



American Association of University Women
Capital Branch
December 10, 2015
December Capital Branch Holiday Meeting

Members Present		
Jane Johnson	Caroline Punches	Eleanor Phillips
Gail Aldrich	Louise Seidel	Betty Young
JoAnn Carpenter	Carolyn Kellogg	Nancy Stiles
Darlene Bardsley	Barbara LeBlanc	Holly Van Valkenburgh
Flo Bedrosian	Marty Ann McGarry	Jennifer Verive
Shirley Hammon	Phyllis Tirado	
Donna Curtis	Linda Sekiguchi	
Diane Koditek	Maureen Smith	

The December meeting is a holiday gathering with a brief business item included. The party was held at the home of Carolyn Kellogg. The food was provided by the AAUW Gourmet group. There were 21 members present and nine spouses in attendance.

President Johnson introduced Shirley Hammon, Chairman of the Capital Branch Fellowship committee. Chair Hammon indicated that the Capital Branch voted at the April 2015 annual meeting to allocate \$3,500 to the Association fellowship program. The Committee met on December 4, 2015 to discuss and determine what recommendations to make to the branch about how to spend the \$3,500 allocation. Committee members included Mary Moffitt, Phyllis Tirado, and Shirley Hammon. After that discussion, the committee is recommending that the entire \$3,500 be earmarked for the American Fellowship Program of AAUW. A question was asked about the difference between the AAUW fellowship program and our scholarship program. Linda Sekiguchi and Shirley Hammon described how the AAUW fellowship program works. Our local scholarships are provided separately from the national organization's drive for money to assist women internationally with educational opportunities.

The vote was unanimous. All agreed with the Committee's recommendation and the \$3,500 will be sent to the Washington Office noting that it is to be allocated to American Fellowships for the year 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,
JoAnn Carpenter
Secretary

