

Chevy Chase Reading Class Annual Program Booklets

Transcription of Nine small bound booklets for the years 1919-1920 thru 1930-1931



Six of the nine booklets.

Please note that although the program text was typed, there are a number of inconsistencies in the spelling of names and book titles.

Chevy Chase Reading Class, Program 1919-1920

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Mary B. Robertson

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Mrs. Richards chairman

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1919

Nov. 5 Eliza M. Warner
Nov. 12 "The time needs heart -- 'tis tired of head." Sidney Lanier
Nov. 19. Grace Robertson Bowen "The ships have a thousand eyes."

Dec. 3 Carrie King Ridgway "Tisn't life that matters, but the courage you bring to it."
Hugh Walpole

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Dec 10 Gertrude MacNulty Stevens "But the fools, because they cared more deeply, were taken." (Spanish Nights -- Henry Galleon)

Dec 17

Jan 9 Annie B. Potbury "My soul is like a watered garden."

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Jan 14. Harriet Powell Ashley "What we needs must do that we can do." "The Broken Soldier" -- Van Dyke.

Jan. 23 Fanny O. Richards
"Thy heritage reject not
Thy leader's word neglect not
Thy comrades bold forsake not
Stand firm unto the end."
(Czechoslovak [...] song)

Jan 30

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Feb. 6 Anna Hamlin Hodges.
"They say that we artists do everything under the first impression of the moment,"
That Third Woman, Henryk Sienkiewicz

Feb. 13 Virginia P. Lane --

Feb. 20 "That's the motto in the (French) army "not to give up." Dorothy Canfield
Mallie Louise Wolcott "Good is more infections than evil." Joy in the Morning,
Andrews.

Feb. 17 Alice M. Garland
"If you keep it up, they can't"

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March 5 Mary B. Robertson

March 12 "I ask only that none labor beyond measure that others may be idle."

March 19 Lou H. Prentiss.

"So many gods, so many creeds,
So many paths that wind, and wind,
and yet, the art of being kind is all this old world needs."

March 26

April 2

Chevy Chase Reading Class, Program 1920-1921

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Shakespeare

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1920

Oct.27.	Introduction.	Mrs. Merrill.
Nov. 3.	Twelfth [sic] Night.	Mrs. Garland.
Nov.10.	Richard III.	Mrs. Robertson
Nov. 17.	Tempest.	Mrs. Cooper.
Dec. 1.	Henry V.	Mrs. Prentiss.
Dec. 8.	Merchant of Venice.	Mrs. Bowen.
Dec. 15.	Henry VIII.	Mrs. Hillyer.

1921

Jan 5.	Cymbaline.	Mrs. Warner.
Jan 12.	Julius Cesar.	Mrs. Wolcott.
Jan 19.	Comedy of Errors	Mrs. Lane.

Dec. 6 - Novelist Knut Hamsun Mrs. Richards
Mrs. Jodidi

Dec. 13 - Essayist Arthur Symons Mrs. Hillyer

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Jan. 3 - Sociologist Modern Democracy
by James Bryce Mrs. Robertson

Jan. 10 - Naturalist William Charles Beebe Mrs. Bowen

Jan. 17 - Modern Poetry English and
Irish Poets Mrs. Merrill

Jan. 24 - Novelist and
Dramatist Anatole France Mrs. Wolcott

Jan. 31 - Essayist Walter Lionel George Miss McCreel

Feb. 7 - Dramatist Anna Christie
by Eugene G. O'Neill Mrs. Hodges

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Feb. 21 - Biographer A Daughter of the
Middle Border by
Hamlin Garland Mrs. Garland

Feb. 28 - Novelist Edith Wharton Mrs. Lane

Mar. 7 - Explorer The Friendly Arctic
by Vilhjalmur Stefansson Mrs. Potbury

Mar. 14- Essayists James Gibbons Huneker
Henry Louis Mencken Mrs. Warner

Mar. 21 - Novelist Leonard Merrick Mrs. Prentiss

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Mar. 28 - Modern Poets American Poets Mrs. Dawson,
Mrs. Ashley

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[Below the last "rule", a list of last names with telephone numbers is handwritten in pencil. According to an oral history with Thomas Robertson, the local exchange was Cleveland.]

Stephens	Cleve	95
Wolcott	"	647 W
Prentiss	Col	5348
Warner	Clev	799
Potbury	"	661
Couper	"	629
Richards	"	735
Marsh	"	1215
Jodidi	"	1119W
Hodges	"	26
Garland	"	2677
Hillyer	"	2058
Dawson	"	2231W

Robertson	"	101
Merrill	"	1127
Mackrille	"	52
Lane	"	24-36W
Bowen	"	101
McClellan	"	173W

Chevy Chase Reading Class, Program 1923-1924

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[Handwritten on p. 1] Mrs. McClellan, chairman

Oct . 31	Travel	Places made interesting by Celebrities	Mrs. Hillyer
Nov. 7	Psychology	"The Mind in the Making" by James Harvey Robinson	Mrs. Marsh
Nov. 14	Essay	"Ivory Apes and Peacocks" by James Gibbons Huniker	Mrs. Warner
Nov. 21	Socialism	"The Decay of Capitalist Civilization" by Sidney and Beatrice Webb	Mrs. Hodges
Dec. 5	Political Economy	"The Great Illusion" "Fruits of Victory" by Norman Angell (Ralph Norman Angell Lane)	Mrs. Stevens
Dec. 12	Political Economy	"If Britain is to Live" "The Press and the Organization of Society" by Norman Angell (Ralph Norman Angell Lane)	Mrs. McClellan
Jan. 2	Drama	"The Passion Flower" "The Bonds of Interest" by Janito Benavente (Jacinto Benavente y Martinez) (Nobel Prize for Literature)	Mrs. Richards
Jan. 9	Essay and Drama	"Back to Methusalah"	

		(A metabiological pentateuch) by George Bernard Shaw	Mrs. Robinson
Jan 16	Music	"Edward Alexander MacDowell" by John F. Porte "Edward Alexander MacDowell, his Work and Ideals" by Elizabeth Fry Page "Enrico Caruso" by Pierre V. R. Key in collaboration with Pruno Zirato	Mrs. Couper
Jan. 23	Science	"The Outline of Science" by J. Arthur Thomson	Mrs. Garland
Jan. 30	Novel	"Madam" by Ethel Sidgwick	Mrs. Potbury
Feb. 6	Race Problems	"The Rising Tide of Color Against White World Supremacy" by Theodore Lothrop Stoddard	Mrs. Dawson
Feb. 13	Autobiography	"From Seven to Seventy" by Edward Simons	Ms. Wolcott
Feb. 20	Novels	"Java Head" by Joseph Hergesheimer	Mrs. Prentis
		"Three Black Pennys" by Joseph Hergesheimer	Mrs. Bowen
Feb. 27	Statesman - Biography	"Jans Smuts" by N. Levi	Miss Mackrille
Mar.5	Novel	"The Forsyte Saga" by John Galsworthy	Mrs. Ashley
Mar 12	Adventure	"Beast, Men and Gods" by Ferdinand Ossendowsky	Mrs. Jodidi
\ Mar 19	Novel	"Maria Chapedelaine" by Louis Hemon	Mrs. Merrill
Mar. 26	Travel	"The Laurentians" by Thomas Morris Longstreth	Mrs. Lane

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Chevy Chase Reading Class, Program 1924-1925

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"May Blessings be upon the Head of Cadmus, the Phoenicians, or Whoever it was that Invented Books."

Carlyle

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Committee
Mrs. Clinton L. Wolcott
Mrs. W.S. Garland
Mrs. E.N. McClellan

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October 22nd

Recollections of Europe

Mrs. Merrill

October 29th	"Remembered Yesterdays" By Robert Underwood Johnson	Mrs. Hillyer
November 5th	"The Great Game of Politics" By Frank Richardson Kent	Mrs. Warner
November 12th	"Life and Confessions of Psychologist" By G. Stanley Hall	Mrs. Garland
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November 19th	"The Able McLaughlins" By Margaret Wilson (Pulitzer Prize for Best American Novel, 1923)	Mrs. McClellan
December 3rd	"Science Remaking the World" By Edwin Slossom and William Otis Caldwell	Mrs. Ashley
December 10th	"From Immigrant to Inventor" By Michael Idvorsky Pupin (Pulitzer Prize for Best American Biography, 1923)	Mrs. Bowen
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December 17th	"Old New York" By Edith Wharton	Mrs. Couper

January 7th	Miss Mackrille "Ariel" The Life of Shelley By Andre Maurois	
January 14th	William Butler Yeats (Nobel Prize for Literature, 1923) Robert Frost (Pulitzer Prize, for Poetry, 1923)	Mrs. Marsh
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January 21st	"The Dance of Life" By Havelock Ellis	Mrs. Robertson
January 28th	"Human Nature in the Bible" By William Lyon Phelps	Mrs. Wolcott
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	February, 1900: February, 1925 Silver Anniversary	
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February 4th	"Pierre Currie" By Marie Curry	Mrs. Dawson
February 11th	"Things Remembered"	Mrs. Potbury

	By Arthur S. Hardy	
February 18th	"Children of Loneliness" By Anzia Yezierska	Mrs. Lane
March 11th	"The Glory of the Pharaohs" By Arthur Weigall	Mrs. Richards
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March 18th	"The New Decalogue of Science" By Albert Edward Wiggam	Mrs. Hodges
March 25th	"My Musical Life" By Walter Damrosch	Mrs. Jodidi
April 1st	"Mankind at the Crossroads" By Edward Murray East	Mrs. Stevens
April 8th	"The Enchanted April" By Mary A. von Arnim	Mrs. Prentiss

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Chevy Chase Reading Class, Program 1926-1927

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"Choose a book as you would choose a friend."

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October 20th

"Afoot in England"
by
W.H.Hudson

Miss Mackrille

October 27th

"We Must March"
by
Honoré Wiltsie Morrow

Mrs. Garland

November 3rd

"Here, There, Everywhere"
by

Mrs. Prentiss

Lord Frederick Hamilton

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November 10th

"A Player Under Three Reigns"
by
Johnston Forbes-Robertson

Mrs. Wolcott

November 17th

Emerson

Mrs. Hillyer

December 1st

"Lodgers in London"
by
Adelaide Eden Phillpots

Mrs. Lane

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December 8th

"Across the Sahara in a Motorcar"
by
Haardt and Audouin--Dubreiel

Mrs. Tabor

December 15th

"Our Capital on the Potomac"
by
Helen Nicolay

Mrs. Couper

January 5th

"The Nobel Prize Winners"
by
Annie Russell Marble

Mrs. Robertson

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January 12th

"Catherine the Great"
by
Catherine Anthony

Mrs. Richards

January 19th

"Stranger than Fiction"
by
Louis Brown

Mrs. Merrill

January 26th	"Modern American Poetry" by Louis Untermeyer	Mrs. Ashley
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February 2nd	"As a Woman Thinks" by Corra Harris	Mrs. Potbury
February 9th	"The Verdict of Bridlegoose" by Llewelyn Powys	Mrs. Stevens
February 16th	"A Shantung Garden" by Louise Jordan Miln	Mrs. Bowen
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February 23rd	"The Pilgrim of Eternity" by John Drinkwater	Mrs. Jodidi
March 9th	"The Man Nobody Knows" by Bruce Barton	Mrs. Hodges
March 16th	"Six Years in a Malay Jungle" by Carveth Wells	Mrs. Marsh
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March 23 rd	"A Labrador Doctor" by Wilfred T. Grenfell	Mrs. Warner

March 20th

Mrs. Bowen

[Mrs. Bowen's name is crossed out, and "Mrs. Dawson" is written in pencil]

"Grass"

by

Merion Cooper

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Chevy Chase Reading Class, Program 1927-1928

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"Treat a book as the bee treats a flower."

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October 19	"Marching On" by James Boyd	Mrs. Couper
October 26	Introduction to Bernard Shaw	Mrs. Ashley
November 2	"Plays Pleasant and Unpleasant" by Bernard Shaw	Mrs. Stevens
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November 9	"Translations and Tomfooleries" by Bernard Shaw	Mrs. Warner
November 16	Modern American Poetry	Mrs. Jamieson
December 1	"Israfel: The Life and Times of Edgar Allen Poe" Vol I by Harvey Allen	Miss Mackrille
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December 8	"Israfel: The Life and Times of Edgar Allen Poe" Vol. II by Harvey Allen	Mrs. Bowen
December 15	"I Meet My Contemporaries" by Maxmilian Harding	Mrs. Hillyer
January 4		Mrs. Dawson

"Saturday Night"
and
"The Smile of Mona Lisa"
by
Jacinto Benavente

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January 11

"Contemporary Russian Literature"
by
Prince D. S. Mirsky

Mrs. Jodidi

January 18

"Story of Gosta Berling"
by
Selma Lagerlof

Mrs. Hodges

January 25

To be selected

Mrs. Lane

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February 1

"Mother and Son"
by
Romain Rolland

Mrs. Tabor

February 8

"They Knew the Washingtons"
by
Ekaterina Radziwill

Mrs. Wolcott

February 15

"Transfiguration"
by
Sergei N. Sergeev-Trenski

Mrs. Robertson

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February 29

"The Glorious Adventure"
by
Richard Halliburton

Mrs. Potbury

March 7

Mrs. Richards

Selections from
William Butler Yeats

March 14 Mrs. Merrill
"Behind the Scenes with a Newspaper Man"
by
E.J. Stackpole

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March 21 Mrs. Marsh
Ibsen Centenary

March 28 Mrs. Prentiss
"American Soundings"
by
John St. Loe Strachey

April 4 Mrs. Garland
To be selected

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Chevy Chase Reading Class, Program 1929-1930

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"Dreams, books, are each a world; and books, we know, are a substantial world, both pure and good".

Wordsworth.

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Committee:

Mrs. Jameson, Chairman
Mrs. Richards,
Mrs. Jodidi.

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October 16,

Miss Mackrille

"Elizabeth and Essex
by
Lytton Strachey

October 23,

Mrs. Jameson
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"Laureus Clark Seelye
First President of Smith College"
by
Harriet Seelye Rhees

October 30,

Mrs. Prentiss

"Bonnet and Shawl"
by
Philip Guedalla

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November 6,

Mrs. Lane

	<p>"My Autobiography" by Benito Mussolini</p>	
November 13,	<p>"Henry the Eighth" by Francis Hackett</p>	Mrs. Ashley
November 20,	<p>"The Magic Island" by William B. Seabrook</p>	Mrs. Bowen
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December 4,	<p>"A Conversation with an Angel and other essays" by Hilaire Belloc</p>	Mrs. Stevens
December 11,	<p>"Scarlet Sister Mary" by Julia Peterson Pulitzer Prize Novel</p>	Mrs. Wolcott [Wis 2908 -- phone #]
December 18,	<p>"Reverse England" by J. Frederick Essary</p>	Mrs. Hillyer
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January 8,	<p>"Nobel Prize Book"</p>	Mrs. Warner
January 15,	<p>"The Art of Thinking" by Ernest Dimnet</p>	Mrs. Tabor
January 22,	<p>"Blue Trousers - Part IV of the Tale of Genji"</p>	Mrs. Hodges

by
Lady Murasaki

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January 29,

"A Bookman's Day Book"
by
Burton Rascoe

Mrs. Merrill

February 5,

"Recent American Poetry"

Mrs. Robertson

February 12,

"Beneath Tropic Seas"
by
William Beebe

Mrs. Potbury
Wis 2914

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February 19,

"Recent English Fiction"

Mrs. Couper

February 26,

"Recent Russian Literature"

Mrs. Jodidi

March 12,

"As God Made Them"
by
Gamaliel Bradford

Mrs. Dawson

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March 19,

"Recent American Fiction"

Mrs. Garland

March 26,

"The Apple Cart"
by
George Bernard Shaw

Mrs. Richards

April 2,

"Thirtieth Anniversary Party"

Time and Place to be announced.

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Chevy Chase Reading Class, Program 1930-1931

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[This particular pamphlet has a different design on its cover. It looks a little bit like a classical temple, with pillars and garlands.]

[page 1]

"Books are men of higher stature,
And the only men that speak aloud

For future time to hear."

Elizabeth Barrett Browning

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COMMITTEE:

Miss Mackrille, Chairman

Mrs. Dawson

Mrs. Lane

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October 15th

Mrs. Tabor

"The Door"
by
Mary Roberts Rinehart

October 22nd

Miss Mackrille

"The Grandeur and Misery of Victory"
by
George Clemenceau

October 19th

Mrs. Hodges

"The Laughing Boy"
by
Oliver La Farge

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November 12th

Mrs. Wolcott

"The Book of Christopher Columbus"
by
Paul Claudel

November 19th

Mrs. Ashley

"Poetry"
by
Robert Bridges and John Masefield

December 10th

Mrs. Dawson

"The Crusades"
by
Harold Lamb

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December 17th

"George Washington"
by
Shelby Little

Mrs. Lane

January 14th

"Jack Miner and the Birds"

Mrs. Potbury

January 21st

"The Bystanders"
by
Maxim Gorky

Mrs. Jodidi

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January 28th

"Chinese Literature"

Mrs. Richards

February 11th

"The Jade Mountain"
(Chinese Poetry)

Mrs. Jameson

February 18th

"Precious Bane"
by
Mary Webb

Mrs. Prentiss

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February 25th

"Mahatma Gandhi's Ideas"
by
Rev. F.S. Andrews

Mrs. Couper

March 11th

"The Magic Mountain"
by
Thomas Mann

Mrs. Stevens

March 18th

"Benedict Arnold"
by
Charles C. Sellers

Mrs. Robertson

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March 25 th	"The Great Meadows" by Elizabeth M. Roberts	Mrs. Hillyer
April 8th	"Benjamin Franklin" by Bernard Fay	Mrs. Garland
April 15th	"The Green Pastures" by Marc Connelly	Mrs. Warner

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April 22nd	"The Mansion" by Henry Van Dyke	Mrs. Bowen
April 29th	"Soliloquies in England" by George Santayana	Mrs. Merrill

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