded by Mrs Scott, Mrs Higginbotham was unanimously appointed President.

Mrs Higginbotham graciously accepted.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 3rd May 1945 were read, approved of and signed.

The financial statement given by Mrs Martin was entirely satisfactory.

Ten vacancies had occurred and Mrs Martin reported that the roll of pensioners had been reduced to 333.

Mrs Higginbotham then drew the attention of the Committee to the rule whereby when a pensioner being admitted to hospital is entitled to one month's pension only. It was agreed that this rule must be enforced.

Mrs Higginbotham then referred to the loss which the Society had sustained by the death of our esteemed Mr Hind, who had done so much on behalf of the Society.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 1st November 1945 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
Nov. 1.45

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 1st November 1945 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 4th October 1945 were read, approved of and signed.

The financial statement given by Mrs Martin was very satisfactory.

One vacancies was reported. The number of pensioners now on the roll is 324.

Mrs Martin asked that if possible all subscriptions might be given to her early in December.

It was decided to give each pensioner 15/- at Christmas.

The usual monthly pensions of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 6th December 1945 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
Dec.6.45

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 6th December 1945 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 1st November 1945 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin gave the financial statement.

Seven vacancies having occurred there are now 317 pensioners on the roll.

The usual monthly pensions of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 20th December 1945 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
Dec.20.45

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 20th December 1945 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 6th December 1945 were read, approved of and signed.

The financial statement given by Mrs Martin was very satisfactory.

Two vacancies having occurred there are now 315 pensioners on the roll.

The usual monthly pensions of 10/- along with the Christmas gift of 5/- were distributed to each pensioner.

It was agreed to have a meeting of the Executive Committee on Tuesday 5th February 1946 at 11.30 a.m.

The thanks of the Committee are due to Mr Francis A. Donnies C.A. who has kindly consented to audit our accounts.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 7th February 1946 at 11.30 a.m.

C.B. Higginbotham
Feb.7.46

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 5th February 1946 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

There were present	Mrs Anderson	Mrs Young
	Mrs Laing	Mrs Duff
	Mrs Marshall	Mrs Johnston

Apologies were read from Mrs Martin

Before commencing the business of the meeting, Mrs Higginbotham referred to the absence through illness of Mrs Thompson, Vice-President.

The wording of the Annual Report was discussed in full by the Committee and prepared for the printers.

On the retiral according to arrangement of Mrs Anderson and Mrs P. T. Young from the Executive Committee their places will be taken by Mrs Dunnes and Mrs B Graham.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Trustees inviting them to be present at the Annual Meeting to be held on Thursday 7th March 1946 at 11.45 a.m.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 7th February 1946 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 20th December 1946 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin gave a very satisfactory financial statement.

Before commencing the business of the meeting Mrs Higginbotham referred to the absence through illness of Mrs Edward Thomson, Vice-President.

Three vacancies having occurred the number of pensioners now on the roll is 312.

Mrs Higginbotham read the Annual Report with the corrections and additions prior to it being printed.

On the retiral according to arrangements of Mrs Anderson and Mrs Young as members of the Executive Committee, their places will be taken by Mrs Dunnes and Mrs Bryce Graham.

Mrs Higginbotham then suggested that Mrs P.T. Young be elected a Vice-President and this was seconded by Mrs Scott.

The Committee warmly welcomed this proposal and Mrs Young was unanimously elected and graciously accepted the appointment.

The Annual Meeting to be held on Thursday 7th March 1946 at 11.45 a.m. following the ordinary meeting at 11.30 a.m.

C.B. Higginbotham
Mar.7.45

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 7th March 1946 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 7th February 1946 were read, approved of and signed.

The financial statement given by Mrs Martin was most satisfactory.

Apologies were read from Mrs E. Thomson, Vice-President.

Mrs Higginbotham made reference to the loss sustained by Lady Pirie in the death of her husband Sir George Pirie. The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of sympathy to Lady Pirie.

Two vacancies having occurred the number of pensioners now on the roll is 310.

The usual monthly pensions of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 4th April 1946 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
April.2.46

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 2nd May 1946 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 4th April 1946 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Higginbotham made reference to the absence of Mrs Martin due to the illness of her husband.

The Secretary then told the Committee of the legacy of £500 bequeathed to the Society by the late Mrs Marion King, Honorary Vice-President per Messrs J. M. Hill Brown & Co. Mrs Marshall also intimated a subscription of £20 from the Night Asylum per Messrs Keir, McLeod and McFarlan.

Four vacancies having occurred the number of pensioners now on the roll is 305.

The usual monthly pensions of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 30th May 1946 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
May.30.46

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 30th May 1946 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

Apologies were read from Mrs E.J. Thomson, Vice-President.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 2nd May 1946 were read, approved of and signed.

A most satisfactory statement was given by Mrs Martin who told the Committee that already subscriptions were coming in despite their apprehension.

Six vacancies having occurred the number of pensioners was reduced to 299 which allowed of one applicant who has been visited and found suitable being added to the list of pensioners, thereby making the agreed number of 300 pensioners on the roll.

The four monthly pensions of £2 were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 3rd October 1946 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
Oct.3.46

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 3rd October 1946 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 30th May 1946 were read, approved of and signed.

The financial statement was given by Mrs Martin, Treasurer.

Six vacancies having occurred the names of pensioners who has been visited and found suitable being added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Annie Campbell	15 Carr Street, C.4
Mrs Elizabeth Martin	119 Banner Road, Knightswood
Mrs Annie Sommerville	72 Soho Street
Mrs Annie Thompson	89 Taylor Street, C.4.
Mrs Hannah Carnegie	25 Grove Street
Mrs Martha Gardini	134 Taylor Street

The usual monthly pensions of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 7th November 1946 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
Nov.7.46

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 7th November 1946 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 3rd October 1946 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin gave the financial report and told the Committee of an interim legacy dividend of £600 which she had received from the estate of the late Mr John A. Walker per Messrs Inglis, Slan & Company.

One vacancy having occurred the name the name of

Mrs Jane Donachie 163 Garscube Road

Was added to the list of pensioners.

After some discussion it was agreed that each pensioner receive 17/- as a Christmas gift – this to include Mr Cargill's gift of 2/- in memory of his mother.

The usual monthly pensions of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 5th December 1946 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
Dec.5.46

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 5th December 1946 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 7th November 1946 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin gave the financial statement and told the Committee of a legacy of £200 from the estate of the late Mr Lawrence Slan.

Seven vacancies having occurred the names of seven pensioners who has been visited and found suitable being added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Elizabeth Fleming	14 Leckethill Street, Springburn
Mrs Marian Angus	45 Possil Road
Mrs Mary Miller	855 Hindon Road
Mrs Margaret McGrish	41 McKeith Street
Mrs Jane Christie	151 Wishaw Street
Mrs Jean Davidson	c/o Murdoch, 26 Renfrew Street
Mrs Elizabeth Heyden	58 Lyn Street

The usual monthly pensions of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 19th December 1946 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
Dec.19.46

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 19th December 1946 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 5th December 1946 were read, approved of and signed.

Four vacancies having occurred the names of four pensioners who has been visited and found suitable being added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Margaret Thorpe	8 Murrayland Street
Mrs Elizabeth Graham	100 Hopehill Road
Miss Jessie Watson	9 Lansdowne Crescent, N.W.
Mrs Elizabeth Jamieson	15 Civic Street

Christmas pensions of 17/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 6th February 1947 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
Feb.6.47

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 6th February 1947 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

Before commencing the business of the meeting, Mrs Higginbotham referred to the loss which the Society had sustained by the sudden death of Frances A. Dunnes, Auditor of the Society books. The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of sympathy of the Committee and an appreciation of the work done by Mr Dunnes.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 19th December 1946 were read, approved of and signed.

A most satisfactory financial statement was given by Mrs Martin, Treasurer.

Six vacancies having occurred the names of six pensioners who has been visited and found suitable being added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Elizabeth Hill	54 Cowcaddens Street
Mrs Marion Ferguson	347 Sarecon Street
Mrs Helen Anderson	266 Baltic Street
Mrs A. Bain	33 Naburn Street
Mrs Margaret Fletcher	39 Reidhouse Street
Mrs Jainie McFarlane	759 London Road

It was decided to hold the Annual Meeting on Thursday 6th March 1947 at 11.45 a.m.

On retiral according to arrangement of Mrs Duff and Mrs Laing from the Executive Committee their places were to be taken by Mrs Orr and Mrs Edward Marshall.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 6th March 1947 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
6th March 1947

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 6th March 1947 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 6th February 1947 were read, approved of and signed.

Seven vacancies having occurred the names of seven pensioners who has been visited and found suitable being added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs McLeod	From Hospital
Mrs Elizabeth Brown	32 Kelvinside Avenue
Mrs Janet Govan	52 Bangorshill Street
Mrs Elizabeth McNeil	197 Crow Road
Mrs Elizabeth Sang	185 Muirdrum Avenue
Mrs June Begley	20 Lilac Street
Mrs Christina Goldie	62 Kirkland Street

The usual monthly pensions of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 3rd April 1947 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
April 3rd 47.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 3rd April 1947 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 6th March 1947 were read, approved of and signed.

The financial statement submitted by Mrs Martin was most satisfactory.

Three vacancies having occurred the names of three pensioners who has been visited and found suitable being added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Catherine Conner	31 Market Street
Mrs Isabel Brown	33 Naburn Street
Mrs Margery O'Neill	72 Agnes Street, Maryhill

The usual monthly pensions of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 3rd April 1947 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
May.1. 47.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 1st May 1947 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 3rd April 1947 were read, approved of and signed.

The financial statement given by the Treasurer was most satisfactory.

Five vacancies having occurred the names of five pensioners who has been visited and found suitable being added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Russell	57 Wigton Street
Mrs M Walker	41 Burghead Drive
Mrs Margaret McWaters	18 Eldon Street
Mrs Charlotte Cowan	174 Adamswell Street
Mrs Agnes Watson	9 Landsdowne Crescent

Mrs Tirchie, 43 Greenvale Street, a pensioner for many years has been causing difficulty . After investigation of the case and discussion, Mrs Martin kindly offered to get in touch with the Minister of the Church to which Mrs Tirchie belongs.

Schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pensions of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 29th May 1947 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
25th May 47.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 25th May 1947 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 18th May 1947 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin gave a most satisfactory financial statement.

One vacancy having occurred the name of

Miss Isabella Pink 44 Marmion Street

Was added to the list of pensioners.

Four monthly pensions of £2 were distributed to each pensioner.

On the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the marriage of Mr and Mrs Ripley Kerr the Committee sent their greetings, a few flowers and good wishes for the future happiness of our Honorary President and husband.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 2nd October 1947 at 11.30.

Jenny A. Thomson

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 2nd October 1947 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Thomson, Vice-President, occupied the chair.

Before commencing the business of the meeting, Mrs Thomson referred to the retirement of the Secretary of Mrs Marshall. In a few well chosen words Mrs Thomson thanked Mrs Marshall for her many years of devotion to the work of the Society. Mrs Marshall's association with the Society covered a period of over 57 years during many years she was our very able and valued Secretary. Mrs Thomson then presented a few flowers as a small token of esteem from the members of the Committee and Mrs Marshall graciously accepted and thanked the members.

A most cordial welcome was extended to the new Secretary Mrs Whitehead.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 29th May 1947 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Whitehead read an excerpt of a letter sent to Mrs Higginbotham by Mrs Ripley thanking the Committee for the flowers and good wishes.

A most satisfactory financial statement was given by the Mrs Martin.

Mrs Whitehead told the Committee of the proposal of the Society of Social Service to form a Welfare Committee on behalf of Old People. It was decided after discussion to remit the matter to the Executive Committee and the Secretary was instructed to call a meeting of the Executive Committee for Thursday 6th November 1947 at 10.30 a.m.

Four vacancies having occurred the names of four pensioners who has been visited and found suitable being added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Jean Hutchisson	15 Poplin Street
Mrs Leask	895 London Road
Mrs Elizabeth McAllister	9 Swindon Street
Mrs Isabella McAvery	297 Appin Street

The usual monthly pensions of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 6th November 1947 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
6.11.47.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 6th November 1947 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 2nd October 1947 were read, approved of and signed.

A very satisfactory financial statement was given by the Mrs Martin. The balance on hand being £863.3.5.

The Christmas gift to Pensioners was discussed and it was unanimously agreed to give each pensioner 10/- which includes the 2/- from Mr Cargill in memory of his mother - £1 in all at the Christmas meeting.

Mrs Higginbotham then reported in the finding of the Executive Committee meeting with regard to the proposal of the Society of Social Service to form a Welfare Committee for Old People. Mrs Martin was asked to get a report on the Conference which has been held and to keep in touch with the Society of Social Service so that representatives might be appointed if we still had the opportunity to do so. Mrs Martin to report at the December meeting.

Seven vacancies having occurred the names of seven pensioners who has been visited and found suitable being added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Mary Thomson	230 Fielden Street
Mrs Martha Lavery	65 Glenpark Street
Mrs Annie Walker	47 Tayport Street
Mrs Janet Mullen	260 Dunn Street
Mrs Esther Hennessy	6 Parkhouse \Lane

Two applicants with signed schedules viz:

Mrs Janet Harris	8 Hutcheson Square
Mrs Margaret Currie	113 Kirkland Street

Were to be visited by Mrs Duff and Miss Biggart and by Mrs Marshall and Mrs Young and if considered suitable by these ladies the pensions were to be given to these applicants.

The usual monthly pensions of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 4th December 1947 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
Dec.4.47.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 4th December 1947 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 6th November 1947 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin's report showed that the financial position was very sound.

Mrs Higginbotham reported that Mr Ronald Higginbotham would be pleased to act as Auditor.

Mrs Martin had made enquiries regarding the Welfare Committee for Old People which the Society of Social Service proposed forming. This Committee has not yet been formed in Glasgow but Mrs Martin was strongly of the opinion that we must be represented on it and the Society of Society Service had promised to notify us when the Committee was being formed and give us an opportunity to send representatives.

Two vacancies having occurred the names of two pensioners who has been visited and found suitable being added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Margaret Torrance	33 Wesleyan Street
Mrs Mary McA. Smith Brown	11 Carstairs Street, S.E.

The usual monthly pensions of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 18th December 1947 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
Dec.18.47.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 5th February 1948 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 18th December 1947 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Higginbotham told the Committee of the resignation of Mrs C.C. Scott owing to ill-health. Mrs Higginbotham paid tribute to the valuable service given to the Society by Mrs Scott during a period of over 28 years and expressed the sincere wish of the Committee in an early and complete recovery.

On the retiral according to arrangement of Mrs Downes and Mrs Bryce Graham as members of the Executive Committee their places will be taken by Mrs Cowan and Mrs Biggart. It was then with much pleasure that the Committee welcomed the appointment of Mrs Marshall as Honorary Vice-President of the Society.

A report was given by Mrs Martin of the inaugural meeting of the Glasgow Old People's Welfare Committee. As our Society had been asked to send two representatives to this Committee, Mrs Higginbotham proposed the names of Mrs Martin and Mrs Whitehead. The proposal was seconded by Mrs Marshall.

Five vacancies having occurred the names of five pensioners who has been visited and found suitable being added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Jessie Mullen	27 Pheonix Park
Mrs Agnes Prentice	73 Maitland Street
Mrs Bessie Smith	3 Bolton Drive
Mrs Agnes McLean	239 Main Street, Bridgeton
Mrs Marion Pillington	41 McKeith Street, Bridgeton

The usual monthly pensions of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

It was agreed to hold the Annual Meeting on Thursday 4th March 1948 at 12noon following the usual meeting of the Society at 11.30 a.m.

C.B. Higginbotham
March.4.48.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 4th March 1948 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 5th February 1948 were read, approved of and signed.

A short financial statement was given by Mrs Martin, Treasurer.

Two vacancies having occurred the names of two pensioners who has been visited and found suitable being added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Sarah Fulton	346 Main Street, Bridgeton
Mrs Grace Brown	690 Argyle Street

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pension of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 1st April 1948 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
April 1.48.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 1st April 1948 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 4th March 1948 were read, approved of and signed.

A most satisfactory financial statement was given by the Treasurer, Mrs Martin.

Four vacancies having occurred the names of four pensioners who has been visited and found suitable being added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Helen Dickie	129 Bellfield Street, S.E.
Mrs Margaret Martin	170 Dalmarnock Road
Mrs Margaret McCorquadale	29 Scotia Street
Mrs Agnes Redpath	72 Agnes Street

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pension of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 6th May 1948 at 11.30.

Jenny A. Thomson

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 6th May 1948 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Thomson-Vice President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 18th April 1948 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin gave the financial statement which was most satisfactory and gratifying.

Five vacancies having occurred the names of five pensioners who has been visited and found suitable being added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Catherine Scott	99 Stevenson Street, S.E.
Mrs Jean Young	13 Rosevale Street, Partick
Mrs Mary Baillie	40 Acorn Street, Bridgeton
Mrs Robina Thomson	64 Easter Avenue, Royston Road
Mrs Jane Thomson	11 Meadow Park Road

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pension of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 27th May 1948 at 11.30.

C. B. Higginbotham
May 27.48

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 27th May 1948 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 6th May 1948 were read, approved of and signed.

The financial statement was given by Mrs Martin.

Five vacancies having occurred the names of five pensioners who has been visited and found suitable being added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Mary Harvey	502 Duke Street
Mrs Rebecca Caldwell	19 Alexander Street, N.
Mrs Christina McMillan	27 Possil Road
Mrs Maggie Armstrong	610 Dobbie Loan
Mrs Isabel Dreeven	19 St. Peter's Street

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The usual 4 monthly pension of £2 were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 7th October 1948 at 11.30.

C. B. Higginbotham
Oct. 7.48

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 7th October 1948 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 27th May 1948 were read, approved of and signed.

A most satisfactory financial statement was given by Mrs Martin, Treasurer.

Mrs Whitehead told the Committee of the letter she had received from Mrs Russell, the Secretary of the British Woman's Association and the subsequent correspondence regarding the gift of parcels to 32 of our pensioners. Many of the parcels had already arrived and had been most gratefully received by our pensioners.

Thanks were then extended to Mrs Edward Thomson for having obtained through the Lord Provost six other food parcels. After discussion it was agreed that there should be a ballot and six pensioners nominated as recipients of those parcels.

Mrs Martin and Mrs Whitehead then reported on the Old People's Welfare Committee and a letter was read regarding the opening of the Club for Old People under the auspices of the British Red Cross Society. The names of thirteen pensioners living within the vicinity of the Club had been submitted by Mrs Whitehead.

Mrs Martin and Mrs Whitehead agreed to continue as representatives of the Society at the Old People's Conference which was to be held in Glasgow on the 4th and 5th November.

Six vacancies having occurred the names of six pensioners who has been visited and found suitable being added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Ferguson	who has come out of hospital
Mrs Mary Scott McDonald	45A St. James' Road
Mrs Elizabeth Blackshaw	12 Gravin Street
Mrs Annie Campbell	5 Broad Street
Mrs Jeanie Christie	29 Harlow Street
Mrs Mary Currie	12 Irvine Street

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pension of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 4th November 1948 at 11.30.

C. B. Higginbotham
Nov. 6.48

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 4th November 1948 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham President, occupied the chair.

Before commencing the business of the meeting, Mrs Higginbotham welcomed Miss Marshall as a new member of Committee.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 7th October 1948 were read, approved of and signed.

In a letter from the British Women's Association in pen we were informed that it was there intention to continue sending food parcels to the 32 pensioners whose names had been sent to them. As two and in some cases three parcels have already been received by most of these pensioners, Mrs Whitehead reported that she had sent in all our 300 names in order to spread the gifts over a larger number.

It was arranged to have the Christmas meeting on 16th December when each pensioner would receive £1 – 10/- being the ordinary January pension, 8/- a Christmas gift from the Society and 2/- from Mr Cargill in memory of his mother Mrs Connel E. Cargill.

Visitors reports were given as there were three vacancies the names of three pensioners who has been visited and found suitable being added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Jessie Shand	12 Eden Street, Govan
Mrs Elizabeth Kirkwood	29 Mordant Street, S.E.
Mrs Georgina Semple	327 Caledonia Road

The usual monthly pension of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 2nd December 1948 at 11.30.

Jenny A. Thomson

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 2nd December 1948 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Thomson Vice-President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 4th November 1948 were read, approved of and signed.

A most satisfactory financial statement was given by Mrs Martin, Treasurer.

Mrs Whitehead read a letter which had been received from Mrs Russell of the British Women's Association, telling of the Association's intention to send a food parcel to each of our pensioners.

Three vacancies having occurred the names of three pensioners who have been visited and found suitable being added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Christina Lindsay	15 Frazer Street
Mrs Annabella []	65 Glenpark Street
Mrs Christine McNiven	60 Stirling Road, C.4.

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pension of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 16th December 1948 at 11.30.

Jenny A Thomson

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 16th December 1948 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Thomson Vice-President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 2nd December 1948 were read, approved of and signed.

One vacancy had occurred so the name of

Mrs Marian Stewart

45 High Pheonix Park Terrace

Was added to the list of pensioners.

Each pensioner received the usual monthly pension of 10/- along with the Christmas gift of 10/- - 8/- as a Christmas Gift and 2/- from Mr Cargill's memorial fund.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 3rd February 1949 at 11.30.

C. B. Higginbotham
Feb.3.49

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Wednesday 2nd February 1949 at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs Higginbotham President, occupied the chair.

Apologies were received from Mrs Marshall, Mrs Orr and Mrs Johnston.

Present Mrs Higginbotham, Mrs Young, Mrs Martin, Mrs Ed. Marshall, Mrs Cowan, Mrs Cowan, Miss Biggart, Mrs Whitehead.

The 1947 Report was carefully gone over and suitable alterations made for the year 1948.

Mrs Orr and Mrs Ed. Marshall retire from the Committee at this time and Miss Marshall and Miss Graham were appointed in their stead.

A paragraph expressing appreciation of the gifts of food parcels received by our pensioners from the British Woman's Association in kind and also from the Corporation of the City of Glasgow was added to the report.

The Financial Report was in the hands of the Auditor. 300 copies of the ordinary report and 75 copies of the Capital Account report to be ordered again from Messrs Maclehose.

The Annual General Meeting to be held at 200 Buchanan Street on Thursday 3rd March at 12 p.m. Secretary to write and invite Mr Donald and Mr Cargill.

It was discussed whether it was worth while spending £1 on advertising the meeting in Glasgow Herald. It was agreed to leave the decision to Mr Donald.

The Secretary was asked to write to University Students Association and ask for a contribution to the G.A.W.S. from the Charities Day collection.

This was all the business.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 3rd February 1949 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 16nd December 1948 were read, approved of and signed.

No financial statement was given as books were in the Auditors hands.

Mrs Higginbotham referred to the death of Mrs Scott who resigned from the Committee a year ago through ill health.

Mrs Ed. Marshall and Mrs Orr, retiring members of the Executive Committee, were thanked for their services and Miss Marshall and Miss Graham welcomed as the new members in their stead.

Six vacancies had occurred so the name of four applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Jane Wallace	57 Breadalbane Street
Mrs Elizabeth Morgan	116 High Craighall Road
Mrs Johan McKillop	53 Earlston Avenue
Miss Martha McFadyen	41 McKeith Street

Two others

Miss Jessie Austin	4 Willock Street
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and Mrs Janet Smith 266 Abercromby Street

To be visited by Mrs Marshall and if found suitable to be given the money. Both these women had been strongly recommended.

Schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pension of 10/- was given to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 3rd March 1949 at 11.30.

C. B. Higginbotham
Mar.3.49

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 3rd March 1949 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 3rd February 1948 were read, approved of and signed.

Only one vacancy had occurred during the month and the name of one applicant who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Agnes McKeir 107 Claythorn Street

Reports were given schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pension of 10/- was given to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 7th April 1949 at 11.30.

The Annual Meeting was held this day at 12 o'clock when Mr C. D. McDonald and Mr William A. Cargill were present along with the Committee and Visitors.

The Report for 1948 was read and Mr McDonald gave a survey of the Financial Report comparing it with 1947. On the whole the finances are in a very satisfactory state, our capital being £100 increased in value compared to the former year.

Mr McDonald moved the adoption of the report and thanked the Office Bearers and Committee for their excellent work.

Mrs Higginbotham proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Donald and Mr Cargill for the interest and help they gave the Trustees. This was all the business.

C. B. Higginbotham
April 7.49

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 7th April 1949 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 3rd March 1949 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin's report showed the financial position was very sound.

Mrs Whitehead read a letter from Mrs Russell telling us more of the work done by the British Women's Association.

Six vacancies having occurred the names of six pensioners who has been visited and found suitable being added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Sarah Sweeney	c/o Morris, 86 Fingal Street, Maryhill
Miss Annie Norris	74 Kirkland Street
Mrs Mary Hamilton	c/o Kane, 70 Waddell Street, C5
Mis Marian Scobbie	23 Taylor Street, Townhead
Mrs Annie H. Beaton	c/o Baird, 98 Barrie Road, W.3.
Mrs Dora Heive	385 Garscube Road

The usual monthly pension of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 5th May 1949 at 11.30.

C. B. Higginbotham
5th May 1949

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 5th May 1949 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 7th April 1949 were read, approved of and signed.

The financial statement was given by Mrs Martin was very satisfactory.

One vacancy having occurred so the name of

Miss Cecilia McAdam 276 Clarkston Road, C.4.
was added to the list of pensioners.

The usual monthly pension of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 26th May 1949 at 11.30.

C. B. Higginbotham
26th May 1949

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 26th May 1949 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 5th May 1949 were read, approved of and signed.

The financial report was given by Mrs Martin.

Two vacancies having occurred the names of two pensioners who has been visited and found suitable being added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Agnes Black	808 Duke Street
Mrs Annie Beadall	53 McKeith Street, S.E.

Four monthly pension of £2 were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 6th October 1949 at 11.30.

C. B. Higginbotham
6th Oct. 1949

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 6th October 1949 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham President, occupied the chair.

Before commencing business of the meeting, Mrs Higginbotham cordially welcomed Mrs Russell of the British Women's Association.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 26th May 1949 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin's gave the financial statement and great satisfaction was expressed at the gratifying position of our finances.

Mrs Whitehead reported that Mrs Douglas a valued member of Committee had found it necessary to resign owing to the state of her health. The Secretary was instructed to write to Mrs Douglas expressing the regret of the Committee at her resignation and the termination of a long association with the Society. Mrs Douglas's family have been closely associated with the Committee for almost fifty years.

The case of Mrs Stevenson, one of the pensioners was discussed and it was eventually decided to delete her name from the list of pensioners her conduct being unsatisfactory.

Eight vacancies having occurred the names of eight pensioners who has been visited and found suitable being added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Mary Livingstone	874 Springburn Road
Mrs Bella []	48 Eglinton Street, Parkhead
Mrs Annie Downie	45 St. James's Road, C.4.
Mrs James Carta	20 Gillhill Street, N.W.
Mrs Mable Noble	28 Carrickarden Street, N.W.
Mrs Agnes McPhee	33 Rosehall Street, C.4.
Mrs Annie Martin	44 Murano Street, N.W.
Mrs Margaret Wilson	124 New City Road

The usual monthly pension of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Before ending the business, Mrs Higginbotham expressed the appreciation of the Committee for the valued help given our pensioners by Mrs Russell and her fellow workers. Mrs Higginbotham then asked Mrs Russell to tell the Committee of her work and of her association with our Society.

Mrs Russell in a few well chosen words told the Committee of her connection with the Society through her mother-in-law and aunt – Mrs William Russell and Mrs Virginia Donaldson both at one time members of our Committee. She explained the work done by the British Women's Association and of the difficulties of raising money owing to the fall in our currency.

Mrs Higginbotham then thanked Mrs Russell for coming to our meeting, for explaining the work done by the Association and for the very generous and welcome parcel sent and gratefully received by our pensioners. Mrs Russell was asked to carry to her fellow workers the sincere thanks and appreciation of our Society.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 3rd November 1949 at 11.30.

C. B. Higginbotham
Nov. 3.1949

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 3rd November 1949 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

Before commencing business of the meeting, Mrs Higginbotham welcomed Mrs Mrs Main as a new member of Committee. A welcome was also extended to Mrs Carnie another new member of Committee, who owing to illness was unable to attend.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 6th October 1949 were read, approved of and signed.

A very satisfactory financial statement was made by Mrs Martin, Treasurer.

A letter was read from Mrs Russell of Penn expressing pleasure at being able to see the work done by the Society. Mrs Russell hopes to continue sending parcels to our pensioners despite the fall in our currency.

Mrs Higginbotham then put the suggestion to the Committee that instead of two meetings in December that there should only be one in December 1st. It was then unanimously agreed that the pensioners should be given 30/- at the meeting on December 1st. The 30/- being comprised of 10/- for the December pension, 10/- for the usual Christmas gift and 10/- for the January pension.

Mrs Whitehead than made a report on the work done by the Old People's Welfare Committee, she told of the opening of 18 clubs with a membership of 1700 and of the intention of eventually opening 50 clubs for old people. Several members of the Committee supplemented this report by giving their own experiences of the good work done by those clubs.

Eight vacancies having occurred the names of eight pensioners who has been visited and found suitable being added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Margaret Burns	From Hospital
Miss Wylie	12 New City Road
Mrs Jessie Todd	53 Dinicroft Street
Mrs Annie Stewart	148 Bellfield Street
Mrs Helen Burns	21 Simpson Street
Mrs Ann Ford	27 Clifford Street
Mrs Elizabeth Urquert	360 Cumberland Street
Mrs Jane Marshall	25 Rosevale Street

The usual monthly pension of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 1st December 1949 at 11.30.

Mrs E. K. Young

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 1st December 1949 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Young, Vice-President, occupied the chair.

Apologies were read from Mrs Higginbotham, Mrs Martin and Mrs Johnston.

Before commencing business of the meeting, Mrs Higginbotham welcomed Mrs Mrs Main as a new member of Committee. A welcome was also extended to Mrs Carnie another new member of Committee, who owing to illness was unable to attend.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 3rd November 1949 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Whitehead told the Committee that 18 parcels were being dispatched to our pensioners from the British Women's Association in Lima, Peru.

Only One vacancy having occurred a pensioner who had been away from her home for six months was added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Elizabeth Laing 185 Muirdrum Avenue, S.W.2

Visitors reports were given and schedules read.

Pension of 30/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 2nd February 1950 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
Feb.2.50

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 1st February 1950 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

Apologies were read from Mrs E.F. Thomason and Mrs Martin.

Present Mrs Marshall, Mrs Higginbotham, Mrs Young, Miss Biggow, Mrs Cowan, Miss Marshall, Mrs Whitehead and Mrs Johnston.

The 1948 report was carefully gone over and additions and alterations made for the year 1949.

Mrs Cowan and Miss Biggow retire from the Committee, their places being taken by Mrs Bergius and Miss Bennie. Miss Graham having resigned, her place was taken by Miss Sloan.

After discussion it was agreed to insert a paragraph recording the visit of Mrs Russell of the British Women's Association in Lima, Peru to our meeting.

The financial report was in the hands of the Auditors.

It was decided to order 300 copies of the ordinary report and 75 copies of the Capital Account.

The Annual meeting to be held on Thursday 2nd March 1950 at 12 noon.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 2nd February 1950 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

Apologies were read from Mrs Edward Thompson and MRs Martin.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 1st December 1949 were read, approved of and signed.

In the absence of the Treasurer, no Financial Statement was read but Mrs Higginbotham expressed satisfaction at the report which was about ready for the Auditors signature.

Two vacancies having occurred the names of two applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Mary McGhee	373 Cumberland Street
Mrs Maryann Doyle	108 Crownpoint Streer

Schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The proposed Annual Report was put forward by Mrs Higginbotham and was unanimously approved by the Committee.

On retiral according to arrangement of Mrs Cowan and Mrs Biggow as members of the Executive Committee their places will be taken by \mrs Brgius and Miss Bennie. Owing to the retirement of Miss Graham her place on the Executive Committee will be taken by Miss Sloan.

The Annual Meeting to be held on Thursday 2nd March 1950 at 12 noon.

The usual monthly pension of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 2nd March 1950 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 2nd March 1950 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting held on Thursday 2nd February 1950 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Higginbotham congratulated Mrs Martin on the satisfactory Financial Report for the year ended 1949.

Apologies were read from Mrs Laing and Miss Marshall.

Six vacancies having occurred the names of six applicants who had been visited and found suitable was added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Jean Robertson	37 Seamore Street
Mrs McClaren	71 Baldrick Road
Mrs Agnes Dickson	13 Roll[] Street
Mrs Margaret Greenhorn	45 Linden Street
Mrs Isabel Evans	c/o Carlisle, 1149 Balmore Road
* Mrs Catherine Grey[]	79 Balmore Road

Schedules were read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pension of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 6th April 1950 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham

Mrs Annie Valentine

12 Crown Street

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 2nd March 1950 at 11.30 a.m.

Mr C. D. Donald and Mr W. H. Cargill were present along with the Committee and visitors.

The report for 1949 was taken as read and Mr Donald gave a survey of the financial year, comparing it with 1948. Our finances on the whole are very satisfactory although our capital was down owing to the devaluation of shares.

Mr Donald moved the adoption of the report and thanked the Office Bearers and Committee for their work.

Mr Cargill seconded the adoption of the report.

Mrs Higginbotham proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Donald and Mr Cargill for their interest and help as Trustees of the Society.

This concluded the business.

C. B. Higginbotham
Apr. 6.50

Extract from a local newspaper.

AGED WOMEN'S SOCIETY

It was reported at the annual meeting yesterday of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society that the value of certain of the society's investments had declined because of the fall in the value of gilt-edged securities during the year. The society's financial position however, remained sound. The number of pensioners remained at 300, although during the year 35 vacancies had occurred.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 6th April 1950 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of ordinary meeting and of the Annual Meeting held on Thursday 2nd March 1950 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin gave the satisfactory Financial statement which was very satisfactory.

Six vacancies having occurred the names of six applicants who had been visited and found suitable was added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Catherine Gregory	791 Balmore Road
Mrs Elizabeth Queen	353 Thistle Street
Mrs Sophie Wilson	410 Balhie Street
Mrs Isabella Keenan	38 Inverkeith Street
Mrs Isabella Durie	29 Webster Street
Mrs Isabella Martin	122 Alexandert Parade

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pension of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 4th May 1950 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
May.4.50

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 4th May 1950 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

Before commencing the business of the meeting Mrs Higginbotham referred to the loss the Society had sustained by the death of a valued member of Committee, Mrs Gilphilan.

The minutes of ordinary meeting and of the Annual Meeting held on Thursday 6th April 1950 were read, approved of and signed.

The Financial statement was read by Mrs Martin who told the Committee of a legacy of £1000 from the state of the late Miss Janet []. Mrs Martin told the Committee of the sound state of our finances and great satisfaction was expressed by Mrs Higginbotham on behalf of the Committee.

Two vacancies having occurred the names of two applicants who had been visited and found suitable was added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Charlotte Dunsmuir	Southbank Street
Mrs O'Connor	41 McKeith Street

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pension of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 25th May 1950 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
May.25.50

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 25th May 1950 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

A very cordial welcome was extended to Mrs Cook as a member of Committee.

The minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday 4th May 1950 were read, approved of and signed.

The Financial statement was most satisfactory.

Intimation was given of Lady Pirie's decision to resign from the Committee and the Secretary was instructed to write to Lady Pirie conveying the appreciation for her many years of invaluable service.

A letter was read from Mrs Lee White, chairman of the British Women's Association of Lima, Peru. Mrs Lee White suggested and the Committee gladly agreed to invite Mrs Ruddock – another member of the Association in Peru – to attend our meeting in October.

Four vacancies having occurred the names of four applicants who had been visited and found suitable was added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Margaret McLennan	16 Raglan Street
Miss Catherine McNair	10 Crown Circus
Mrs Mary Phillips	356 Maryhill Road
Mrs Grace Gilmour	667 Alexandra Parade

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

Pension for the summer months amounting to £2 were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 5th October 1950 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
Oct.5.50

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 5th October 1950 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

Before commencing the business of the meeting Mrs Higginbotham asked the Committee to stand as a tribute to Mrs Ripley Kerr, Honorary President of the Society. In feeling terms, Mrs Higginbotham spoke of Mrs Ripley Kerr's very long and valued service to the Society for which she was for some years President. Mrs Ripley Kerr's mother having been at one time President the family connection with the Society extended over very many years. Mrs Higginbotham expressed the feelings of all who knew Mrs Ripley Kerr which she said that we should remember her gracious [] and her years of devoted service to the Society.

The minutes of ordinary meeting and of the Annual Meeting held on Thursday 25th May 1950 were read, approved of and signed.

The Financial statement was read by Mrs Martin was highly gratifying and it was agreed the subject to approval another £100 might be invested.

It was agreed to renew the advertisement in the S.C.S.S. Appeal Book.

Mrs Whitehead told the Committee of Mrs Riddock's visit to Scotland and of her visit to some of our pensioners. Mrs Riddock having been greatly interested intended writing to Mrs Russell, now President of the British Women's Association in Lima, Peru confirming our gratitude for their kindness to our Society's pensioners.

Thirteen vacancies having occurred the names of thirteen applicants who had been visited and found suitable was added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Mary Sim	65 Tylefield Street
Mrs Lynn Stewart	43 Delburn Street
Mrs Matilda Nisbet	174 Main Street, Bridgegate
Mrs Margaret Angus	30 Parliamentary Road
Mrs Barbara Wallace	32 Osborne Street
Miss Mary Milne	180 Pollokshaws Road
Mrs Margaret Bain	596 Linden Road
Mrs Sarah Kelly	6 Braid Street
Mrs Margaret Smith	35 Duncruin Street
Mrs Margaret Mavis	c/o McRae, 108 N. Hawthorn Street
Mrs Margaret Christie	735 Maryhill Road
Mrs Margaret Bolton	26 Rhymer Street
Mrs Margaret Veitch	32 Minar Street

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pension of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 2nd November 1950 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
Nov.2.50

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 2nd November 1950 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 5th October 1950 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Higginbotham referred to the absence owing to illness of Mrs Marshall, Honorary Vice-President and a message of good wishes for a speedy recovery was sent to her.

The Financial statement was read by Mrs Martin was very satisfactory.

Three vacancies having occurred the names of three applicants who had been visited and found suitable was added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs I Duncan	271 Bilisland Drive
Mrs H Howard	239 Broad Street
Mrs Agnes Brown	3 Springfield Road

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pension of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 7th December 1950 at 11.30.

Jenny A. Thomson

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 7th December 1950 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Edward Thomson, Vice-President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 2nd November 1950 were read, approved of and signed.

Five vacancies having occurred the names of five applicants who had been visited and found suitable was added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Elizabeth McKing	953 London Road
Mrs Janet Heath	52 McKeith Street
Mrs Helen Brynd	10 South Vesalius Street
Mrs Elizabeth Gall	286 Westmuir Street, Parkhead
Mrs Annie Morrison	47 Cedar Street

The usual monthly pension of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

It was decided to give the usual Christmas gift of £1 to each pensioner – 10/- being the monthly pension for January – 2/- from Mr Cargill and 8/- from the Society.

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 21st December 1950 at 11.30.

C.B. Higginbotham
Dec. 21. 50

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 21st December 1950 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 7th December 1950 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin, Treasurer reported favourably on the financial position.

Three vacancies having occurred the names of three applicants who had been visited and found suitable was added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Christina Tully	15 Redan Street
Miss Elizabeth Smith	53 McKeith Street
Mrs Jessie Halbert	18 Burnside Street, C.4.

Pension of 30/- (Christmas gift of 2/- - 8/- - January 10/- - February 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

It was decided to have the Annual Meeting on Thursday 1st March 1951.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 1st February 1951 at 11.30 a.m. and the Executive Committee Meeting at 11 o'clock.

C.B. Higginbotham
Feb.1.1951

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 1st February 1951 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 21st December 1950 were read, approved of and signed.

The financial statement was entirely satisfactory.

The proposed Annual Report for 1950 was read over by Mrs Higginbotham and was approved of by the Committee.

On the retiral, according to arrangement, of Miss Marshall from the Executive Committee, her place will be taken by Miss France.

Three vacancies having occurred the names of three applicants who had been visited and found suitable was added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs McEwan	89 Herron Street, S.E.
Mrs Finney	46 Laidlaw Street
Mrs Marshall	41 McKeith Street

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

The case of Mrs Dallas was discussed by the Committee and it was agreed to refer the case to the Public Health for their attention.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 1st March 1951 at 11.30 a.m.

C.B. Higginbotham
March.1.1951

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 1st March 1951 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 1st February 1951 were read, approved of and signed.

The case of Mrs Dallas, one of our pensioners was fully discussed and it was decided to leave the [] in the hands of the Public Health.

A letter was read from the President of the British Women's Association in Lima, Peru.

Mrs Whitehead gave a report on the meeting held by the Old People's Association.

Eight vacancies having occurred the names of eight applicants who had been visited and found suitable was added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Agnes Burns	133 Aitkenhead Road
Mrs Margaret Miller	15 Castle Street
Mrs Catherine Smith	407 Rutherglen Road
Mrs Margaret Lindsay	35 Sunnybank Street
Mrs Janet Hunter	32 []
Mrs Dr[]	31 Waddell Street
Miss Stratta	250 Rottenrow
Mrs Elizabeth Bell	680 Houston Street

Reports were given and the usual monthly pension of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 5th April 1951 at 11.30 a.m.

Jenny A. Thomson
Feb.1.1951

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 5th April 1951 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Thomson, Vice-President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 1st March 1951 were read, approved of and signed.

Some dissatisfaction was expressed regarding the Annual General Meeting; suggestions were put forward and discussed. It was subsequently proposed that on the day of the Annual Meeting, the Ordinary Meeting should be called at 11.15 to allow the Committee and Officials time to decide adequately with the usual monthly business. This proposal was unanimously agreed.

The financial statement was most satisfactory and Mrs Martin told the Committee that one of the late Miss Gilfillan's subscribers had written saying he would like to continue his subscription and would be able to send a special donation of £100 in memory of the late Miss Gilfillan.

Ten vacancies having occurred the names of ten applicants who had been visited and found suitable was added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Jessie Eaglesham	34 Chirnside Street
Mrs Ann Jane Thomson	21 Doncaster Street, N.W.
Mrs Jeanie Campbell	15 Bonawe Street
Mrs Mary F. F. Gilmour	15 Bonawe Street
Mrs Jack	222 Dunn Street
Mrs Jane Pickering	22 Kessock Street
Mrs Isabella Williamson	Reidvale Street
Mrs Jainie Kelly	23 Glenpark Street
Mrs Srah Cowan	94 Well Street
Mrs Elizabeth Christie	2 Saracen Head Buildings

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pension of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 3rd May 1951 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
May.4.51

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 3rd May 1951 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 1st May 1951 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Higginbotham made reference to the Annual Meeting and suggested that a special meeting of the Executive Committee be called for 12 noon on Thursday 31st May following the Ordinary Monthly meeting of the Society.

Mrs Martin, Treasurer, read the financial statement.

Six vacancies having occurred the names of six applicants who had been visited and found suitable was added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Christie	2 Saracen Head Buildings
Mrs Sarah Cowan	94 Well Street
Mrs Jane Hamilton	291 Lawmoor Street
Mrs Janet Hannah	88 Maryhill Road
Mrs Elizabeth Ross	212 Pollokshaws Road
Mrs J. C. Clark	c/o Muir, 106 Renfrew Street

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pension of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 31st May 1951 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
May.31.51

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 31st May 1951 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 3rd May 1951 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin, Treasurer gave the financial report and read a letter from Messrs. MacLay, Morray and Spence referring to the estate of the late Lord Monday intimating that the money should be available after deduction of death duties, the Society would be beneficiaries.

Five vacancies having occurred the names of five applicants who had been visited and found suitable was added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs McRae	20 St. Vincent Street
Mrs Mary Ferguson	34 Hutcheson Square
Mrs Mary Shane	438 Garscube Road
Mrs Catherine Scouller	19 Springfield Road
Miss Jessie Willock	c/o McEwan, 29 Garthfield Street

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The usual form of monthly pension of £2 was distributed to each pensioner for the summer months.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 4th October 1951 at 11.30 a.m.

Dorothy E. K. Young

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 31st May 1951 at 11.30 a.m.

There were present:- Mrs Higginbotham, President in the Chair: Mrs Marshall, Honorary President: Mrs T.C. Young, Vice President: Mrs Whitehead: Mrs Martin: Mrs Sloan: Miss France\ and Mrs Johnstone.

In commencing the business of the meeting, Mrs Higginbotham said that it was hoped to make some adjustments to the procedure and sequence of the Annual Meeting.

The first view on the agenda was the question of the Chair and it was unanimously agreed that Mrs Higginbotham as President of the Society should act as Chairman at the Annual Meeting.

After some discussion, the following points were raised and agreed on. Viz:

- (1) That the Annual Report should be read and any apologies
- (2) The adoption of the Report should be read by the Chairman and the Financial Statement by the Trustees.
- (3) That the names of the Office Bearers be submitted for re-election and their appointment ratified.

Other points discussed included the appointment of a third Trustee and Mrs Higginbotham agreed to write to Mr Donald regarding such an appointment.

This concluded the business.

C. B. Higginbotham
Feb.6.52

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 4th October 1951 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Young, Vice-President, occupied the chair.

Apologies were read from Mrs Higginbotham, President.

Before commencing the business of the meeting, Mrs Young referred to the loss the Society had sustained by the death of Mrs Mehan whose association with the Committee had extended over a period of almost 50 years. The Secretary was instructed to write to her daughter, Mrs Cowan who is also a member of Committee, expressing the sympathy of the Committee and an appreciation of Mrs Mehan's invaluable service to the Society.

Mrs Young spoke of the sorrow which had come to Mrs Martin and to Mrs Watson by the death of their husbands and expressed feelingly the sympathy of the Committee.

Mrs Young read an apology from Mrs Whitehead and then told the Committee of Mrs Whitehead's retirement from Secretarialship. Mrs Whitehead's resignation had been accepted with regret, but Mrs Young said that everyone would be pleased to know that Mrs Whitehead would still be with us as a member of Committee.

A resolution was then passed by the Committee expressing the regret of the Committee for Mrs Whitehead's resignation, their hope for improvement in her husband's health, their sincere appreciation of her efficiency and their gratitude for her past services to the Society.

A copy of this resolution to be sent to Mrs Whitehead.

Mrs Biggart has kindly agreed to accept the Secretaryship – this was agreed to be a very happy choice and Mrs Johnston was instructed to write to Mrs Biggart offering the help and co-operation of the Committee in all her work.

Very hearty congratulations were extended to Mrs E. J. Thomson, Vice-President in having attained her eightieth birthday.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 3rd May 1951 were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin gave the financial statement which was most satisfactory.

Four vacancies having occurred during the summer and had been filled by. Viz:

Mrs Morrison	229 Vulcan Street
Mrs Bennett	594 Gallowgate
Mrs Thomson	266 Dunn Street
Mrs Carlisle	8 Devonshire Terrace, W.2.

Six new vacancies having occurred the names of six other applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners viz:

Mrs Jane Brownlie	51 Otago Street
Mrs Mary Phillips	62 Kirkland Street
Mrs Jeanie McHendrie	c/o Wilkie, 234 Cumberland Street
Mrs Constance Henderson	108 Oran Street
Mrs Jeanie O'Neil	10 College Street
Mrs Margaret Bulloch	19 King Street, C.1.

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pension of 10/- were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 1st November 1951 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
Nov.1.51

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 1st November 1951 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

Before commencing the business of the meeting Mrs Higginbotham referred to the sudden death of Mrs Dunne whose loss as a member of Committee would be deeply felt by all. The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs Dunne's sisters.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 1st October 1951 were read, approved of and signed.

The financial statement was given by Mrs Marshall who reported the fall in subscriptions from business sources – a large number of those subscriptions having ceased. The [] also showed a fall there having been none in the anent year. Mrs Martin appealed for new subscribers.

Mrs Higginbotham asked the Committee to help provide new members of Committee. New members were urgently needed.

The Secretary was instructed to see about engaging another room for the use of the pensioners at their monthly meetings – the other rooms being too crowded, thereby creating some congestions in the stairs and passages.

Two vacancies having occurred the names of two applicants who had been visited and found suitable was added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Dorothy McEwan	29 Garfield Street, E.1.
Mrs Mary Duncan	135 Bellfield Street

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pension of 10/- was distributed to each pensioner.

It was unanimously agreed to have only one meeting in December, viz. December 6th when the December (pensions) Christmas and January money would all be paid at once.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 6th December 1951 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
Dec.6.51.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 6th December 1951 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

Before commencing the business of the meeting Mrs Higginbotham very cordially welcomed Mrs Baxter and Mrs Greenlees as new members of Committee.

Apologies were read from Mrs Biggart.

Mrs Higginbotham told the Committee of Miss Brownlie's illness and of her resignation from the Society. Miss Brownlie has been a most regular and valued member of the Society for many years. The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of appreciation to her brother.

Mrs Martin, Treasurer, gave the financial statement which was not quite so satisfactory although subscriptions were coming in.

The Secretary was instructed to call a meeting of the Executive Committee for Wednesday 6th February 1952 at 2.20 p.m.

Four vacancies having occurred the names of four applicants who had been visited and found suitable was added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Mary Robb	9 S[] Street
Mrs McFadyen	450 St. James's Road
Mrs Mary McDonnell	53 McKeith Street
Mrs Nessie McPherson	392 Kennedy Street

The case of Helen Wright was held over pending further investigation.

After some discussion it was agreed that any present pensioner going into a home should continue as a pensioner but that applications from women already in a home should not be considered.

Pension of £1 10/- was distributed to each pensioner.

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 7th February 1952 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
Feb.7.52.

A Meeting of the Executive Committee of Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Wednesday 6th February 1952 at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

There were present:- Mrs Marshall, Mrs Higginbotham, Mrs E. J. Thomson, Mrs T.C. Young, Miss France, Miss Sloan, Mrs Bergius, Miss Bennie, Mrs Martin, Miss Biggar, Miss Johnston.

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 31st May 1951 were read, approved and signed.

The report for the year ended 31st December 1951 was submitted for approval by the Secretaries. Some slight alterations and additions were suggested, discussed and agreed on.

On the retiral according to arrangement of Mrs Berguis and Miss Bennie as members of Committee their places to be taken by Miss McKendrick and Miss E. C. Marshall.

The form and sequence of the Annual Meeting was discussed very fully and it was agreed viz:-

- (1) Mrs Higginbotham be in Chair.
- (2) Report to be taken as read.
- (3) Adoption of the report moved by the Chair and seconded by Mrs Sloan.
- (4) Treasurer Report to be read by Mrs Martin
- (5) Adoption of Financial Report moved by Mrs Dundee.
- (6) A vote of thanks to the Trustees proposed by Mrs Higginbotham
- (7) A vote of thanks to the Chair by Mrs Young.
- (8) Date of Annual Meeting, Thursday 6th March 1952 at 12 noon.

C. B. Higginbotham
Feb.7.52.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 7th February 1952 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

Minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday 6th December 1951 were read, approved and signed.

Mrs Martin, Treasurer, gave the financial Report.

The proposed Annual Report was read to the Committee by Mrs Higginbotham and was approved.

On the retiral according to arrangement of Mrs Bergius and Mrs Bennie as members of the Executive Committee their places will be taken by Mrs McKendrick and Miss E. C. Marshall.

It was agreed to have the Committee meeting on 6th March at 11.20 p.m. to allow a little extra time before the Annual meeting at 12 noon.

Five vacancies having occurred the names of five applicants who had been visited and found suitable was added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Annie Dolaman	5 Tyndrum Street
Mrs Margaret Cassells	113 Mordaunt Street
Mrs Helen Archibald	45 St. James Road
Miss Ellen Hart	15 Kirkpatrick Street
Mrs J. Drummond	22 Palace Street, E.1.

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pension of 10/- was distributed to each pensioner.

It was agreed to have the next meeting on Thursday 6th March 1952 at 11.20 a.m. to allow a little extra time before the Annual Meeting to be held at 12 noon.

C. B. Higginbotham
March 6.52.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 6th April 1952 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

Minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday 7th February 1952 were read, approved and signed.

Mrs Martin, gave a quick resume of the year's finances and made a strong plea for new subscribers.

A very cordial welcome was extended to Mrs Young as a new member of Committee.

Two vacancies having occurred the names of two applicants who had been visited and found suitable was added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Christine Terris	21 Gartferry Street
Mrs Helen Mulholland	5 Brownside Buildings

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pension of 10/- was distributed to each pensioner.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 3rd April 1952 at 11.30.

C. B. Higginbotham
April 3.52.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 3rd April 1952 at 11.20 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

Apologies were read from Mrs Edward Thomson.

Minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday 6th March 1952 were read, approved and signed.

Mrs Martin, Treasurer, gave the financial report.

Four vacancies having occurred the names of four applicants who had been visited and found suitable was added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Jeanie Harris	26 Wellshot Road, E.1.
Mrs Victoria Stewart	48 Polmadie Road
Mrs Agnes Brown	105 West Graham Street
Mrs Margaret Ralston	240 Langfaulds Road

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pension was distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 1st May 1952 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
May 1.52.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 1st May 1952 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

Before commencing the business of the meeting Mrs Higginbotham extended a very cordial welcome to Mrs John Biggart as a new member of Committee.

The minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday 3rd April 1952 were read, approved and signed.

A letter was read from Mrs Farrell tending her resignation to the Committee. Mrs Farrell having given most loyal and valued service to the Society over a period of many years the Secretary was instructed to write to her asking her to reconsider her decision and persuading her to remain in the Committee for a little longer.

A most satisfactory financial statement was given by Mrs Martin, Treasurer.

Two vacancies having occurred the names of two applicants who had been visited and found suitable was added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Elizabeth Orr	20 Westbury Street
Mrs Annie Maxwell	53 McKeith Street

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pension of 10/- was distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 29th May 1952 at 11.30 a.m.

Jenny A. Thomson
29th May 1952.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 29th May 1952 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs E. J. Thomson, Vice-President, occupied the chair.

Apologies were read from Mrs Higginbotham, President and Mrs P.T. Young, Vice President.

Minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday 1st May 1952 were read, approved and signed.

The financial statement was given by Mrs Martin, Treasurer.

One vacancy having occurred the name of

Mrs Margeret Harper 103 Kennedy Street

which had been visited and found suitable was added to the list of pensioners.

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

Pensions of £2 covering the period of the four summer months were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 2nd October 1952 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
Oct 2.52.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 2nd October 1952 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday 29th May 1952 were read, approved and signed.

The financial statement was given by Mrs Martin, Treasurer.

The announcement by Mrs Higginbotham of the resignation of Mrs Johnston as Secretary and also as a member of Committee was received by the Committee with very great regret.

Mrs Higginbotham spoke of the long association Mrs Johnston had had with the Society, of the valuable work she had done as Secretary and also of the keen interest she had always shown in the work of the Society.

Mrs Higginbotham also spoke with much regret of the resignation of Mrs Anderson from the Committee, who had also given such great help to the Society for so many years.

It was decided to send a letter to both Mrs Johnston and Mrs Anderson expressing the Committee's regrets.

Miss E. G. Sloan was warmly welcomed as a new member of Committee.

One vacancy had occurred during the summer months and had been filled by viz:-

Mrs Agnes Henderson	22 Dunn Street
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Six new vacancies having occurred the names of six other applicants who had been visited and found suitable were added to the list of pensioners viz:-

Miss Nelly McKnight	808 Duke Street
Miss Sarah Eadie	36 Cathedral Street
Mrs Agnes Brown	3 Springfield Road
Mrs Jessie Pettigrew	46 James Orr Street
Mrs A. McInnes	247 Newlands Road
Mrs Annie Henderson	103 Kennedy Street

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

Mrs Lang reported the case of one of her pensioners, who, though able, was unwilling to come for her pension.

As it is a rule of the Society that a pensioner, if able, must come for her pension, the Committee decided that in their opinion this pensioner should come, and unless she did so her pension would be stopped.

The Secretary was therefore instructed to write informing her of the Committee's decision.

The usual monthly pension of 10/- was distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 6th November 1952 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
Nov 6.52.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 6th November 1952 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday 2nd October 1952 were read, approved and signed.

The financial statement was given by Mrs Martin, Treasurer.

The President read a letter of thanks from Mrs Johnston.

She also announced that Mrs Watson, Gartmore had resigned from the Committee.

She welcomed Mrs Moffat Scott as a new member of Committee and spoke of the need to enlist other new members.

Referring to the case of Mrs Walker, reported on at the last meeting, it was decided that she should be visited once more to ascertain her daughter's address.

Five vacancies having occurred the names of five applicants who had been visited and found suitable was added to the list of pensioners. Viz:

Mrs Helen McArthur	13 Eglinton Street
Mrs Margaret Russell	23 Vernon Street, N.W.
Mrs Christina Cruikshanks	4 Teviot Street
Mrs Margaret Jenkins	83 Edington Street

The fifth applicant, Mrs Jean McLellan 379 Caledonia Road was not considered suitable in her current circumstances.

The fifth pension was given to Miss Sloan to allocate to

Mrs McKie	27 Reidhouse Street
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If she found her suitable.

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

Next meeting, at which the Christmas and January money will be given out, will be held on Thursday 4th December 1952 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
Dec.4.52.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in the Religious Institution Rooms, 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 4th December 1952 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

Before commencing the business of the meeting Mrs Higginbotham extended a very cordial welcome to Mrs John Biggart as a new member of Committee.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

Mrs Martin, Treasurer, reported favourably on the financial position and mentioned a legacy of £20 left by the late Miss M. Brodie to the Society.

Mrs Carmichael was warmly welcomed as a new member of Committee.

It was decided in the case of Mrs Walker to pay her the Christmas money.

There were five vacancies and the names of six women who had been visited and approved of, including Mrs McKie, 27 Reidhouse Street who had been paid by Mrs Sloan in the interim were added to the list of pensioners. Their names are:

Mrs McKie	27 Reidhouse, Springburn
Mrs Elizabeth Robertson	360 Mathieson Street, C.5.
Miss Mary Robertson	296 Main Street, Bridgeton
Mrs Margaret Gosla	12 Pine Street, C.5
Mrs Isabella Ferrie	52 Gemmill Street
Mrs Cowie	33 Canal Street

Pension of 30/- composed of the usual Christmas gift of 2/- from Mr Cargill and 8/- from the Society, plus 10/- for the months of December and January respectively, were distributed to each pensioner.

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 4th February 1953 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham

A Meeting of the Executive Committee
of Glasgow Aged Women's Society was
held 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday
4th February 1953 at 11 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

There was also present Mrs Marshall; Mrs P,T. Young; Mrs Martin; Mrs McKendrick;
Miss France; Miss E.C. []; Miss Biggart and Mrs Lang.

Apologies for absence was sent by Mrs Ed. Thomson.

The Minutes of the Past Executive meeting held on 6th February 1952 were read,
approved and signed.

On the retiral, according to arrangement of Miss E.D. Sloan and Miss France, their
places will be taken by Mrs Carnie and Miss Mann.

C. B. Higginbotham
Feb,3,54

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 5th February 1953 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday 4th December 1952 were read, approved and signed.

Mrs Martin, Treasurer, reported favourably on the financial situation.

There were six vacancies and the names of six women who had been visited and approved of, including Mrs McKie, 27 Reidhouse Street who had been paid by Mrs Sloan in the interim were added to the list of pensioners. Their names are:

Mrs Catherine McLeod	32 Beechgrove Street
Mrs Lillian Leech	520 Gallowgate
Mrs Mary Logan	B. Floor, 21, 21 Brockburn Road, Pollok
Mrs Susan Morrison	62 Dunchalton Street, (E)
Miss Grace Houston	268 Paisley Road W.
Mrs Elizabeth Strachan	137 Caledonia Road

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The usual monthly pension of 10/- was given to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 5th March 1953 at 11.20 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
March 5.53.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 5th March 1953 at 11.20 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

Owing to the absence of Mrs Martin, no financial statement was read.

There were two vacancies, and the names of two applicants who had been visited and approved of, including Mrs McKie, 27 Reidhouse Street who had been paid by Mrs Sloan in the interim were added to the list of pensioners. Their names are:

Mrs G. Russell	918 Shettleston Road
Mrs Elizabeth Jones	163½ Muir Street

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

Mrs Greenlees reported that Mrs Agnes Brown, 20 Forbes Street seemed to ill to be interviewed.

It was agreed that Mrs Greenlees would report her case to the chief Almoner at the Royal Infirmary where Mrs Brown was an out-patient.

The usual monthly pension of 10/- was given to each pensioner.

The Annual General Meeting was held at 12 o'clock when Mr Cargill and Mr Marshall, Trustees were present.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 2nd April 1953 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
April 2.53.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 2nd April 1953 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

Mrs Martin, gave the financial report and mentioned the need to realize some investments.

As a result of this, the suggestion of Mrs Young that a small bonus for the Coronation, might be given, was reluctantly turned down.

Following the almoners report on Mrs Agnes Brown it was decided to await further information from the doctor before admitting her to the Society.

The President read a letter from the Society of Social Service following a report from an member of the Welfare Committee, endeavouring to have Mrs Walter, Burghead Drive, Linthouse, readmitted to the Society.

There were one vacancy, and the names Mrs Elizabeth Jones, 16 ½ Main Street, was added to the list of pensioners.

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 7th May 1953 at 11.30 a.m.

Dorothy P.T. Young

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 7th May 1953 at 11.20 a.m.

The Vice- President, Mrs P.T. Young occupied the chair.

Mrs Martin gave a satisfactory report on the financial situation.

Mrs Greenlees reported that Mrs Agnes Brown had died, and that the Almoner, at the Royal Infirmary had expressed appreciation that the case had been brought to her notice by the Society.

Mrs Martin reported on the case of Mrs Wacken, and the Committee did not think it necessary to reconsider her case.

Four forms were available from the Dunoon and Kilmun Convalescent Homes.

There were four vacancies, and the names of four applicants who had been visited and approved of were added to the list of pensioners. Their names are:

Mrs Agnes McKnight	8 Hobart Street
Mrs Miller	143 Elderslie Street
Mrs Dalrymple	17 Balglass Street
Mrs Sarah Campbell	53 Keith Street

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

Next meeting to be held on 28th May 1953 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
May 28.53.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 28th May 1953 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

There was no important business to be discussed.

One pensioner was reported by a neighbour to have had a shock and to be without proper care. Mrs Moffat Scott volunteered to get in touch with the case.

There was one vacancy and Mrs Anne Henderson, 10 Sullane Street was admitted to the Society.

Reports were given of women visited, all of whom were suitable and are awaiting vacancies.

Mrs Greenlees reported that Mrs Agnes Brown, 20 Forbes Street seemed to ill to be interviewed.

Pensions of £2 for the four summer months were distributed to each pensioner.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 1st October 1953 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
Oct. 1. 1953.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 1st October 1953 at 11.20 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of and signed

The announcement of the death of Mr Donald, a Trustee of the Society, was received with great regret by the Committee. Mr Donald's kindly interest and grasp of the business affairs of the Society will be greatly missed.

Mrs Martin, Treasurer, reported that it would be necessary to realize some assets before the December payments were due.

The necessity of finding another trustee was mentioned.

The case of a pensioner who was rumoured to be unsuitable was discussed and it was agreed that she should be visited.

Mrs Moffat Scott said that the woman who was reported as being in need of attention had died.

There were six vacancies, and the names and the following women were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs Calder	153 Curzon Street, Ruchill
Mrs Janet Scott	202 Saracen Street
Mrs Blain	64 Maunkinfield Street, Tollcross
Miss Barbara McNie	50 John Knox Street
Mrs Agnes Renfrew	88 Crownpoint Street

Reports were given, and visitors appointed.

Mrs Greenlees reported that Mrs Agnes Brown, 20 Forbes Street seemed to ill to be interviewed.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 5th November 1953 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
Nov 5.53.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 5th November 1953 at 11.20 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

Mrs Mason, a new member of Committee was warmly welcomed

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Martin, Treasurer, reported that the financial position was still very unsatisfactory, and she had not heard further from the Trustees regarding the money for the second December payment.

The case of the woman who had been suspected of being unsuitable was reported on, and as it had been established that she is a Roman Catholic, no further payments can be paid to her.

There were four vacancies, and the names of the following women were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs Isabella Berrie	126 Rottenrow, C.4.
Mrs Blaney	8 Bellfield Street
Mrs Craig	66 Kirkland Street
Mrs Hunter	7 Byres Road

Schedules were read and visitors appointed.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 3rd December 1953 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
Dec 3.53.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 3rd December 1953 at 11.20 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of, and signed.

Mrs Martin, Treasurer, reported that the financial situation was now satisfactory. It was felt however that it was advisable to try to increase the number of subscribers particularly as the Society was unlikely to benefit so largely from legacies as it had done in the past.

Mrs Higginbotham referred to the death of Mrs Bergius who had resigned so recently from the Committee. It was agreed to send a letter to Walter Bergius offering the sympathy of the Committee.

Pensions of 30/- were distributed to each pensioner. This was made up of 10/- for December and January, 8/- Christmas money from the Society and 2/- from Mr Cargill's Bequest Fund.

There were two vacancies, and the names of

Mrs Irvine	288 Cumbernauld Street
Mrs Wylie	19 Alender Street

Were added to the list of pensioners.

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

Mrs Greenlees reported that Mrs Agnes Brown, 20 Forbes Street seemed to ill to be interviewed.

An Executive meeting was arranged for Wednesday 3rd February.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 4th February 1954 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
Feb 4.54

An Executive Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on February 3rd 1954 at 11.15 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

Also present were Mrs P. T. Young, Mrs Marshall, Mrs McKendrick, Miss E. C. Marshall, Mrs Carnie, Miss Biggart and Mrs Lang.

Apologies were sent from Mrs E. J. Thomson and Miss Maun.

The wording of the Annual Report was discussed in full by the Committee and prepared for Printers. Mrs Marshall suggested that as many women of 60 were able to work the age might be raised to 65 as was formerly the case.

On consideration, however, the Committee thought it would be better to give priority in the waiting list to women of 75 and over.

It was also decided to impress on the several committees the necessity of more visitors inquiring more thoroughly into the religion and ability to work of the applicant.

The President read a letter from Mr Marshall, a Trustee suggesting that the investments of the Society should be put in the name of a Bank nominee.

It was arranged that Mrs Higginbotham should move the adoption of the Report and that Mrs Carnie should second it. Also that Mrs Graham would propose a vote of thanks to the Trustees.

This concluded the business.

C. B. Higginbotham
Feb 2.55

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 4th February 1954 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

Mrs Martin, Treasurer, was unable to be present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of, and signed.

Mrs Higginbotham then read a copy of the Annual Report. She emphasised the necessity of Visitors finding out the religion of the applicant, and enquiring more closely into their ability to work and general circumstances.

She remarked on the age being reduced in 1943 to 60 from 65, and thought it advisable to warn women of 60 who applied that owing to the length of the waiting list, they would have a considerable time to wait.

It was unanimously agreed that priority should be given to women of 75 and over.

The President also thought that the list of recipients of parcels from Peru should be revised, to ensure a fairer distribution.

The Secretary was asked to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs Orr, on the death of her husband.

There were six vacancies, and six new women were added to the list of pensioners. They are:

Mrs Watson	72 Ardenlea Street
Mrs Robb	26 Wellshot Road
Mrs Alexander	62 John Knox Street
Mrs Fullarton	45 St. James Road
Mrs Mitchell	Claythorn Street
Mrs Tweed	

Schedules were read and visitors appointed. It was agreed that Mrs Biggart should be invited to become a Trustee.

The Annual Meeting to be held on Thursday 4th March at 12 o'clock.

The Ordinary meeting to commence at 11.20 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
March 4.54

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the
Glasgow Aged Women's Society was
held in 200 Buchanan Street, on
Thursday 4th March 1954 at 11.20 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of, and signed.

There were two vacancies, and the names of

Mrs McRoberts
Mrs Boyd

40 Rolland Street
1672 Dumbarton Road

were added to the list of pensioners.

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

The Annual General Meeting took place at 12 o'clock. Mr Biggart sent apologies for absence, Mr Marshall and Mr Cargill were present.

C. B. Higginbotham
April 1.54

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 1st April 1954 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

There was apology for absence from Mrs P. T. Young, Vice-President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of, and signed.

Mrs Martin, Treasurer, reported a very satisfactory financial situation.

A report from the Society of Social Service, advised no action in the case of Miss Clark, whom the visitors had thought unsuitable.

There were four vacancies, and the names of

Mrs Margaret Ewart	607 Shettleston Road
Mrs McDonald	11 Carfin Street
Mrs Aspinall	6 St. Andrews Street
Miss Cameron	527 Dalmarnock Road

were added to the list of pensioners.

Reports were given, schedules were read and visitors appointed.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 6th May 1954 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
May 6.54

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the
Glasgow Aged Women's Society was
held in 200 Buchanan Street, on
Thursday 6th May 1954 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of, and signed.

Mrs Martin, Treasurer, gave a satisfactory financial Report.

There were three vacancies, and the names of

Mrs Liddle	27 Staffa Street
Miss Bain	175 Holm Street
Mrs Fleming	116 Craighall Road

were added to the list of pensioners.

Reports were given, schedules were read and visitors appointed.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 27th May 1954 at 11.30 a.m.

Dorothy Young

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the
Glasgow Aged Women's Society was
held in 200 Buchanan Street, on
Thursday 27th May 1954 at 11.30 a.m.

In absence of Mrs Higginbotham, President, Miss Young, Vice-President, occupied
the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of, and signed.

There was no financial report.

There were four vacancies, and the names of

Mrs Millar	103 Cubie Street
Mrs H. Duncan	111 Alexander Parade
Mrs Milner	119 Sword Street
Mrs Jamieson	26 Doncaster Street

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 7th October 1954 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
Oct. 7.54

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 7th October 1954 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of, and signed.

Mrs Martin, Treasurer, reported that subscriptions were coming in well and that the financial position was good.

It was agreed that any money for investment should be kept till the end of the year.

The President announced the resignation of Mrs Moffat Scott and a letter would be sent to her expressing the regret of the Committee.

Miss Craig was warmly welcomed as a new member of Committee.

Parcels from the British Women's Association in Lima, Peru, are now being sent from Messrs Cooper and Company Ltd., Glasgow, and as many of the women are puzzled to know from whom they are sent, it was suggested that explanatory slips should be printed for enclosure by Messrs Cooper and Co.

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 4th November at 11.30 a.m.

The following names were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs Stirling	38 Mardarest Street
Mrs Wilson	56 Cedar Street
Mrs Wither	127 Brand Street
Mrs Arthur	183 Earl Street
Mrs Henderson	410 Caledonia Road
Mrs Carruthers	36 Lumfield Street

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 7th October 1954 at 11.30 a.m.

Dorothy Young

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 4th November 1954 at 11.30 a.m.

In the absence of the President, the chair was occupied by Mrs P. T. Young, Vice President.

Mrs Martin, Treasurer, gave a very satisfactory report. It was proposed to invest the sum of £500. There has been an anonymous donation of £2.10.

Mrs Cowan reported that a case she had visited was suspected of being unsatisfactory. There seems to be some doubt as to the identity of the person who had signed the schedule. However, as the woman was dead, it was decided to take no action beyond keeping a note of the name on the signature.

It was unanimously agreed to hold only one meeting in December, when the January and December money would be distributed.

Reports were given and schedules read.

There were six vacancies, and the following names were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs Paterson	32 Garfield Street
Mrs Harvey	5 Barr Street
Miss Hill	72 Market Street
Mrs Barclay	267 Ruchhill Street
Mrs Letham	80 Flemington Street
Mrs McGowan	480 Rutherglen Road

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 2nd December 1954 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
Dec.2.54

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 2nd December 1954 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

Mrs Martin, Treasurer, gave a favourable satisfactory report.

The money distributed to each pensioner was 30/- which was made up of 2/- from the Mrs Cargill Bequest Fund, 8/- from the Society for Christmas and 10/- from the monies from December and January. Respectively.

A meeting of the Trustees Committee was fixed for Wednesday 2nd February 1955.

Reports were given and schedules read and visitors appointed.

There were six vacancies, and the following women were admitted to the Society.

Mrs Sheddon	49 Inveresk Crescent
Mrs Wilkie	234 Cumberland Street
Mrs MacAulay	138 Sword Street
Mrs Norris	18 Northwoodside Road
Mrs McMan	44 Haywood Street
Mrs Deas	75 Rolland Street

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 3rd February 1955 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
Feb. 3.55

An Executive Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Wednesday 2nd February 1955 at 11.15 a.m.

There were present, Mrs Higginbotham, President, Mrs Marshall, Mrs Baxter, Miss Cook, Mrs Carnie, Miss Biggart and Mrs Lang.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs E. J. Thomson, Mrs Martin and Miss Mann.

Miss Higginbotham announced the resignation of Mrs E. J. Thomson as Vice President but was glad to say she still wished to remain as a member of Committee. It was agreed to invite her to be an Honorary Vice President.

Mrs Higginbotham then read a letter from Mrs Martin, Treasurer, in which she tendered her resignation from the Society owing to ill health.

Mrs Higginbotham expressed regret and also appreciation of Mrs Martin's long and valued work for the Society.

There was some discussion as to a suitable successor to Mrs Martin, as Treasurer, and it was decided to leave the matter for consideration.

Mrs Whitehead was proposed and accepted as Vice President in place of Mrs E. J. Thomson.

The President then read the Annual Report for 1954.

It was agreed that Mrs Baxter would second the adoption of the Report at the Annual General Meeting on March 3rd, and that Mrs Graham would propose a vote of thanks to the Trustees.

C. B. Higginbotham
Feb. 1.56

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 3rd February 1955 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The President announced with regret the resignation of Mrs E. J. Thomson as Vice President, but was glad to report that Mrs Thomson still wishes to remain a member of Committee.

It was unanimously agreed that she should be asked to become an Honorary Vice President.

The President then announced with regret the resignation from the Society of Mrs Martin, owing to ill health. She spoke of Mrs Marin's valuable service to the Society as Treasurer and of her untiring work for the benefit of the Society in collecting subscriptions.

It was agreed that a letter of regret should be sent to Mrs E. J. Thomson and Mrs Martin.

The announcement that Mrs Whitelaw had agreed to become Vice President was greeted with applause.

Reports were given and schedules read and visitors appointed.

There were ten vacancies, and the following women were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs Jeanie Brown	25 Greenrig Street
Mrs Sidecert	111 Sandyfaulds Street
Mrs Jessie McLaughlin	6 Glebe Street
Mrs Arthur	31 Harcourt Drive
Mrs Ellen Graham	22 Cranston Street
Miss Jean Tulloch	30 St. Andrews Street
Mrs Agnes Duncanson	102 Cubie Street
Mrs Cabe	33 McKeith Street
Mrs McGeachan	53 McKeith Street
Mrs McLean	72 Royston Road

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 3rd March 1955 at 11.20 a.m. preceding the Annual General Meeting at 12 o'clock.

C. B. Higginbotham
March 3.55

An Executive Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held immediately after the Ordinary Monthly Meeting on Thursday 2nd February 1955.

The President, Mrs Higginbotham, the Vice President, Mrs P. T. Young, The Joint Secretaries Miss Biggart and Mrs Lang, Mrs Baxter, Mrs Carnie and Mrs Cook were present.

Miss Cook intimated her willingness to accept the invitation to be Treasurer of the Society. Her decision was welcomed unanimously by the Executive Committee.

Miss Cook's place as a member of the Executive Committee representing a member of the General Committee will be taken for one year by Mrs A. J. Biggart.

It was arranged to contact Mr A.S. Anderson, Auditor and Mr Primrose of the Commercial Bank, Buchanan Street to inform them of the change of Treasurer.

This concluded the business

Mrs C. B. Higginbotham
Feb.1.56

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 3rd March 1955 at 11.20 a.m.

This immediately preceded the Annual General Meeting at 12 p.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, was in the chair.

Replies were read from Mrs E. J. Thomson and Mrs Martin to letters sent to them on behalf of the Committee.

Reports were given and schedules read and visitors appointed.

There were five vacancies, and the following women were added to the list of pensioners.

Miss McNee	16 Carstairs Street
Mrs Helen Dinoin	784 Shettleston Road
Mrs Margaret Crossan	784 Shettleston Road
Miss Margaret Hunter	29 Fairbairn Street
Mrs Howat	490 Crown Street

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 7th April 1955 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
April 7.55

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 7th April 1955 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

There was an apology for absence from Mrs Orr.

Miss Cook, Treasurer, made a satisfactory financial statement.

Reports were given and schedules read and visitors appointed.

There were six vacancies, and the following women were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs Margaret Baxter	28 Gadshill Street
Mrs Martha Douglas	577 Maryhill Road
Miss Janet Cochrane	146 Ardmay Crescent
Mrs Rankin	166 Bardowie Street
Mrs Neilston Stewart	50 McAslin Street
Mrs Elizabeth Jamieson	26 Doncaster Street

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 5th May 1955 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
May 5.55

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 5th May 1955 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

There was an apology for from the Treasurer, Miss Cook.

The announcement by the President that Mrs Scott had agreed to join the Committee was greeted with applause.

Reports were given and schedules read and visitors appointed.

There were two vacancies, and the following women were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs Janet Walter	107 Sommerfield Street
Mrs Annie Mitchell Stewart	

Were added to the list of pensioners.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 26th May 1955 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
May 26.55

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the
Glasgow Aged Women's Society was
held in 200 Buchanan Street, on
Thursday 26th May 1955 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

Apologies for absence were read from Mrs Carnie, Mrs Cowan, Mrs Graham, Mrs P. T. Young and Mrs Ed. Yhomson.

Miss Cook, Treasurer, reported the receipt of various bequests and donations amounting to £215.

Miss Cook has agreed to represent the Committee along with Miss Biggart on the Old People's Welfare Committee.

Reports were given and schedules read and visitors appointed.

There were two vacancies, and the following women were added to the list of pensioners.

Miss Jessie McCallum
Mrs Jane Dustan

14 Cadogan Street
59 Sunnybank Street

Were added to the list of pensioners.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 6th October 1955 at 11.30 a.m.

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The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 6th October 1955 at 11.30 a.m.

In the absence of Mrs Higginbotham, President, Mrs P. T. Young occupied the chair.

There was an apology for from the Mrs Higginbotham, Mrs Lang, Mrs Graham and Mrs Greenlees.

Mrs Young on speaking of the death of Mrs Hubert Marshall, said –

"I am sure that there is one thought uppermost on all our minds today. Sorrow at the passing of Mrs Hubert Marshall.

You must forgive me if I make very inadequate reference to our loss, but I only heard shortly before leaving home this morning, that I was to preside.

It is of some comfort to feel that no one could really adequately put into words, what Mrs Marshall has meant to this Society. A member for over 60 years, Secretary for many years and latterly Honorary President - Honorary President, but until the last an energetic member of Committee, even ready to do more, even when her strength was failing, no trouble was too great if it were for the good of the Society.

Mrs Marshall's wise guidance and advice were frequently sought and acted on.

It is not too much to say that we older members loved Mrs Marshall, and I think that probably applies to the younger members too. We shall miss her gracious presence, and her sweet and charming face.

Our hearts go out in deep sympathy to her two devoted daughters, and to her equally devoted son-in-law, our Trustee.

We must not end on a note of sadness, but rather give thanks for such a long and , happy useful life, and rejoice that Mrs Marshall has now entered into Eternal Rest"

Mrs Young then referred to the death of Mrs McKendrick, who had always been a most able and willing member of Committee, and asked that an expression of the deep sympathy of the Committee be sent to her husband and daughter.

The Committee was than asked to stand for a few moments as a tribute of respect to the memory of both ladies.

It was agreed that a copy of these minutes be sent to Miss Marshall.

Miss Cook, Treasurer, reported a satisfactory financial position.

The Committee welcomed a new member Mrs Stevenson, and there was a request for further new members.

There were three vacancies, and the names of

Mrs Barras

50 Viewpoint Drive

Mrs Christine Hill
Mrs Mary McNiven

14 Elmdale Row
118 Camden Street

Were added to the list of pensioners.

Reports were given and schedules read and visitors appointed.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 3rd November 1955 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
Nov 3.55

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 3rd November 1955 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The Treasurer, Mrs Cook, gave a satisfactory financial report.

The President asked that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs Graham on the death of her husband.

It was decided that as usual, the Christmas money would be given with the pension at the next meeting.

Reports were given and schedules read and visitors appointed.

There was one vacancy, and

Mrs Wallace

27 Craiglockhart Street

Who had previously been on the Society, was readmitted to the list of pensioners.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 1st December 1955 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham
Dec 1.1955

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 1st December 1955 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

Mrs Higginbotham, speaking of the death of Mrs Martin, said she had been a member of the Committee for a very long time. Her sound knowledge of Social Work had been of inestimable value to the Society. In February, 1940 Mrs Martin became Treasurer, and until her resignation in 1955, she had worked single handed and most efficiently.

It was agreed to send a letter of sympathy and appreciation to her son, Mr Martin.

There was an apology for absence from Mrs Carnie.

Miss Cook, Treasurer, gave a satisfactory financial statement, and announced the receipt of a legacy for £8500 from the late Mrs Cargill's Trust.

The President welcomed Mrs Cuthbertson, Miss Crawford and Mrs Brechin as new members of Committee.

The pensions for December and January along with 8/- Christmas money from the Society, and 2/- from Miss Cargill Bequest Fund, making 30/- in all were distributed to the pensioners.

Reports were given and schedules read and visitors appointed.

There were four vacancies, and the names of

Mrs J. Baird	287 Alexandra Parade
Mrs Mary Johnston	287 Nuneaton Street
Mrs Marion Doran	117 Petershill Road
Mrs Janet McLean	50 Balfron Street, N.W.

Were added to the list of pensioners.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 2nd February 1956 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham
Feb 2. 1956.

An Executive Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held immediately after the Ordinary Monthly Meeting on Thursday 1st February 1956.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, was in the chair.

There was an apology for absence from Mrs Biggart.

Mrs Higginbotham announced the resignation of Mr Anderson as Auditor of the accounts, and it was agreed to ask Mr Primrose of the Commercial Bank to appoint a new Auditor.

Mr Cook kindly acted as Auditor for 1955.

It was decided that at the Annual General Meeting on 1st March 1956 the adoption of the Report would be proposed by Mrs Higginbotham and seconded by Miss Young.

Mrs P. T. Young would propose a vote of thanks to the Trustees.

There followed a discussion on the best way to make use of the income to be derived from Mrs Katherine Cargill Legacy.

It was decided to suggest to the Committee that instead of either increasing the pension or the number of pensioners, a bonus of 30/- a year could be given. 10/- in January, March and October.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 2nd February 1956 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The Treasurer, gave a satisfactory financial report.

The President gave a report to the meeting of the Executive Committee.

It was unanimously agreed to adopt the suggestion that a bonus of 10/- in the months of January, March and October should be given, making 30/- in the year.

The Report was read and approved.

Reports were given and schedules read and visitors appointed.

There were five vacancies, and the names of the following women were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs N. Inness	14 Muirhead Street
Mrs Piper	93 Laidlaw Street
Mrs Frances McGregor	No. 4 Dalcross
Miss Reilly	44 Cook Street

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 1st March 1956 at 11.15 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham
March 1. 1956.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 1st March 1956 at 11.15 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

The Treasurer, gave a satisfactory financial report.

Reports were given and schedules read and visitors appointed.

There were three vacancies, and the names of the following women were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs Annie Marchmont	4 Malvern Place
Mrs Mary Dermid	45 St. James Road
Mrs Catherine Martin	4 Edinbeg Avenue, Toryglen

The Annual General Meeting followed at 12 p.m. at which all the Trustees were present.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 5th April 1956 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham
April 5. 1956.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 5th April 1956 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Miss Cook, Miss Marin, and Mrs Orr.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

Owing to the Treasurer's absence, there was no financial report.

There were seven vacancies, and the names of the following women were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs Emma McDonald	112 Low Craighall Street
Mrs Mary Norwood	43 Beechgrove Street
Mrs Esther Noble	65 Elder Street
Mrs Morrison	93 Gloucester Street
Miss Sarah Lindsay	26 Parson Street
Miss Isabella Gillies	2 Carnavon Street

Other two women were to be paid if found suitable.

There names are

Mrs Martha Scott	9 Glebe Street
Mrs Isabella Montgomerie	29 Sword Street

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 3rd May 1956 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham
May 3. 1956.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the
Glasgow Aged Women's Society was
held in 200 Buchanan Street, on
Thursday 3rd May 1956 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs Young.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

Miss Cook, Treasurer gave a satisfactory financial report.

Of the two women visited after the last meeting, only one, Miss Isabella Montgomery,
was thought suitable and paid.

There was one vacancy, and

Mrs Hamilton

5 Bellfield Street

Was admitted to the Society.

An Executive Meeting was called to take place after the next Ordinary Meeting.

Next meeting to be held on Thursday 31st May 1956 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham

May 31st. 1956.

The second Meeting in the day of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 31st May 1956 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed, after which, Miss Cook, Treasurer, reported the financial position to be satisfactory.

There were two vacancies, and they were filled by

Mrs Margory Campbell	69 Blackstone Crescent, Pollok
Mrs A. Dunn	110 Bluevale Street, Dennistoun

Mrs Higginbotham and Mrs P. T. Young had been enquiring as to the condition in Forresthall, the Old People's Home.

Mrs Higginbotham had been informed that the hospital there was run on excellent modern lines.

On the other hand Mrs Young understood that the mobile inmates were definitely still in the need of the pension from our Society.

Reports were given and schedules read, and visitors appointed.

The Next meeting to be held on Thursday 4th October 1956 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham
Oct. 4. 1956

A Meeting of the Executive Committee was held, immediately following the Ordinary Meeting on Thursday 31st May 1956 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, pointed out that the interest from Mrs Katherine Cargill's legacy had unfortunately been overestimated, and we would not be able to pay the 30/- bonus as we had hoped.

It was decided to pay 10/- in March and October instead.

Miss Cook, Treasurer, said , that although the Society had enough money in hand, at the moment, Trust Funds and Subscriptions were on the decline.

There was some discussion as to whether or not the Society should draw on capital to maintain the proposal of 30/- per annum bonus. Eventually it was decided, to review the position in October.

This concluded the business.

Mrs Higginbotham
Jan. 24. 1957

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 1st November 1956 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs P. T. Young.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

Mrs Higginbotham welcomed Mrs McKinnon on her return as a member of Committee.

Miss Cook, Treasurer, gave a satisfactory financial report.

The President suggested that more members would volunteer to go visiting.

There were seven vacancies, and after reports had been given, and schedules read, and visitors appointed.

The names of the following names were added to the list of pensioners

Mrs Jean Williamson	38 Gate House Street, Sandyhills
Mrs Milligan	55 Garfield Street
Mrs Agnes McLaren	40 McBeth Street
Mrs McFadyen	103 Cubie Street
Miss Sutherland	35 Sunnybank Street
Mrs Bradley	53 McKeith Street
Miss Janet Cameron	776 Duke Street

The Next meeting to be held on Thursday 6th December 1956 at 11.30 a.m., when the pensions for December and January and the Christmas money, making 30/- in all will be distributed.

Mrs Higginbotham
Dec. 6. 1956

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 6th December 1956 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs McKinnon.

Miss Cook, Treasurer, reported that the financial situation was satisfactory, although additional subscriptions would be welcome.

The names of the following names were added to the list of pensioners

Mrs McQueen	149 Killearn Street
Mrs McDonald	176 Ellsmere Street
Mrs McClurg	233 Dumbarton Road
Mrs Forster	301 Nuneaton Street

Were added to the list of pensioners.

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

An Executive Meeting was arranged for Thursday 24th January 1957.

The Next meeting to be held on Thursday 7th February 1957 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham
Feb. 7. 1957

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 7th February 1957 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Miss Lang and Mrs MacKinnon.

Miss Cook, Treasurer, gave a satisfactory financial report.

The Annual Report for 1956 was read and approved of.

There were five vacancies.

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The Next meeting, preceding the Annual General Meeting will be at 11.20.

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Mrs Marion Dick	114 West Street
Mrs Weir	37 Parnie Street
Mrs Sara Quinn	14 Waddell Street
Mrs J. Hodge	1386 Shettleston Road
Miss McClurg	394 Baltic Street

These names were added to the list of pensioners.

An Executive Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held, at 200 Buchanan Street on Thursday 24th January 1957 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, was in the chair.

It was agreed that the bonus of 10/-, arising from Mrs Katherine Cargill's bequest, which had been paid in March and October, would be repeated this year.

The proposed Report, from 1956 was read and approved.

The Financial Report, showing a slight increase all round, and £40 less of a deficit, was considered very satisfactory.

It was decided to decrease the number of printed reports to 200, and the Capital Account Reports to 50.

At the Annual General Meeting on 7th March 1957 Mrs Higginbotham agreed to move the adoption of the Report, which would be seconded by Mrs Carmichael and a Vote of Thanks to the Trustees to be proposed by Mrs Whitehead.

C. B. Higginbotham
Feb. 4. 1958

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 7th March 1957 at 11.20 a.m.

Mrs P. T. Young, Vice-President, occupied the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs Higginbotham, Mrs Whitehead, Mrs Graham and Miss Marshall.

The Committee was pleased to hear from Miss Cook, Treasurer that the Society has been left a legacy of £1000, by the late Miss Janet Millar Cooper of 61 Cleveden Drive, Glasgow.

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

There were three vacancies, and the following names were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs Elizabeth Duncan	27 Stanhope Street
Mrs Mary Gardner	885 Shettleston Road
Mrs Robina Hamilton	1288 Shettleston Road

This meeting preceded the Annual General Meeting at 12 o'clock.

The Next meeting to be held on Thursday 4th April 1957 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
April 4. 1957

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 4th April 1957 at 11.20 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs Whitehead.

Mrs Higginbotham referred sympathetically to the death of Mrs E. J. Thomson, the Honorary President of the Society. Mrs Thomson had been an active member of the Society for over 30 years, and she had always taken a very special personal interest in her pensioners.

The Committee unanimously associated itself with the President's expressions of regret, at her loss.

There was no Financial Statement.

There were six vacancies, and the following women were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs Mary Anderson	15 Rogart Street
Miss Margaret Howat	917 London Road
Mrs Howat	185 Dalmarnock Road
Mrs Mary Litterick	45 James' Road
Mrs Margaret Ferguson	167 Wallace Street
Mrs Jessie Wilson	123 W. Graham Street

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

The Next meeting to be held on Thursday 2nd May 1957 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
May 2. 1957

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the
Glasgow Aged Women's Society was
held in 200 Buchanan Street, on
Thursday 2nd May 1957 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

Miss Cook, Treasurer, gave a satisfactory Financial Report.

There were two vacancies, and

Mrs Pyke
Mrs Clark

31 Camsley Park Road
83 Cadogan Street

Were admitted to the Society.

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed

The Next meeting to be held on Thursday 30th May 1957 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
April 4. 1957

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 39th May 1957 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The Financial Report was satisfactory, but Miss Cook, Treasurer, intimated she would be glad to receive subscriptions.

The sum of £2, being given the pension for four months was distributed.

There were four vacancies, and the following names were added to the list of pensioners

Mrs Scoular	11 Harlaw Street
Mrs Russell	178 Crossloan Road
Mrs Imrie	13 Clynock Street
Miss Mathers	23 Crammond Street

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed

The Next meeting to be held on Thursday 3rd October 1957 at 11.30 a.m.

Dorothy Young
3rd December 1957

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 3rd October 1957 at 11.30 a.m.

The Vice-President, Mrs P. T Young occupied the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs Higginbotham, Mrs Biggart, Mrs Greenlees, Mrs Cuthbertson and Mrs Lang.

Mrs Graham read the Minute.

Miss Cook, gave a satisfactory Financial Report, and announced with pleasure that a legacy of £1000 from Mrs J. Miller Cooper, and one of £100 from Mrs Hobbs had been bequeathed to the Society. Also that Miss Dot Allan wished to contribute £5 annually in memory of the late Honorary President, Mrs Edward Thomson.

There were ~~5~~ 4 vacancies, and the names of five women who had been previously visited and found suitable, were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs Andrews	568 Dobbies Loan
Mrs Kinnaird	114 Swanston Street
Mrs Ross	192 Dalmarnock Road
Mrs McAdam	90 Rolland Street
Mrs Lotham	14 Airlie Gardens

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed

The Next meeting to be held on Thursday 7th November 1957 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
Nov. 7. 1957

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 7th November 1957 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The Treasurer gave a satisfactory Financial Report and requested that conscriptions should be handed in by the end of the month.

Mrs Biggart made an appeal for a woman to be readmitted to the Society.

The woman, a Mrs Murphy, had been obliged to leave the Society on entering a Mental Hospital as a voluntary patient.

She was no longer in the hospital, but was being maintained in a Nursing Home by relatives, who made up the fees with the help of her Old Age Pension. Mrs Murphy, therefore had no money at all to spend.

The Committee agreed to readmit her to the Society.

There were nine vacancies.

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

The following women were admitted to the Society.

Mrs Letham	14 Airlie Gardens
Mrs Dearie	165 Brook Street, S.E.
Mrs Moffatt	1055 Duke Street
Mrs McKinney	276 Dunn Street
Mrs Murphy	
Miss Dickson	4 Meadow Road
Mrs Hargay	60 Woodrop Street
Mrs Howat	100 Plantation Street

At the next meeting on Thursday 5th December 1957 each pensioner will get 30/- which is made up of 10/- for December and January respectively, and 10/- Christmas money.

C. B. Higginbotham
Dec. 5. 1957

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 5th December 1957 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

There was an apology for absence from Mrs Lang.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs Graham, approved of and signed.

The Financial Report was stated by Miss Cook, Treasurer. To be satisfactory.

Mrs Stevenson reported that one of her women had not received the 10/- note, posted to her last month.

There were four vacancies, and the following names, were added to the list of pensioners

Mrs Ballantyne	15 Sunnybank Street
Mrs Niven	4 Edenbeg Place, Toryglen
Mrs Robertson	75 Bain Street
Mrs Anderson	9 Glebe Street

A pension of 30/- was given.

A Meeting of the Executive Committee was fixed for Tuesday 5th February 1958 at 11.30 a.m.

The next Ordinary Meeting to be held on Thursday 6th February 1958 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
Feb 6. 1958

An Executive Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held, at 200 Buchanan Street on Tuesday 4th February 1958 at 11.30 a.m.

There were present, Mrs Higginbotham, Mrs P. T. Young, Miss Biggart, Mrs Lang, Miss Cook, Mrs Whitehead, Miss G. Sloan, Mrs Carmichael, Miss Craig.

There was an apology from Miss Mason.

The Annual Report was submitted and approved.

The Treasurer reported the receipt of three legacies, £1000 from Miss Couper's Bequest, £100 from Miss Mary Hobbs and £102 . 2 . 10 from Mrs E. J. Thomson's Executory.

It was suggested that more subscribers should be enlisted.

It was stated that the legal case of the wills of the Misses Cochran in which the Glasgow Aged Women's has an interest, was still not settled, and a bill for the lawyer's expenses had been received.

With regards to the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, it was arranged that the President would move the Adoption of the Report. Mrs Whitehead would give a vote of thanks to the Trustees, and it would be seconded by Miss Craig.

This concluded the business.

Dorothy Young.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 6th February 1958 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

There was an apology for absence from Mrs Brechin, Mrs M. Young, Miss Mason and Mrs Baxter.

The Minutes were read, approved of and signed.

Miss Cook, Treasurer, had nothing to report.

The President read the Annual Report, and announced that the Annual General Meeting would be held after the next monthly meeting on March 6th at 12 p.m.

There were four vacancies.

The following names were admitted to the Society.

Mrs Osprey	22 Hopehill Road
Mrs Simpson	2 Corbett Street
Mrs A. Shirley	28 Greenvale Street
Mrs Mary Potter	12 Dunn Street

The next meeting to be held on Thursday 3rd March 1958 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
March 6. 1958

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 6th March 1958 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

There was an apologies for absence from Mrs Graham, Mrs Brechin, Mrs M Young.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of and signed.

The Treasurer, Miss Cook, had nothing to report.

Mrs Higginbotham read a letter from the caretaker, Mr Fletcher, who had a leg amputated, expressing his appreciation of the kindness of the Society.

There were seven vacancies, and the following names, were added to the list of pensioners

Mrs Robertson	33 Alexandra Parade
Mrs Livingston	196 Weir Street
Mrs Gardner	41 Keith Street
Mrs Berry	162 Elmvale Street
Miss Roger	285 Dalmarnock Road
Miss Stewart	22 Townsend Street
Mrs Cameron	893 Duke Street

The Annual General Meeting followed at 12 o'clock.

The next Meeting to be held on Thursday 3rd April 1958 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
April 3. 1958

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 3rd April 1958 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

There was an apologies for absence from Mrs MacKinnon, Mrs Graham, Mrs Scott and Mrs Stevenson.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of and signed.

The Treasurer, Miss Cook, reported the receipt of £75, from the Bellahouston Benevolent Fund, also that the Society of Social Services had intimated that their charges were to be increased.

At the meeting, a woman reported that she had seen the will of one of the pensioners in the papers, leaving £6000, the previous week.

There was some discussion before it was decided not to take any action, meantime.

It was thought advisable, however, for visitors to try to ascertain whether or not prospective pensioners had a bank account.

There were four vacancies which were filled by

Mrs Sarah Patrick	212 French Street
Mrs Kelly	45 St. James Road
Mrs Pinkerton	87 Ladywell Street
Mrs Henderson	37 Rolland Street

The next Meeting to be held on Thursday 3rd May 1958 and the following meeting to be held on Thursday 29th May both at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
May 1. 1958

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 1st May 1958 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

There was an apologies for absence from Mrs Greenlees, Mrs Brechin, Mrs Biggart & Mrs Edward Marshall.

The Treasurer's Report was satisfactory.

There was some discussion as to what to do with a trunk of clothing left to the Society by the late Miss Margaret Carslaw. It was decided to ask the Lodging House Mission, or failing it, the Salvation Army, to distribute the clothing, and to return the trunk, as requested, to Miss Reynolds, 94 Hyndland Road, who was Miss Carslaw's housekeeper.

There was one vacancy, and

Mrs Mary Finnie

28 Solway Street

Was admitted to the Society.

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

The next Meeting to be held on Thursday 29th May 1958 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham

May 29. 1958

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the
Glasgow Aged Women's Society was
held in 200 Buchanan Street, on
Thursday 29th May 1958 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Miss Cook and Mrs Brechin.

There were two vacancies and the names of

Mrs Jane McBride	63 Canal Street
Mrs Rosina Campbell	147 West Graham Street

Were added to the list of pensioners.

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

Pensions for four months were distributed and the next Meeting will be held on
Thursday 2nd October 1958 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
Oct. 2. 1958

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 2nd October 1958 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

There was an apology for absence from Miss E. D. Sloan.

The pension distributed was £1 which included a 10/- bonus to each pensioner.

Miss Cook, Treasurer, gave the welcome information, that the Society has benefitted by three legacies. The first of £125 from Miss A. B. Dunlop's Trust. The second £155 from Mrs Heggie's Trust, and the third from Miss Mary Macara's Executry of £555.

The news that Mrs Carnie is able to rejoin the Committee was received with much pleasure.

There were seven vacancies.

The following women were admitted to the Society.

Mrs Janet Cree	2068 Dumbarton Road
Mrs McPherson	
Mrs Jean Clark	146 Glenisla Street
Mrs Margaret Miller	257 Bernard Street
Mrs Jane McKay	148 McLean Street
Mrs Sarah Aitken	81 Rolland Street
Miss Catherine Hunter	75 Pennicuick Street

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The next Meeting will be held on Thursday 6th November 1958 at 11.30 a.m.

Dorothy Young

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 6th November 1958 at 11.30 a.m.

The Vice-President, Mrs P.T. Young occupied the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs Higginbotham and Mrs Carnie.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

Miss Cook, Treasurer, reported a legacy of £425 from the late Mrs Mary Hoggs.

Miss Cook also read a letter from University Students Charity Organisation in answer to her asking that we might be considered. It said the distribution of funds among charities was being re-organised this year, and they would communicate their decision later.

Mrs Young referred to the sad death as the result of an accident of Miss Adam, who had been connected with the Office of the Religious Institution Rooms for 40 years, and who had been at all times most helpful and obliging.

It was agreed to send a letter of condolence to her sister.

Mrs Marshall reported having visited a Miss Ann Ferguson, and there was some discussion, as it was felt that her circumstances past and present, required more help than the Society could give her.

Mrs Young expressed her intention of getting in touch with the Indigenous Gentlewomen's Society to see if they could help.

There was one vacancy and

Mrs Janet McKenna

Was admitted to the Society.

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

The next Meeting will be held on Thursday 4th December 1958, the Christmas money of 30/- will be distributed to each pensioner.

C. B. Higginbotham
Dec. 4. 1958

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 4th December 1958 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs Carnie, Mrs Young and Mrs Lang.

Mrs Higginbotham then spoke with much regret of the sudden death of Mrs John Biggart.

A letter of sympathy will be sent to Mr Biggart.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

There was an acknowledgment of a letter of sympathy sent on behalf of the Committee, from the sisters of the late Miss Adam.

Arising out of the Minute, Mrs P. T. Young reported that Miss Ferguson was getting in to the Indigent Gentlewomen's Society and would therefore not require our assistance.

Miss Cook, reported that the Incorporation of Skinners had reduced their subscription from £15 to £12 12s. Also that we would only receive £75 instead of £95 from Miss Dawson's Estate.

The Committee heard with regret that the caretaker, Mr Fletcher, had died suddenly.

The Committee warmly welcomed Mrs Young as a new member of Committee.

A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Tuesday 3rd February 1959 at 11.30 a.m.

There were two vacancies and the names of

Mrs Mary Kinnear	38 Sunnyside Street
Mrs M. C. Thomson	7 Westlyan Street

Were added to the list of pensioners.

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

The next Meeting will be held on Thursday 5th February 1959 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
Feb. 6. 1959

An Executive Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held, at 200 Buchanan Street on Tuesday 3rd February 1959 at 11.30 a.m.

The Vice-President, Mrs P. T. Young was in the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs Higginbotham, Miss Craig and Mrs Whitehead.

The Treasurer's Report showed an increase in the number of legacies, but a decrease in subscriptions.

It was agreed that members of the Committee should make a bigger effort to collect subscriptions.

It was suggested that an article should be sent to the Herald drawing attention to the Society as opposed to an advertisement.

At the Annual General Meeting in March, the adoption of the Report to be moved by Mrs Higginbotham, President, and seconded by Miss Mason.

The adoption of the Financial Report by Mr Marshall, seconded by Mr Cargill Trustees.

A vote of thanks to the Trustees to be given by Mrs Cowan.

This concluded the business.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 5th February 1959 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham occupied the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs Greenlees, Miss Marshall and Mrs MacKinnon

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed..

Miss Cook, Treasurer, read the Financial Report.

It was noted with regret, that the subscriptions were down by £15 from last year.

It was suggested that an article, designed to attract the sympathy of the Public might be sent to one of the newspapers.

Miss Bennie reported the dishonesty of one of her pensioners, in that having re-married, she continued to accept the pension due to her as a widow. The fraud was discovered when the woman had to go to hospital. Although widowed a second time, the woman was discharged from the Society.

Miss Sloan reported that she had accidentally discovered that one of her women kept a boarder, who paid her £3 a week.

After discussion it was agreed to take no action.

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

There were six vacancies and the following names were added to the list of pensioners

Mrs Margaret Robert	214 Thistle Street
Mrs Fanny Mathew	12 Garden Street
Mrs Catherine McLeish	12 Delburn Street
Mrs Catherine Bowman	64 Heron Street
Mrs M. S. Smith	
Mrs Agnes McMurtrie	199 Castle Street

The General Meeting to be held at 12 o'clock on Thursday 5th March 1959 to be preceded by the Ordinary Monthly Meeting at 11.30.

A bonus of 10/- to be paid at that time.

C. B. Higginbotham
March 5. 1959

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 5th March 1959 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs Graham, Mrs Mackinnon, Miss Craig, Miss Marshall and Mrs Carmichael.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

Miss Cook, Treasurer, gave a satisfactory Financial Report.

Mrs Higginbotham reminded the Committee to tell the pensioners that the large hall would be closed for the meeting in May.

There were seven vacancies and following women were admitted to the Society.

Mrs Margaret Allison	91 Coventry Drive
Mrs Pryde	35 Castel Street
Mrs Catherine Leonard	70 Eaglesham Street, S.W.1.
Mrs Roy	53 Copland Road
Mrs Margaret Anderson	8 Milford Street, E.C.3.
Miss Jane McArdle	24 Lasswade Street, W.4.
Mrs Helen McLaren	71 Baldrick Road

Each pensioner received a bonus of 10/-.

This meeting immediately preceded the Annual General Meeting at 12 o'clock.

The next Meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd April 1959 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
April. 2. 1959

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 2nd April 1959 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Miss Marshall, Mrs. Greenlees and Mrs Stevenson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

Miss Biggart said that comparatively few of the schedules given out to women were filled in and returned.

It was thought advisable that intending applicants should be told of the information that would be required, namely Church attendance and the necessity for having the schedules signed.

Miss E. C. Marshall reported that one of her women had been paid in error, by one of the Committee at the last meeting, and had returned the money on receiving another pound later from Miss Marshall. None of the Committee present were able to throw any light on the incident.

There were three vacancies and following women were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs Jessie Cochrane	64 Agnes Street, Maryhill
Mrs Annie McLauchlin	741 London Road
Mrs Margaret Clark	418 Baltic Street

The next Meeting will be held on Thursday 7th May 1959 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
May 7. 1959

A Meeting of the Executive Committee was held, at the close of the Ordinary Monthly Meeting on Thursday 2nd April 1959 at 12 p.m.

The Committee was informed by Miss Cook, Treasurer that a letter had been received from the Trustees with regards to investing surplus funds.

It was unanimously agreed to accept this advice.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 7th May 1959 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Miss Bennie, Miss Orr, Mrs E. B. Young and Miss Sloan

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

Miss Cook, Treasurer, gave a satisfactory financial report.

There were one vacancy and

Mrs Murphy

426 Baltic Street

Was admitted to the Society.

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

As no one claimed the pound, which was given in error, to a pensioner in March, it was put into the subscription list.

The next Meeting will be held on Thursday 28th May 1959 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
May 28. 1959

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the
Glasgow Aged Women's Society was
held in 200 Buchanan Street, on
Thursday 28th May 1959 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs Lang, Mrs Mackinnon, Mrs P. T. Young, Miss Craig and Mrs Brechin.

Mrs Higginbotham intimated that Miss France had resigned from the Committee, and she expressed her thanks and appreciation for Miss France's long service and interest in the Society.

The Financial report was satisfactory.

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

There were one vacancy and

Mrs Williamson

Was readmitted.

The pension of £2 for the four summer months was distributed.

The next Meeting will be held on Thursday 1st October 1959 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
Oct. 1. 1959

An Executive Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held, at 200 Buchanan Street on Tuesday 10th September 1959 at 11.30 a.m.

There were present, Mrs Higginbotham, Mrs P. T. Young, Miss Biggart, Mrs Lang, Miss Cook, Mrs Whitehead, Miss G. Sloan, Mrs Carmichael, Miss Craig.

There were apologies from Miss Cook and Mrs Graham.

The object of the meeting was to consider a letter from Messrs Menzies & Co., Edinburgh terminating our arrangements for the meeting rooms as from Martinmas, and offering us rooms on the next floor, on a half yearly basis.

This offer was not considered, and the Committee was glad to hear that alternative rooms had been found at the Central Halls, 25 Bath Street, not far away from 200 Buchanan Street.

The rent would be more, £2 a meeting or £20 a year as opposed to £6 a year as at present, but the rooms were in every way superior as well as being on the ground floor.

The large room sits approximately 137 people and the smaller one 40. There is also a room for the Committee.

It was decided to give a printed slip with the new address and a plan of the location to each pensioner at the November meeting.

The Trustees will be notified, and a letter sent to Messrs Menzies & Co., agreeing to leave at Martinmas.

The manager at the Central Halls is a Mr J. Bryson and the owners are the Loyal and Ancient Order of Shepherds.

C. B. Higginbotham
Oct. 1. 1959

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 1st October 1959 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

There was apology for absence from Mrs Cuthbertson.

The President referred sympathetically to the death of Mrs Johnston, a former Secretary of the Society, as had been her mother, Mrs Thomson, before her.

The minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held on 10th September were read to the General Committee to inform them of the arrangements for transferring the meeting place from 200 Buchanan Street to 25 Bath Street.

Miss Biggart, Secretary was congratulated on having negotiated the move so successfully.

A leaflet showing a plan of the location in relation to the present address, was approved by the Committee, and will be given to each pensioner at the next meeting in November.

The Treasurer was pleased to announce the receipt of two anonymous donations.

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

There were seven vacancies and following women were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs Mary Morrison	30 Tollcross Road
Mrs Margaret Waddell	1392 Shetleston Road
Mrs Elizabeth Brown	93 Summerfield Street
Mrs A. Scott	285 Dalmarnock Road
Mrs Margaret McKechnie	9 Morrison Street
Mrs Grace Whitecross	910 London Road
Mrs May Hynes	907 London Road

The Committee and pensioners were considerably inconvenienced by the withdrawal of two rooms, normally reserved for their use.

The next Meeting will be held on Thursday 5th November 1959 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
Nov. 5. 1959

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held in 200 Buchanan Street, on Thursday 5th November 1959 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

Miss Warren was welcomed as a new member of Committee.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Lang, Secretary, was congratulated on the success of the article in the Glasgow Herald, which resulted in £83 in donations.

The Treasurer's report was satisfactory.

Miss Mason handed in a report from the Old People's Home Balbanno House where at the moment there are vacancies for 8 women. The conditions there are said to be better than in some others.

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

There were three vacancies and following women were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs Robertson	52 Parnie Street
Mrs Batemen	49 Reidvale Street
Mrs Gerrard	16 Clayprile Street

The next Meeting will be held on Thursday 3rd December 1959 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
Dec. 3. 1959

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held at the Central Halls, 25 Bath Street, on Thursday 5th November 1959 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of and signed.

The Treasurer's report was very satisfactory.

There was some discussion regarding the bonus of 10/- to be paid in March. It was decided by the Committee to advance it to February, and to discuss at the Executive Meeting in February whether it would be practical to give a further 10/- in March.

Mrs Cowan reported that a woman had written to her offering to resign from the Society as she had received the sum of £200 from the sale of furniture.

The President asked Mrs Cowan to tell the woman how much her offer had been appreciated but that it was not necessary for her to resign.

It was decided, that in the forthcoming Annual Report, the proceeds from the article in the Glasgow Herald on 5th October, would be listed under that heading.

There were three vacancies

Mrs Shamp, who had been in hospital, was readmitted and the names of

Mrs Annie Bryce	2 MacKeith Street
Mrs Agnes Jackson	12 Springfield Road

Were added to the list of pensioners.

The sum of 30/- was distributed to each pensioner. This being 10/- for the month of December and January and 10/- for Christmas money.

The new rooms were generally thought to be very satisfactory.

An Executive Meeting is to be called for Tuesday 2nd February 1960 at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Cook, Treasurer, paid the Managers of Central Halls £2 rent, and arranged with him to pay after each meeting.

The next Meeting will be held on Thursday 4th February 1960 at 11.30 a.m.

C. B. Higginbotham
Feb. 4. 1960

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held at the Central Halls, 25 Bath Street, on Tuesday 2nd February 1960 at 11.30 a.m.

There was an apology for absence from Mrs P. T. Young.

Mrs Higginbotham resigned from the Presidency and proposed Mrs P. T. Young as the new President. Mrs E. D. Marshall proposed Mrs Higginbotham as Honorary President and Mrs Higginbotham accepted.

Mrs Whitehead proposed Miss Sloan as the new Vice-President.

The Annual Report for 1959 was considered.

The number of Reports ordered to be increased to 350.

It was thought possible to give a 10/- bonus in March as well as February.

An announcement of the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 3rd March at 11.45 a.m. instead of 12 o'clock to be put in the Glasgow Herald.

At the meeting the adoption of the Annual Report will be made by
And seconded by Mrs Whitehead.

Mrs Marshall will read the Financial Report and Mr Cargill will second it.

A Vote of Thanks to the Trustees to be given by Mrs Orr.

The Ordinary Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held on Thursday 4th February 1960 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs Higginbotham, President, occupied the chair the announcement of her resignation was received with many expressions of regret by the Committee, but tempered a little by the knowledge that she would continue as Honorary President.

Mrs P. T. Young and Miss E. D. Sloan were welcomed with applause as President and Vice-President respectively.

The Annual Report was read and approved of.

There were apologies from Miss Warren and Mrs E. B. Young.

Mrs Higginbotham intimated that it had been agreed to pay a bonus of 10/- in March as well as February, but to impress on the women that it was an extra payment, and might not necessarily continue.

Miss Cook, Treasurer, read the Financial Report which was more satisfactory than usual, there being no deficit, and the subscriptions up a little.

There were ten vacancies, and the names of the following women were added to the list of pensioners.

Miss Cherry
Mrs Miller
Miss Stalker
Mrs Martin
Mrs Speirs

Mrs Dunbar
Mrs Seawright
Miss McNee
Mrs Humphrey
~~Miss Gemmell~~

The next Meeting to take place at 11.15 preceding the Annual General Meeting at 11.45 on 3rd March 1960.

Dorothy Young

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held at the Central Halls, 25 Bath Street, on Thursday 3rd March 1960 at 11.15 a.m.

Mrs P. T. Young, President, occupied the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs Higginbotham, Mrs Graham, Mrs Greenlees, Mrs Carnie and Mrs E. G. Young.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of and signed.

Mrs Young reported that Mrs Stevenson had resigned, and asked for a letter to be sent to her expressing the regret of the Committee.

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

The following women were admitted to the Society.

Mrs Jessie Gardener	61 Heron Street
Mrs Helen MacLean	216 Westmuir Street
Miss Magdalen Gemmil	53 Mackeith Street

The next Meeting to take place on Thursday 7th April 1960 at 11.30 a.m.

Dorothy Young.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held at the Central Halls, 25 Bath Street, on Thursday 7th April 1960 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs P. T. Young, President, occupied the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs Carnie and Mrs Whitehead, Miss Marshall and Mrs McLellan Thomson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of and signed.

Miss Cook, Treasurer reported the receipt of a legacy, and that the financial position was good.

Letters had been received from the Scotsman and a television magazine offering to put in an advertisement for the Society at reduced rates during a special Charities Week.

It was unanimously agreed not to take advantage of the offer.

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

There were five vacancies, the following women were admitted to the Society.

Mrs Margaret McTaggart	450 Baltic Street
Mrs Mary Hiormes	9 St. James Road
Mrs Gillies	(rejoined)
Mrs Annie Smith	65 Royston Road
Mrs Margaret Thomson	21 Northwoodside Road, C.4.

The next Meeting to take place on Thursday 6th May 1960 at 11.30 a.m.

Dorothy Young.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held at the Central Halls, 25 Bath Street, on Thursday 6th May 1960 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs P. T. Young, President, occupied the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs Whitehead, Miss E. Sloan, Mrs Lang and Miss Marshall.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of and signed.

The Treasurer reported the receipt of several bequests.

There was a report on one woman who had been visited and found in a deplorable state of dirt. There was some discussion on how far cleanliness should be a criteria for admission to the Society. However, it was agreed that the woman was in need of help and a report is to be sent to the Society of Social Services before she is admitted.

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

There were six vacancies, the following women were admitted to the Society.

Mrs Marion Orr	56 Viewmount Drive
Mrs Jane Murray	32 Sandnier Street
Mrs Annie McIntyre	8 Claremont Street
Mrs Catherine McCafferty	23 Old Dalmarnock Road
Mrs McKenzie	76 John Knox Street
Mrs Sarah McKenzie	19 Sandyford Place

The next Meeting to take place on Thursday 26th May 1960 at 11.30 a.m.

Dorothy Young.

The second Ordinary Monthly Meeting in May of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held at 25 Bath Street, on Thursday 26th May 1960 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs P. T. Young, President, occupied the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs Brechin, Miss Marshall and Mrs McLellan Thomson.

Miss Cook, Treasurer said the financial position was good.

It was suggested that so many schedules given out on request, were not returned, some older women might be finding it difficult to fill them in, or get them signed. It was therefore agreed to take the name and address of the applicant when the form was given out, so that it could be followed up if necessary.

There were one vacancy and

Mrs Helen Robertson MacKeith Street

Was admitted. Her case had been investigated by the Society of Social Service as requested, and they had reported favourably.

The sum of £2 was distributed for the summer months.

Reports were given and schedules read, and visitors appointed.

The next Meeting to take place on Thursday 6th October 1960 at 11.30 a.m.

Dorothy Young

The second Ordinary Monthly Meeting in May of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held at 25 Bath Street, on Thursday 6th October 1960 at 11.30 a.m.

The President, Mrs P. T. Young, was in the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs Brechin and Mrs G. B. Young.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of, and signed.

Miss Cook, Treasurer reported favourably on the finances.

She has received a letter from Mr Baxter, Manager of the Drapers Fund of the Trades House to the effect that, after hearing of the Society's work from Mrs M. Young, a member of the Committee, the Drapers Fund was pleased to donate £60.

Following on the donations received last year from the article in the Glasgow Herald, many of the donors have been kind enough to subscribe a further £50.

A Covenant form has been received from the Bank and anyone wishing to subscribe this was is invited to apply to the Treasurer for a form.

Mrs McLellan Thomson has resigned from the Committee with regret but promises to continue her interest in the Society. Mrs McLellan Thomson has been for a great number of years unfailing in her attendance and devotion to the needs of the Society. A letter of appreciation will be sent to her.

Reports were given, schedules read and visitors appointed.

There were six vacancies and the following women were admitted

Mrs Frances Grier	35 Fairbairn Street
Mrs Mary Austin	31 Pentland Place
Mrs Margaret Leitch	867 London Road
Mrs Jean McCracken	394 Baltic Street
Mrs Christine Byers	128 McAslin Street
Mrs Mary MacLean	6 Parliamentary Road

The next Meeting to take place on Thursday 3rd November 1960 at 11.30 a.m.

Dorothy Young

The second Ordinary Monthly Meeting in May of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held at 25 Bath Street, on Thursday 3rd November 1960 at 11.30 a.m.

The President, Mrs P. T. Young, was in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of and signed..

The financial report was satisfactory, and Miss Cook requested that all subscriptions should be in before December.

She reported that one Deed of Covenant had been signed.

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

There were four vacancies and the following names were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs Hannah McMillan	454 West Muir Street, Parkhead
Mrs Janet Watson	379 West Muir Street
Miss Minnie McMillan	263 Bernard Street
Mrs Isabella Farquhar	40 Waddrop Street

The next Meeting to take place on Thursday 1st December 1960 at 11.30 a.m.

Dorothy Young

The second Ordinary Monthly Meeting in May of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held at 25 Bath Street, on Thursday 1st December 1960 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs P. T. Young, President, was in the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs Higginbotham and Mrs Cowan.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of, and signed.

Miss Cook, Treasurer said the financial position was good.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was fixed for Wednesday 1st February 1961.

Mrs Young referred sympathetically to the death of Mrs McLellan Thomson who retired so recently from the Committee, and requested that a letter of condolence be sent to her daughter, Miss Alison McLellan Thomson.

The Treasurer, Miss Cook, reported that the financial position was satisfactory.

She also announced that she had received the sum of £4 10/- from the Society of Social Service. This money had been received from the Glasgow Aged Women's Society by a Mrs Dreeven, who after a prolonged stay in hospital had died, and wished the money to be returned to the Society.

There were three vacancies, and the following names were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs Leonara Webster	370 West Muir Street
Miss Agness Burns	359 West Muir Street
Mrs Mary Lauder	429 North Woodside Road

Reports were given and schedules read, and visitors appointed.

The next Meeting to take place on Thursday 2nd February 1961 at 11.30 a.m.

Dorothy Young

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held at 25 Bath Street, on Thursday 1st February 1961 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs P. T. Young, President, occupied the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs Whitehead, Mrs Lang and Mrs Cowan.

Miss Cook, Treasurer, gave a satisfactory statement of accounts.

Miss Cook's resignation as Treasurer was received by the Committee with very deep regret.

The Annual Report for 1960 was considered and the number of copies to be ordered is to remain at 350.

The bonus of 10/- was given for months in February, March and October, instead of 2.

On the retiral of Mrs Orr and Mrs Edward Marshall from the Executive Committee, there places will be taken by Miss Bennie and Mrs Scott.

The Annual General Meeting to be held on Thursday 2nd March 1961 at 11.45 a.m.

The adoption of the Annual Report will be moved by Mrs P.T. Young and seconded by Miss Marshall.

Mr Marshall will move the adoption of the Financial Report, which will be seconded by Mr Cargill.

A Vote of Thanks to be given to the Trustees by Miss Sloan.

The second Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held at 25 Bath Street, on Thursday 2nd February 1961 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs P. T. Young, President, was in the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs Whitehead, Mrs Lang and Mrs Carmichael.

Miss Cook, Treasurer reported that the financial position was good and that she would give a full report next month. There was sufficient money to pay a 10/- bonus in March.

Mrs Young reported that Miss Cook wished to resign as Treasurer owing to increased responsibilities at home. It was with very great regret that we were obliged to accept it.

We are grateful to Miss Cook for offering to continue as Treasurer for a month or two until someone is found to take her place.

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

There were four vacancies and the following names were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs Stevenson	12 Springfield Road
Mrs Elizabeth Graham	10 Irongray Street
Mrs Mary Stirrat	60 Stanhope Street
Mrs Isabella Murphy	247 Florence Street

The next Meeting to take place on Thursday 2nd March 1961 at 11.15 a.m.

Dorothy Young

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting in May
of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society
was held at 25 Bath Street, on
Thursday 2nd March 1961 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs P. T. Young, President, occupied the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs Whitehead and Mrs Carnie.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of and signed,

The news that Miss Cook had agreed to continue in office, was greeted with great pleasure and loud applause.

At the same time, it was thought necessary that someone should be prepared to deputise for Miss Cook if necessary, and Mrs Lang offered to uplift and distribute the money if Miss Cook was unable to be present.

The financial report was good. Two new donations had been received. One from the Clerk of the Commonweal Fund, and one from the Trades House.

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

There were eight vacancies and the following names were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs Margaret Jamieson	10 Glenpark Street
Mrs Jessie Luntun	45c St. James Road
Mrs Janet Proven	39 Sunnybank Street
Mrs McKinney	330 Westmuir Street
Miss Margaret Elliot	157 Killearn Street
Mrs Sarah Burthill	6 Hospital Street
Mrs Jean Scott	35 Main Street
Mrs Annie Simpson	11 Queen Mary Street

The next Meeting to take place on Thursday 6th April 1961 at 11.30 a.m.

Chair. B. Whitehead.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting in May
of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society
was held at 25 Bath Street, on
Thursday 6th April 1961 at 11.30 a.m.

The Vice-President, Mrs Whitehead was in the chair.

There were apologies for absence from the President, Mrs P. T. Young, Mrs Carnie and Mrs M. Young.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of and signed,

The Treasurers report was satisfactory, and Miss Cook reported, that following the advice of the Trustees at the Annual General Meeting, £1000 5% Defence Bonds had been bought, which left £500 in Deposit Receipt.

There was a letter from the Society of Social Service with reference to the woman they had asked us to visit. They agreed sympathetically that she was not suitable for our Society to handle.

The question of whether to pay the pension to women either indefinitely or permanently in homes or hospitals came up again.

It was thought by some members of the Committee that each case should be judged on its merits, but it was agreed that a general ruling must be decided upon.

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

There were three vacancies and the following names were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs Agnes Mullen	43 Bonnar Street
Mrs Helen Wishart	28 Tower Street
Mrs Helen McKim	79 Alexandra Parade

The next Meeting to take place on Thursday 4th May 1961 at 11.30 a.m.

Dorothy Young

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting in May of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held at 25 Bath Street, on Thursday 4th May 1961 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs P. T. Young, President, occupied the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Miss Warren and Mrs Whitehead.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of and signed,

Following the discussion from the last meeting as to when to pay pensions and when to withhold them from the women going into Homes and Hospitals. Mrs Young said that she had been making enquiries, and when the women were in Homes there were a number of things, including small subscriptions for which they required money, but in Hospital we had been told by Matrons that they do not require our pension.

The financial report by Miss Cook was good.

Visitors reports were heard, one case recommended by the Society of Social Service was thought too well off for our consideration. This is the second case that we have been obliged to refuse, and Miss Biggart was asked to write to the Society explaining the type of cases we undertook to look after.

Mrs Graham has undertaken to attend the Quarterly meetings of The Old People's Welfare Society in place of Miss Biggart, beginning in January.

The monthly pension of 10/- was distributed.

Schedules were read, and visitors appointed.

There were five vacancies and the following women were admitted to the Society.

Mrs Helen Stewart	42 Fernie Street
Mrs Galt	241 Wallace Street
Miss Helen Somerville	23 Overnewton Square
Mrs Helen Simpson	12 Blackie Street
Miss Kerr	355 Wellshott Road

The next Meeting to take place on Thursday 25th May 1961 at 11.30 a.m.

Dorothy Young

The second Ordinary Monthly Meeting in May of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held at 25 Bath Street, on Thursday 25th May 1961 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs P. T. Young, President, was in the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs Graham, Mrs Greenlees and Miss Craig.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of and signed,

The Treasurer's Report was satisfactory.

Miss Biggart read a reply from the Society of Social Service regarding the woman whose eligibility we had questioned. It appeared that her rent was £12 a quarter, her health was bad, and her family was in distressing circumstances.

It was unanimously agreed to accept her as a pensioner.

Mrs Young, President, suggested that it was advisable to have some younger members on the Committee, and asked everyone to endeavour to find someone suitable.

There were six vacancies and the following names were added to the list of pensioners.

Miss Cameron	355 Wellshot Road
Mrs Jessie Orr	14 Marvin Square
Mrs Jessie McGee	351 Westmuir Street
Mrs Susan Aitken	128 Caroline Street
Mrs Martha Goodie	32 Dellburn Street
Mrs Jean Cree	119 Summerfield Street

The sum of £2 for the summer months was paid to each pensioner.

The next Meeting to take place on Thursday 5th October 1961 at 11.30 a.m.

Dorothy Young

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held at 25 Bath Street, on Thursday 5th October 1961 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs P. T. Young, President, occupied the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs Lang, Mrs Carnie, Mrs McKinnon, Mrs Ed. Marshall, Mrs Higginbotham, Mrs Scott and Mrs Greenlees.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of and signed.

It was reported that Miss Mann had retired after many years' service, and Mrs P. T. Young said she would write to her expressing the regret of the Committee.

Two new members were warmly welcomed, Mrs Paterson and Mrs Clark.

The Treasurer's report was very satisfactory and Miss Cook reported that four people had signed Deeds of Covenant.

Miss Mann's pensioners were taken over by Mrs Clark.

There were five vacancies and the following names were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs Harbinson	91 High Street
Mrs I Collins	35 Fernie Street
Miss Jean Small	5 Chester Street
Miss Louisa Penman	212 Duke Street
Mrs Mary Dickson	592 Shettleston Road

A pension of £1 was distributed to each pensioner.

The next Meeting to take place on Thursday 2nd November 1961 at 11.30 a.m.

Dorothy Young

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held at 25 Bath Street, on Thursday 2nd November 1961 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs P. T. Young, President, was in the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs Orr, Mrs Scott and Mrs Carnie.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of and signed.

The Financial Report was satisfactory, and Miss Cook, referring to the recent Deeds of Covenant we have received, said how rewarding they were, and gave as an example the sum of five guineas on which we gained £3.8.1.

Miss Biggart, Secretary, requested that any change of address by a pensioner should be reported to her.

The sum of 10/- was given to each pensioner.

There were seven vacancies, and the following names were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs Margaret Weir	550 Old Shettleston Road
Mrs Margaret Munro	370 West Muir Street
Miss Miller	75 Castle Street
Miss Helen Griffen	33 Dalriada Street
Mrs Elizabeth Brock	735 Maryhill Road
Mrs J. Copland	843 London Road
Mrs Jean Hunter	780 London Road

The last two to be paid if suitable.

The next Meeting to take place on Thursday 7th December 1961 at 11.30 a.m.

Dorothy Young

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held at 25 Bath Street, on Thursday 7th December 1961 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs P. T. Young, President, occupied the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Miss Mason and Mrs Carnie.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of and signed.

The Treasurer, Miss Cook reported that the Financial Situation was very satisfactory.

Reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

Each pensioner received a sum of 30/- this being the pension for December and January and an extra 10/- for Christmas, from the Society. This was received with gratitude by many of the women as it would help to pay for coal.

There were four vacancies. The following names were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs Annie Stevenson	442 West Muir Street
Mrs A Kilcullan	442 West Muir Street
Mrs Morrison	107 Maryhill Road
Mrs Margaret Reid	370 West Muir Street

An Executive Meeting is to take place on Tuesday 30th January 1962.

The next Ordinary Monthly Meeting on Thursday 1st February 1962 at 11.30 a.m.

Dorothy Young

A Meeting of the Executive Committee
held on Thursday 30th January 1962 at
11.30 a.m.

Mrs Whitehead, Vice-President was in the chair.

There were apologies for absence from P. T. Young and Mrs Higginbotham.

Upon Mrs Young's resignation as President, Miss E.D. Sloan was elected President, Mrs Young will become Honorary Vice President, and Mrs Edward Marshall Vice President.

The Report for 1961 was considered and decided upon.

At the Annual General Meeting on 1st March 1962, Mrs Young will move the adoption of the Report and Miss Bennie will second it. The adoption of the Financial Report will be moved by Mr Marshall and seconded by Mr Cargill.

A Vote of Thanks to the Trustees will be given by Mrs Greenlees.

This concluded the business.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held at 25 Bath Street, on Thursday 1st February 1962 at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs P. T. Young, President, was in the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs Carnie, Mrs McKinnon and Mrs G. B. Young.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of and signed.

Miss Cook, Treasurer, reported that a new legacy had been received, and that the financial position was good.

Mrs Young announced her retirement from the Presidency, but that she would remain as a visiting member of the Committee and also as Honorary Vice President.

Miss E. D. Sloan was welcomed as the new President and Mrs Edward Marshall as a new Vice President.

The reports were given, schedules read, and visitors appointed.

There were eleven vacancies. The following women were added to the list of pensioners.

Mrs Morrison	107 Maryhill Road
Mrs Jane Irvine	House 40, 403 Liddesdale Road
Miss Christina McDonald	394 Baltic Street
Mrs Catherine Thomson	359 West Muir Street
Mrs Helen Curran	885 Shettleston Road
Mrs Flora Stewart	342 Nuneaton Street
Mrs Margaret Moncrieff	4 Pheonix Park Terrace

And the following four were to be paid if found suitable.

Mrs Helen Strachan	638 Moffet Street
Mrs Munro	27 Overdale Gardens
Mrs Aubrey	2 Edenwood Street
Miss Mary Hanson	2 Edenwood Street

A pension of £1 was distributed to each pensioner.

The next Meeting to be held at 11.15 immediately preceding the Annual General Meeting on Thursday March 1st 1962.

Dorothy Young

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society was held at 25 Bath Street, on Thursday 1st March 1962 at 11.15 a.m.

Mrs P. T. Young, Hon Vice President, was in the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs Scott, Mrs M. Young, Miss E. C. Marshall, Mrs Higginbotham, Mrs Carnie and Mrs MacKinnon.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of and signed.

Miss Cook, Treasurer, reported that a new legacy had been received, and that the financial position was good.

There were one vacancy, and

Mrs Elizabeth Matthews

Was admitted to the Society.

Of the women to be paid if suitable, three of them were satisfactory but one, Mrs Helen Strachan had not been interviewed.

A pension of £1 was distributed to each woman.

The next Meeting to take place on Thursday 5th April 1962 at 11.30 a.m..

Evelyn Sloan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting in May
of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society
was held at 25 Bath Street, on
Thursday 5th April 1962 at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Sloan, President, was in the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Miss Cook and Mrs McKinnon.

Two new members of Committee Mrs Abram, and Mrs Gilchrist were warmly
welcomed by the President and the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of and signed.

Owing to the absence through illness of the Treasurer, Miss Cook, there was no
financial statement.

There were ten vacancies and the following women were admitted to the Society.

Mrs Mathews	715 Shettleston Road
Mrs Hutcheson	26 Annfield Street
Mrs Brennan	959 Tollcross
Mrs Adams	79A Collins Street
Mrs McInnes	9 Glebe Street
Mrs Milne	readmitted from hospital
Mrs Chenery	615 Dalmarnock Road
Mrs Annie Keir	700 Dalmarnock Road
Mrs Knight	61 Edington Street
Mrs Warren	1310 Duke Street

A bonus of 10/- was given this month, making £1 for each pensioner.

The next Meeting will take place on Thursday 3rd May 1962 at 11.30 a.m.

Evelyn Sloan

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting in May
of the Glasgow Aged Women's Society
was held at 25 Bath Street, on
Thursday 3rd May 1962 at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Sloan, President, was in the chair.

There were apologies for absence from Mrs Graham, Mrs G. B. Young, Mrs
MacKinnon and Mrs Brechin

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved of and signed.

Miss Cook reported that the financial position was good.

The President, on behalf of the Committee, welcomed two new members, Mrs
McQuilkan and Mrs Sinclair introduced by Mrs M. Young.

Reports were given, Mrs Greenlees reported that a woman she visited, a Miss Mary
Hipson, 15 Acorn Street seemed to be in need of Medical Care and attention and it
was suggested that the Red Cross Welfare Section be asked to help.

Another case was queried as to being eligible as the woman was divorced, however
Mrs Young said there was a precedence for such cases and the woman was
admitted.

Schedules were read and visitors appointed.

There were two vacancies and

Mrs Joan Cameron
Miss Lillias Kerr

154 Barloch Street
2 Bonnar Street

Were added to the list of pensioners.

10/- was distributed, and the next Meeting will be held on Thursday 31st May 1962 at
11.30 a.m.

Evelyn Sloan