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Ledger, Chevy Chase Association Literary Club

This ledger is a 7 ½ by 10 inch notebook with a hard marbled cover and maroon leather on the spine binding and at the corners. Meeting minutes and other notes about the Literary Club were hand-written, usually by the elected secretary. Literary Club meetings were recorded for the period 1907-1914. The meeting notes are preceded by several pages of membership lists.

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Property of the Chevy Chase Association Literary Club

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Oct 25
 Nov 29
 Dec 30 –
 Jan 24
 Feb 21
 Mar 28
 Apr 25 Mems [or Mens] story

Papers 25-40 minutes

Att Glennan Jr. notice

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List of Members

~~(Mr. Albert (Allen D) (left village)~~
 Rev & Mrs. J. W. Austin
 Mr and Mrs. Jesse C. Adkins – Quincy St.

Mr and Mrs. J.C. Bowen
 Dr (and Mrs.) W. K. Butler
 Mr & Mrs R.P. Barnard

~~(The Misses Childs – (Resigned)~~
 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. S. Curtis
~~(Mr and Mrs. A. P. Clark, Jr. (Resigned)~~
 Mr and Mrs. R. L. Corby

Mr & Mrs Lucien Clark
 Mr. & Mrs. CC. Clark
 Mr and Mrs. E. E. Dawson
~~(Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dorsey (left Village))~~
 Mr. Geo. Dalzell

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Giovannoli
 Mr. & Mrs. John W. Hulse – West Lenox St.
 Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Hillyer
~~(Mrs. Hazard _____ Resigned from Association)~~
~~(Miss Edna Hazard _____ Resigned from Assoc.)~~

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~~(Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilmer Latimer (Resigned))~~
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Law
 Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Mellott
 Miss Lucy V. Mackrille
~~(Dr. and Mrs. Henry Macatee, The Ashley, Wash., DC)~~
 Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Mix

~~(Mrs. Suzanne Oldberg, 4107 Conn. Ave.) (not member)~~

~~(Mr. S. S. Paschal, Resigned Nov. 23, 1910)~~
~~(Mr and Mrs. A.N. Prentiss, Resigned from Association)~~
 Mr and Mrs. C.D. Parker,
 Miss Potbury

Miss Katharine Raber
 Mr and Mrs C. R. Richards
 Mr and Mrs J. L. Ridgway
 Mr and Mrs T. E. Robertson,
~~(Mr and Mrs T.J.W. Robertson) (not members)~~

~~(Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Shealey, Resigned)~~
~~(Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Schroeder, Bethesda, Md.)~~
~~(Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stevens, (Resigned))~~
~~Mr. and Mrs. G. W. F. Swartzell, (Resigned)~~
~~Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Swett, _____“~~
 Mr. and Mrs G. W. Spier

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~~(Mr and Mrs R. P. Teele, Resigned from Assoc.)~~
~~Mr and Mrs. C. H. Verrill, Resigned Members)~~

Mr. & Mrs. John L. Weaver
~~(Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wedderburn, (Resigned))~~
 Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Whitford

~~(Mr and Mrs. J. W. Yerkes (not members))~~

Mr. & Mrs. B. N. Newbold – W. Irving St.

Mr & Mrs Dudley (?)

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[list by year, in two columns]

1906-7

Stevens
 Childs
 Robertson
 Ridgway
 Mackrille
 Teele

1907-8

Dawson
 Verrill
 Curtis
 Lucien Clark
 Swartzell
 Richards
 Stevens

1908-9

Mackrille
 Stevens
 Dorsey
 Swett
 Yerkes
 Bowen
 Wedderburn

1909-10

Teele
 Richards
 Giavannoli
 Albert
 Weaver

Latimer
Parker
Butler

1910-11
Prentiss
Robertson
Curtis
Mackrille
Bowen
Dalzell
Ridgway
Mellott

1911-12
Curtis
Parker
Robertson
Weaver
Richards
Giavannoli

1912-13
Hillyer
Richards
Raber
Spier
Weaver
Dalzell
Hulse

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1913-14
Robertson
Mackrille
Clark (Jan 23)
Corby (Feb 20)
Dawson (Mar 20)
Parker (Apr 17)
_____ (May 20)

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Chevy Chase Association Literary Club organized January 20, 1907.

Record of meetings –

Met and organized on Tuesday, January 20, 1907 at home of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

Attendance 18.

It was decided to hold monthly meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each month, October to May, inclusive. October meeting to be annually business meeting for election of officers, et.

Officers to be –

- I President
- II Secretary
- III Program Committee of 3

No dues. Refreshments to be limited to the lightest sort.

Membership limited to members of C. C. Association.

Officers for 1907 elected.

President – Mr. R. P. Teele

Secretary – Mrs S. S. Paschal –

Program Committee – Mrs. E. E. Stevens – Miss Mackrille – Mr T. E. Robertson

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Lit. Programs presented as follows:

- I Reading – Mr. Stevens – A Modern Fable by Geo. Ade
- II Songs – Mrs Oldberg
- III Essay – The Wit and Humor of George Eliot – Mrs. Stevens

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February Meeting – 25th. With the Misses Childs, Attendance 20.

- I Music
- II Essay – “The Church and State Separating Movement in France.” Mr. C. H. Verrill
- Discussion
- III Book guessing context

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March Meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Robertson

- I Wireless Telegraphy – Mr. Robertson
 - II “Two on a Tour” -- Travelogue with lantern slides – Mrs. A. P. Clark, Jr.
- Attendance 20.

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April Meeting – 30th – with Mr. and Mrs. Ridgway

Attendance 20 –

- I An English Evenings, Miss Mackrille, assisted by –
- II Mr. Stevens -- A Paper on Rural England
- III Mr. Curtis – A Talk on London –

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1907 May Meeting – 28th with Miss Mackrille
Program

- I Music
- II Original Story – Mr. C. R. Richards
- III Paper on the Limerick – Mrs. C. Hl Verrill
- IV Music –

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October meeting with Mr. and Mrs Teele.

Members of Club present – 25

Response to roll call – Most interesting experience during summer.

A glimpse of California – Mr. Swartzell

Music – College songs

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November meeting –

With Mr. and Mrs. Dawson –

Bosnia and Herzegovina with slides – Mr. Stevens

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1907 December meeting – Monday 23rd

With Mr. and Mrs. Verrill

Sketch by Mrs. Stevens

Story by Mrs. Clark.

Guessing contest –

Music

Present – 13 –

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1908 January Meeting 28th

With Mr. and Mrs. Curtis

Members of Club present – 30

Response to Roll Call – Humors of the day –

Rambles in England – Mr. Curtis

It was suggested that notices of meetings be sent out by the Secretary in the future.

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February meeting – 25th – with Mr. and Mrs. Clark – 1762 Lanier Place.

Members of club present – 15

Mr. Verrill acted as Chairman.

Original verses by Mrs. Clark

Paper on Mexico by Mr. Clark

Recitations – Mrs White

Original Sketch – Mr. Richards

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March Meeting – 24th – with Mr. and Mrs. Swartzell –
Call off on account of illness in the family of hostess.

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April meeting – 21st – with Mr. and Mrs. Richards

Members of Club present – 26

Paper on birds by Mr. Ridgway [illegible]

Bird contest

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May Meeting – 19th with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal.

Members of Club present – 23

A Trip to Hawaii by Mr. Paschal.

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Extra meeting open to association.

June 2nd – with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

Members of Club present – 33

A Paper on Irrigation in the United States and foreign Countries, illustrated. Mr. Teele.

Vocal Solos by Mrs. Swett and Mr. Stevens.

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The first Meeting of the season was held
October 27th with Miss Mackrille

Response to roll call – “Interesting events during past summer.”

Election of Officers –

Mr. Teele was renominated President and Mrs. Ridgway Secretary.

Mr. Verrill was elected Chairman of the Club and Mr. Dorsey a member of the Program Committee.

Paper on bees by Miss Mackrille.

Members of Club present 19.

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November meeting held December 3rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens
Members of club present 22.

Original story by Mrs. Stevens

Solo (Vocal) by Mr. Stevens

Talk – Our Foreign Relations – Mr. Van Dyne

Mr. Richards was elected Chairman of the Club, Mr. Verrill declining to act.

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1908 December Meeting held on the 29th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey.

Number of members present 25.

Number of visitors present 2.

New members added to the club since the November Meeting ---- 7.

The program consisted of responses to roll call –

I Reminiscences of Xmas holidays –

II Paper on Observations in the Philippines by Mr. Dorsey.

III A Geographical guessing contest, followed by additional remarks on the Philippines by Dr. Dorsey.

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1909 January meeting held on the 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swett, Grafton St.

Number of members present 18

Number of visitors present 3

Program –

An original story – Mr. Giovannoli

A new view of Mary, Queen of Scots – Mr. Stevens

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1909 February meeting, postponed until March 16th, was a dramatic evening, in charge of Mr. Dorsey, and was held at the library, the guests of the evening being the members of the association and their families.

The first part of the Entertainment was a Harvard Sketch, entitled “A Serious Situation in Burleigh’s Room;” this was followed by “The Rivals,” a translation from the French by Mrs. Verrill; and “The Mouse Trap,” a farce by William Dean Howells, concluded the program.

The members of the Club taking part in these plays were

[in two columns]

Mrs. Dorsey,
Mrs. Richards,
Mrs. Schroeder,
Mrs. Wedderburn,
Mrs. Robertson,
Mr. Giovannoli,
Mr. Albert, and
Mr. Dorsey.

Assisted by outside talent (Mrs. Albert, Miss[illegible – Dessez?], Miss Warner, Miss MacNulty, Mrs. [illegible] and Dr. Hamilton.

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1909 March meeting held on the 30th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yerkes, who, although not members, kindly opened their house for the entertainment of the Club.

Number of Members present 16

Number of Visitors present 3

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Richards.

The first number on the program was a paper on the Life and Writings of Jane Austen, by Mrs. Dorsey.

This was followed by two selected readings from this writer, the first from the novel Emma, by Mrs. Ridgway, and the second from Pride and Prejudice, by Mrs. Robertson.

The concluding paper of the evening was The Government and the Farmer, by Mr. Teele.

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1909 Mr. Stevens then read a report of the Program Committee outlining the work for the coming season. As this recommended radical changes in the customary work, a vote was taken and the proposed plan of the Committee was adopted.

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April meeting held on the 27th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen

Number of members present 20

Number of visitors present 2

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Richards, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A paper on the Labor question was then read by Mr. Bowen which was followed by a selected reading by Mrs. Wedderburn from Washington Irving's Knickerbockers. A number of selections from Mrs. Partington read by Miss Fanny Childs closed the evening's program –

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1909 May meeting held on the 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wedderburn.

Number of Members present 28

Number of Visitors present 9

The meeting was opened by the Chairman, Mr. Richards, and the minutes read.

Mr. Stevens then read the names of the authors whose lives and writing are to be discussed during the coming season, also the plan of the proposed composite story to be written.

The first number of the program was several selections from Josh Billings read by Miss Helen Childs. She was followed by Miss Mackrille who gave a short sketch of the life of Benjamin Franklin and several extracts from his writings to show his wit and humor.

The paper of the evening, entitled "The New Departure in our Postal History," was by Mr. Dawson.

Mr. Richards then read an original story, "The Adventures of a Bear," which closed the

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1909 [...] evening's program.

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October meeting held on the evening of the 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Teele.

Number of members present 24

Number of visitors present 4

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Richards, the meeting was called to order by Mr. Stevens, and the minutes of the May meeting read and accepted.

The program for the evening was then announced, the first number being a paper entitled "The Humor of Laurence Sterne" by Mr. Stevens.

This was followed by several selections from Artemus Ward by Mr. Teele, after which Mr. Albert gave a talk on dramatic art.

Upon the completion of the program the acting chairman announced that the question of separating the Literary Club from the association [...]

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1909 [...] and making it an independent Club would properly come before this meeting; and after an explanation of the proposition, and some discussion, it was voted to lay the matter on the table until after the Association had first acted upon the matter.

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November Meeting held on the evening of the 30th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

Number of members present 21

Number of visitors present 3

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Richards and the minutes of the October meeting read.

Mr. Giovannoli contributed the first number of the program, reading a paper entitled "The Kentucky Mountaineer in Fiction and in Reality."

Mr. Bowen, substituting for Mrs. Robertson, then read humorous selections from James Whitcomb Riley.

The annual election officers was [...]

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[...] then taken up and Mr. Richards and Mrs. Ridgway were re-elected as chairman and secretary, respectively.

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December meeting held on the evening of the 28th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giovannoli.

Number of members present 17

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Richards, and the minutes of the November meeting read and accepted.

Mr. Giovannoli was elected Chairman of the Program Committee.

The first number of the program was a paper on Edwin M. Stanton by Mr. Robertson.

Mrs. Dawson then read an essay on Edgar Allen Poe, which concluded the evening's program.

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The last meeting of the club was held on the evening of January 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert.

Members present	24
Visitors	3

Mr. Richards, the chairman, called the meeting to order, and the minutes of the December meeting were read and accepted.

The program of the evening consisted of an essay "Robert Burns" by Mrs. Ridgway, and a composite story in four chapters written and read by Messrs. Giovannoli, Richards, Parker, and Albert.

Mrs. Ridgway was assisted by Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Stevens reading selections from the poetry of Robert Burns.

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The last meeting of the club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver on the evening of February 22nd.

Members present	28
Visitors	15

The program was opened by Mr. Bowen, who read a number of selections from Will Carleton, substituting for Mrs. Robertson's number.

Mr. Weaver then gave an informal talk on "The Negro Dialect in Prose and Verse," taking Joel Chandler Harris and Thos. Nelson Page to illustrate the prose writings and Paul Lawrence Dunbar the poetry.

Mr. Weaver was assisted by Mr. Giovannoli, who related numerous anecdotes of the Negro, and by Mr. Barnes and Miss Bates, who sang several Negro melodies, Miss Bates chanting an old Creole melody.

Dr. Mellott concluded the program by reading an account of a trip he made to the Treasure Island [...]

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[...] of Robert Louis Stevenson.

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The March meeting of the Club was held on the evening of the 19th at the home of Mr. and Mrs Latimer, Newlands St.

Number of members present	23
Number of visitors present	3

In the absence of the chairman, Mr. Richards, the meeting was opened by Mr. Giovannoli, and the minutes of the February meeting read and accepted.

The first number on the program was a talk by Mr. Dalzell entitled "Some Examples of Wayfaring Life," and by way of illustration he read several selections in connection with the same.

The second number was an essay "Edward Bulwer Lytton" by Mr. Prentiss, who among other things, read a description of the amphitheatre [...]

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[...] and a combat of the gladiators in the last days of Pompeii.

The third and last was selected humor from Benjamin Franklin by Miss Mackrille, who read from Poor Richard's Almanack.

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1910 The April meeting of the Club was held on the evening of the 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Newlands St.

Number of members present 25

Number of visitors present 4

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Giovannoli, and the minutes of the March meeting read and accepted.

Miss Mackrille opened the program with an essay on "Sir Thos. Malory," and Mrs. Robertson followed with a sketch of the life and works of Eugene Field, reading various humorous and pathetic selections.

This concluded the evening's program.

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The last meeting of the season of the Chevy Chase Literary Club was held on the evening of the 31st of May at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Butler, Quincy St.

Number of members present 45 [or possibly 15 – first digit difficult to determine]

Number of visitors present 4

The meeting was opened by Mr. Richards, chairman, and the minutes of the April meeting read and accepted.

Mr. Giovannoli as chairman of the program committee made suggestions as to the work to be taken up in the coming year.

The first number on the program was the conclusion of the essay on Sir Thomas Malory begun at the former meeting _____ Miss Mackrille.

Then followed a composite story in four chapters by Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Prentiss,

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Mrs. Teele and Mrs. Albert, the chapters being read by the authors with the exception of the last by Mrs. Albert, which was read by Mrs. Ridgway, in the absence of the author.

C. K. Ridgway, sec'y.

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The October meeting of the Chevy Chase Association Literary Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss, on the evening of the 25th.

Number of members present 17

Number of visitors 5

The meeting was opened by a roll-call responded to by short stories. This was followed by a paper by Mrs. Richards with readings from the Mahabharata.

The election of officers then took place.

Mr. C. R. Richards was elected President, and Mrs. Thos. E. Robertson, Secretary.

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1910 The November meeting of the Club was held on the evening of the 22nd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Number of members present 25

Visitors 4

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. & minutes of the last meeting read and accepted.

Then followed a paper on the Oberammergau by Mr. Swartzell.

Readings from "Timothy's Quest" by Mr. Bowen.

The December meeting of the Club was postponed to Jan. 4, 1911, and was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis.

There were present, eighteen members and two visitors.

The program consisted of the reading by the Chairman of the Program Committee, Mr. Giovannoli, of the first number of the "Chevy Chase Gaze-at."

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1911 The January meeting of the Club was held on the evening of the 24th at the home of Miss Mackrille.

There were present 15 persons of whom 14 were members.

The first number on the program was a paper, "Cape Cod Sketches," by Mrs. Ridgway. This was followed by the reading of several selections from "Cape Cod Folk" by Mrs. Dawson.

The February meeting of the Club was held on the evening of the 28th at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Bowen. There were present 17 members and 2 guests.

The program consisted of the reading by Mr. Dalzell of what he called "Experimental Verse" and selections by Dr. Mellott from a variety of humorists from Aristophanes to Mark Twain, including "The Sweet Singer of Michigan" who would have been surprised [...]

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[...] at the merriment caused by her most serious verses.

The March meeting of the Club was held at the home of Mr. Dalzell on the evening of the 28th.

There were present 17 members and 5 guests.

The meeting was opened by the President and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The program consisted of a talk by Mrs. Bowen on her European trip of last summer.

The April meeting of the club was held on the evening of the 28th at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ridgway.

There were present 22 members and 3 guests.

The meeting was opened by the President and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

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The club then listened to a thrilling detective story written by Messrs Giovannoli, Bowen, Parker and Richards, each chapter being read by its author.

This was followed by a humorous selection read by Miss Hazard.

The May meeting of the Club was held on the evening of the 23d with Dr. & Mrs. Mellott. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. The election of Program Committee for the next year was the next business. Mr. Robertson was elected Chairman and instructed to select the other members of the committee. This committee was instructed to act also as a membership committee to take measures to increase the membership of the Club.

The following program was then given:

A Chapter of Travel by Miss Mackrille. A humorous selection by Mr. Giovannoli. The Club was also favored by several [...]

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[...] piano selections by Mrs. Davies, a guest, and by some songs by Mrs. Mellott.

There were present 15 members and 3 guests.

Mary B. Robertson, Secretary

Season of 1911-1912

November meeting.

The November meeting, the first of the season was held at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Curtis on Lenox St.

The meeting was opened by the President Mr. Richards.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Robertson, and approved.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Mr. C.R. Richards, Pres.

Miss Mackrille, Secy.

Five minute sketches of summer experiences were given by various members. A more ambitious effort being presented by Mr. Dawson in the shape of a written paper.

New members joined were Mrs Potbury and Mrs Raber.

There were present 21 members, 8 guests.

Lucy Mackrille, Secy.

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January 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker were hosts for the second meeting of the Literary Club, Jan. 30th.

Mr. Richards was in the chair.

We were experiencing the coldest weather in the memory of the oldest inhabitants.

Eighteen members & one guest braved the elements & arrived at the Parkers sound in limb.

The Programme offered was an original story by Mr. Dalzell & a guessing contest of Pictures of Celebrities.

The men's prize – a bottle of ink – was won by Mr. Dawson.

The ladies' prize – a fan – was won by Mrs. Raber.

L. C. Mackrille, Secy.

February – 1912

The March meeting was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Thomas E. Robertson Tuesday evening Feb. 27th.

Mr. Richards – president, opened the meeting, the minutes were read & approved.

The evening was most profitably spent in [...]

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[...] in listening to a travelogue by Mr. Curtis entitled "See America First," illustrated by many beautiful post cards enlarged & illuminated by Alladins Wonderful Lamp.

There were present 22 members and 3 guests.

The March Meeting

Was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Weaver, Brookville Road and Kirke Street. Mr. Spear gave a most interesting paper on "Precious Stones."

The April Meeting was held at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Richards, Irving Street.

Mrs. Robertson gave a paper on Persian Poetry, illustrated by illustrations by Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Giovanolli entertained the Club at the May meeting at their residence.

The feature of the evening was a composite

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[...] story by Mr. Giovannoli – Mr. Parker – and Mr. Richards. The May meeting was the last of the season, and the club voted to change the night of meeting from Tuesday to Friday.

A program committee was elected.

Mr. Richards was elected chairman. Two members appointed by Mr. Richards – Mr. Hillyer and Mrs. Dalzell.

1912 – 1913

The first meeting of the Literary Club of the C. C. Literary Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hillyer at their residence on Kirke Street, October 15, 1912. The program for the evening was composed of 5 minute vacation sketches. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Miss Mackrille – President. Mr. Weaver, Vice President. Mrs. Clark, Secretary.

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November 29, 1912

The second meeting of the Literary Club of the Chevy Chase Citizens Association was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richards in Irving Street.

A very interesting and entertaining paper was ready Mr. Fredk. Van Dyne, describing a trip to South America.

Two entertaining music numbers were given by Miss Weaver.

35 members, and 12 guests were present, at this most successful meeting –

It was decided to have the December meeting on the 19th instant, this Thursday night.

And the next meeting on Friday January 31, 1913, at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Hulse, in West Lenox Street.

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December 19, 1912.

The December meeting of the Literary Club of the Chevy Chase Association was held at the Library; the club being entertained by Miss Raber –

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, and after being ordered corrected to show that the January meeting would be on January 24th, instead of the 31st, they were approved.

Mr. Dalzell gave an interesting review of a unique book, “The New Word,” by Allen Upward.

The 24 members and 10 guests present spent the remainder of the evening having a general good-time, including dancing.

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January 1913

The January meeting of the Literary Club of the Chevy Chase Association was held at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Spier, in East Melrose Street.

An entertaining program was enjoyed by a goodly attendance of members who listened to a three part program –

First Mr. Richards read an interesting story, & original poems.

Second – Mr. Giovannoli read a novel paper on the “Code Duello” – giving original rules.

Third – Quaint story by Mr. Richards, describing a New England Village –

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February 1913

The February meeting of the Literary Club of the Chevy Chase Association was held at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Jno. L. Weaver.

Twenty-five members and a half dozen guests were entertained by an interesting paper by Mr. Charles D. Parker, on “Facts & Fancies,” in Italy – weaving a fanciful story into a vivid romantic description of the Italian scene and cities.

Miss Mackrille read in her usual entertaining way a short paper on a number of present day topics –

A motion was approved that the list of members be revised, and Mrs. Richards was designated to edit the membership roster & bring it up to date.

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March 1913

The usual March meeting of the Literary Club of the Chevy Chase Association was held April 4th, at the residence of Mr. George Dalzell.

The programme consisted of a very interesting paper and running remarks, by Canon Austin, on a "Visit to Canterbury," giving personal reminiscences of cathedrals, colleges and towns in old England.

Twenty-eight members and guests were present.

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April 1913

The April meeting of the Literary Club of the Chevy Chase Association was held on the 24th of that month; at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Jno. W. Hulse.

[in margin] 60 members & guests were present.

The large number of members and guests present were intensely interested in the illustrated talk of Mr. W. T. S. Curtis giving personal experiences and describing the wonders of nature in our "National Parks" – The pictures were wonderfully and beautifully colored, and made one take pride in the western saying, "See America first."

A motion was made by Mr. Giavanooli, second by Canon Austin, thanking Mr. Curtis and Miss Ripre for the display of the pictures.

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November 1913

The November meeting of the Literary Club of the Chevy Chase Association was held on the 24th at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Robertson.

An interesting paper was presented by Miss Mackrille on recent European experiences, and travels in England; Also the members present gave reminiscences and experiences on summer outings and vacations the past year –

Annual elections of offices for ensuing year was held, resulting in the following elections:

President – Miss Mackrille
 Secy. – Treas. C. C. Clark.
 Chairman program Comm., Miss Raber.

Assessment of 25 c for each family in the membership was voted to meet expenses of postage & stationery of Secy.

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December 1913

The December meeting of the Literary Club of the Chevy Chase Association was held on the 19th at the residence of Miss Mackrille –

A very interesting story entitled Simpsons [later identified as Simpsonville] in composite chapters, was read in three installments –

1. Mr. Giovannoli (read by Mr. Parker, owing to Mr. G. absence in Kentucky)
2. Mr. Parker.
3. Mr. Richards.

The list of meetings for the remainder of the year were was tentatively arranged –

Jan. 23 – Mr. & Mrs. Corby
 Feb. 20 – Mr. & Mrs. Clark
 Mar. 20 – Mr. & Mrs. Dawson
 Apr. 17 – Mr. & Mrs. Parker
 May 20 -- _____ open

Motion by Mr. Robertson, Sec. Curtis – that vote of thanks of the club be extended to Mr. G. for his interesting paper & regrets for his leaving Wash. to take up abode & word in Ky. Also Honorary member.

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January 1914

The January meeting of the Literary Club of the Chevy Chase Association was held on the 23rd, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark.

The program consisted of a paper and short description by Mr. Clark, of an Italian “villa,” and certain places of agricultural tenancy in Italy.

Thirty members and guests were present.

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February 1914

The February meeting of the literary Club of the Chevy Chase Association was held at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corby on February 21st.

Mr. Droop [sp?] contributed an interesting and eloquent talk on the history of musical instruments and the influence of music on mankind.

Mr. Potter, organist of Calvary Baptist Church, gave three piano selections; and Miss Robert's singing was much appreciated.

Thirty-three members and guests were present.

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March 1914

The March meeting of the Literary Club of the Chevy Chase Association was held at the Library on March 20th with Mrs. Dawson as hostess –

The program consisted of a debate upon the question of:

“The right of the United States, under the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, to exempt from payment of tolls the coast-wise shipping passing through the Panama Canal.”

Mr. Dalzell, ably and convincingly presented the affirmative side, and Mr. Robertson, ably and convincingly presented the negative side.

Followed by general discussion, refreshments, and dancing – 20 present.

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[pencil notes on the November 1913 election, presumably made by Mr. C. C. Clark]

Nov. meeting Nov.

Election of Officers

Miss Mackrille elected Pres.

Mr. Clark elected Secy. – Treas.

Program Comm, Miss Raber, Chairman

Assessment of dues @ 25 c. for each household for postage & stationery for SEcy.

Members present – 18

Jan. 23 – Mr & Mrs. Corby

Feb. 20

Mar. 20

April 17

May 20

Reminiscences & experiences of members on summer vacations.

Dec. 19 Meeting

List of meetings of Literary Club with Dates

Dues – 25 c.

Composite Story – Simpsonville

I. Giovannioli (paper by Mr. Parker)

II. Parker

III. Richards

Motion Mr. Robinson, Sec. Mr. Curtis. Honorary members. Thanks for story.

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