



Jr. Clio Club Onekama, Michigan

JR. CLIO CLUB OF ONEKAMA

"Jr. Clio Club, a woman's group was founded April 23, 1955. The purpose is to foster the intellectual and social growth and civic pride of its members. Membership is not limited and meetings are held in the homes monthly from September through May. Presently there are thirty-five members.

The club's very first donation was to the WMTE Radio Fund. WMTE aired in Manistee the summer of 1950. Always interested in education, Jr. Clio continues to contribute to a variety of projects for the Onekama School District. For thirty-five consecutive years, the club sponsored a High School Student to Boy's and Girl's State. For the past eleven years a Student Achievement Award has been given to a deserving graduating senior. The amount is \$500.00. Since 1964, the club has sponsored Santa's Visit with a party at Farr Center in Onekama. Refreshments are served to the families and the children receive a gift from Santa.

For the past thirty years eight to ten "Thinking of You" Thanksgiving baskets have been delivered to local residents who have either lost a family member, are elderly, who are suffering illnesses or who are new residents of the community.

Club meeting programs are educational, entertaining and historical. Since Clio is the Muse of History, it has been the desire of Jr. Clio to establish a museum for Onekama. Many individuals are willing to work on this but the need of a building and a benefactor has halted the progress."

If there are questions, call Jr. Clio Club Secretary, Eleanor Wall. 231-889-4203