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OFFICERS

President ..... Mrs. W. T. Small  
Vice-President ..... Mrs. W. S. Bolt  
Secretary ..... Mrs. E. M. Johnson  
Treasurer ..... Mrs. T. C. Waddell

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First Vice-President ..... Miss Katherine Dougherty  
Second Vice-President ..... Mrs. W. A. Smith  
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Press Committee ..... Mrs. D. E. Harrington

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Mrs. C. W. Davis. Mrs. James Christian. Mrs. C. F. Rowe.

SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH

"Let me live in a house by the side of the road, where the race of men go by."

Hostess—Mrs. T. C. Waddell

Response ..... Summer Incidents  
 Our Highways—National and State.....Mrs. C. B. Maddox  
 Tokaido and the Appian Way.....Mrs. H. C. Whitehead

OCTOBER TWENTIETH

"He who has a thousand friends  
Has not a friend to spare."  
Guest Day

Hostess—Mrs. C. F. Rowe

Committee—Mrs. J. A. McKinney, Mrs. C. B. Maddox, Mrs. M. O. Woodhams, Mrs. D. E. Harrington.

President's Address.

1927—1928

SEPTEMBER NINETEENTH

Upon the threshold of a dawning year  
We stand with high born purpose in the heart,  
Filled each, with varying moods of hope and fear,  
Each one resolved to do her part

President's Luncheon.

M. E. Church Basement. 1 P. M. 50c

Response. .... A Good Vacation Joke.  
 Music ..... Club Song.  
 Toast Mistress ..... Mrs. Charles Sewell  
 Yesterday ..... Retiring President  
 Today ..... Incoming President

OCTOBER SEVENTEENTH

It's a good thing to be free, a wanderer upon the highway  
—Kipling.

Hostess, Mrs. H. F. Spiker

Response ..... Quotations from Riley  
 Great Lakes and Niagara ..... Mrs. D. E. Harrington  
 St. Lawrence River and Quebec ..... Mrs. W. T. Small

NOVEMBER SEVENTEENTH

"Lo, the poor Indian, whose untutored mind sees God in the clouds and hears Him in the winds."

Hostess—Mrs. C. A. Walsh

- Response ..... Indian Names
Report of State Federated Club Meeting .....
Indian Legends and Traditions ..... Mrs. W. S. Bolt
Indian Music ..... Mrs. J. F. Dodson

DECEMBER FIFTEENTH

"Good-bye, Old Year, with words of grace,
Leave us to him who takes thy place."

Hostess—Mrs. T. C. Shultz

Luncheon Meeting

- Response ..... Famous Sculptors
Saint Gaudens ..... Mrs. J. A. McFarland
Statues with a Story ..... Mrs. E. M. Johnson

NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIRST

The stately steps of the nations through the centuries,—that is history.

Hostess, Mrs. T. A. Hollingsworth

- Response ..... Early Historical places of America.
Report of State Federation Meeting
Travels in New England States
Boston ..... Miss Katherine Dougherty
New York and Lake Champlain ..... Miss Stella Bryan
Concord, New Hampshire ..... Mrs. H. F. Spiker

DECEMBER TWELFTH

I will honor Christmas in my heart,
And try to keep it all the year. —Dickens

Hostess, Mrs. T. C. Waddell

- All Day Meeting. Grab Bag. Limit 50c
Response ..... Christmas Thoughts
Committee
Mrs. Ida Chenoweth Mrs. C. B. Maddox
Mrs A. G. McKinney Mrs. D. E. Harrington

JANUARY NINETEENTH

"The one who with undaunted toils,
Sails unknown seas to unknown soils,
With various wonders feasts his sight;
What stranger wonder does he write!"

Hostess—Mrs. J. A. McFarland

- Response ..... Bits of Travel
MacMillan's and Recent Polar Expeditions ..... Mrs. W. T. Small
The People of the Great White North ..... Mrs. T. C. Waddell

FEBRUARY SIXTEENTH

"Free and fair discussion will ever be found the firmest friend of truth."
"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter."

Hostess—Mrs. F. E. Frazier

- Response ..... Fashion Notes—1875-1927
Debate—Resolved, That the Modern Girl Is a More Useful Citizen
than Her Grandmother.
Affirmative—Mrs. D. E. Harrington and Mrs. C. F. Rowe.
Negative—Mrs. T. C. Shultz and Mrs. Nelle Stephenson.
Judges—To be selected.

JANUARY SIXTEENTH

There is a charm both in our recollections of the past and in our hopes for the future.

Hostess, Mrs. James Christian

- Response ..... Famous American Women
Washington City ..... Mrs. W. S. Bolt
Richmond, Va. .... Mrs. F. E. Frazier
Norfolk and Annapolis ..... Mrs. T. A. Hollingsworth

FEBRUARY TWENTIETH

Hostess, Mrs. D. E. Harrington

- Response ..... Famous American Men
Debate.
Resolved;—That men prefer the clinging vine type of woman for a wife.
Affirmative, ..... Mrs. M. O. Woodhams, Mrs. E. M. Johnson
Negative, ..... Mrs. C. W. Davis, Mrs. C. F. Rowe



MARCH SIXTEENTH

"The customs and fashions of men change like leaves on the bough, some of which go and others come."

Hostess—Mrs. E. B. Martin

Timely Topics—Miss Katherine Dougherty, Mrs. R. H. Bolt and Mrs. J. A. McKinney.

APRIL TWENTIETH

"I think that I shall never see  
A poem lovely as a tree.  
Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree."

Hostess—Mrs. R. H. Bolt

Response ..... Flowering Trees  
Forestry ..... Mrs. C. W. Davis  
Famous Trees in American History ..... Mrs. F. E. Frazier

MAY EIGHTEENTH

"Of one thing be certain,  
However it ends,  
You will find that our votes  
Have elected your friends."

Hostess—Mrs. H. C. Whitehead

Response ..... Book News  
Review of Late Book (selected) ..... Mrs. M. O. Woodhams  
Election of Officers

JUNE FIFTEENTH

"We all fits into places dat no othah ones could fill,  
And we does the things we has to, big or little, good or ill."

Hostess—Mrs. J. A. McKinney

Response ..... My Hobby  
Original Day  
Story ..... Mrs. C. A. Walsh  
Poem ..... Mrs. W. A. Smith  
Song ..... Mrs. G. A. Trodie

MARCH TWENTIETH.

Hostess, Mrs. E. B. Martin

Response ..... My favorite flower  
Perennials ..... Mrs. James Christian  
Annuals ..... Mrs. T. C. Waddell  
Drug Plants ..... Mrs. R. W. Pierce  
Herbs ..... Mrs. Ida Chenoweth

APRIL SEVENTEENTH

By orange grove and palm tree,  
We walked the southern shore

Hostess, Mrs. F. E. Frazier

Response ..... Places I would like to visit  
New Orleans, Gateway of the south ..... Mrs. C. B. Maddox  
Madri Gras ..... Mrs. E. B. Martin  
The French Market ..... Mrs. W. A. Smith

MAY FIFTEENTH

"It's the songs ye sing and the smiles ye wear,  
That makes the sunshine everywhere."

Hostess, Mrs. E. M. Johnson

Response ..... My favorite hymn  
Reading of letters from honorary members  
History of old hymns ..... Mrs. E. E. Heimberger  
Election of officers

JUNE NINETEENTH

"To thee and thy company we bid a hearty welcome."

GUEST DAY

Hostess, Miss Stella Bryan

Indiana State Motto and song ..... Mrs. E. M. Johnson  
Indiana Banner ..... Mrs. F. F. Allen  
Our Flag, how to display it ..... Mrs. T. A. Hollingsworth  
Noted Men of Indiana ..... Mrs. E. W. Thomas  
Historical places of Indiana ..... Mrs. H. C. Whitehead  
Noted women of Indiana ..... Mrs. Cora Solomon

COMMITTEE

Mrs. C. F. Rowe, Mrs. C. W. Davis, Mrs. James Christian

### ACTIVE MEMBERS

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Mrs. G. A. Trodie	Mrs. T. C. Shultz
	Mrs. R. W. Pierce

### PAST PRESIDENTS

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Mrs. D. E. Harrington	Mrs. T. C. Waddell
Mrs. M. O. Woodhams	Mrs. C. W. Davis
Mrs. E. M. Johnson	Mrs. C. F. Rowe

### HONORARY MEMBERS

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Mrs. S. J. Withrow	Miss Katherine Woodhams
Mrs. C. W. Sewell	Mrs. Margaret Sewell

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## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

### Article I.

This organization shall be known as the "Woman's Literary Club" and the members of this club do here agree to adopt for the united government the following Constitution and By-laws

### Article II

The object of this organization is for the mental improvement, social intercourses and communtiy up-lift.

### Article III.

The number of members shall be limited to twenty-five. The officers shall be president, 1st. vice-president, 2nd vice-president, secretary and treasurer. who shall be elected at the May meeting.

### Article IV.

The time of meeting shall be on the third Wednesday of each month, beginning at 2 o'clock and closing at 4 o'clock. Time of meeting to begin in September and end in June.

### Article V.

A majority of the members of this club shall constitute a quorum.

### Artivle VI

The annual fee for membership shall be One Dollar per year to be paid at the September meeting, and if extra funds are to be needed such to be raised by assessment.

### Article VII

Members absenting themselves from three meetings in succession, unless the cause be sickness, will have their names dropped from the roll. Members may absent themselves from two meetings in succession by presenting a reasonable excuse to the President. Any member wishing to be out of the community for a stated period of time may be granted a leave of absence by the majority vote of the members. Each member must bring up her work on the program and shall not be granted a substitute.

### Article VIII.

The secretary shall keep on record any names of ladies desiring to become members of this club, and in case of vacancy, the first name on the list shall be proposed and voted on by ballot; three "no's" being negative to membership.



