

PLEIADES

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These were not the seven charter
members who started Pleiades in 1892.
See their picture in front of this book.

These are 6 of the 7 (Mrs McCurdy
not listed) plus Miss Cushman & Miss
Poe ^{active} when the number was increased,
and the constitution adopted. They soon
(Feb. 27, 1896) asked to become Associate members.



Mrs. Chrisman Mrs. Ostrander Mrs. Aldrich
Mrs. Bonebright Mrs. Fox Mrs. Henderson Mrs. McCurdy
1897 Mrs. Gault

Pleiades Club was organized in
1892, furnished the Gold & Silver
Book for the Columbian Exposition
in 1893, adopted a formal
constitution and by-laws
Mar. 1, 1894, joined the Gen'l
Fed. of Women's Clubs Nov. 30, 1895,
the State Fed. soon after its organi-
zation Jan. 30-1, 1905 at Boise, and
started the 3rd Dist. Fed. Apr. 24-5
1902 in Moscow.

Pleiades
Founded March 1, 1894.

This book was made up in December, 1931.

It consists of:

1. A photostat copy of an early photograph of members. The original belongs to Mrs. Edward R. Chrisman and was taken about April, 1895.
2. A copy of the constitution and by-laws adopted March 6, 1895 and found in the secretary's minutes of that date.
3. Photostat copy of signatures of members signing this constitution.
4. A copy of the constitution as "Brought to date February 12, 1914" and recorded in the secretary's book following the minutes of June 1, 1921.
5. Photostat copy of signatures of members signing this constitution.
6. The constitution as revised and brought to date October 29, 1931.

Mrs. Gault
Mrs. Chrisman Mrs. Jor
Mrs. Hendersow Mrs. Oskander
Mrs. Aldrich Mrs. McCurdy
Mrs. Bonebright



Constitution

Preamble-

The Pleiades, an organization founded Mar. 1st '94, adopt the following constitution Mar. 6th '95.

Art. I. Object:

Sec. I. The object of this organization shall be literary and ~~and~~ social improvement.

Art. II. Membership:

Sec. I. The members of this organization shall be designated as active, associate, and honorary.

Sec. II. An active member shall be expected to perform whatever duty is assigned her and shall be subject to all the rules of this organization.

Sec. III. An associate member is one who has resigned from active work. She may attend all meetings and is subject to all dues, but has no vote. She may resume her place as an active member by application to the Board of Directors and acceptance thereof by them.

Sec. IV. An honorary member must be a woman of high literary culture, and shall be elected by a unanimous vote of the members present. She shall be exempt

from all dues and will be welcome to all meetings and
and entertainment.

Art. III. Officers:

Sec. I. The officers of this organization shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and Treasurer, and a Board of Directors of not less than three members. All officers shall be elected annually, by ballot, on the first meeting in March.

Sec. II. The President shall preside at all meetings and be ex officio a member of the Board of Directors. She shall have the privilege of appointing all special committees. The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in her absence.

Sec. III. The Secretary and Treasurer shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the organization and read the same at each meeting. She shall keep a roll of the members with the date of their admission. She shall have charge of all the books and papers and keep all the accounts of the organization. She shall notify absent members of their indebtedness and duties assigned them.

Sec. IV. The Board of Directors shall decide upon and formulate a plan of work to be approved by the organization.

Art. IV. Meetings:

This organization shall meet the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, exclusive of July and August.

Art. V. Amendments:

Sec. I. This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, providing a written notice shall have been given of the proposed amendment at a previous meeting.

Amendment I to Art. IV:

After the words - "exclusive of July and August" - shall be added - "unless otherwise decided by a majority vote of members present at a previous meeting."

Amendment to Sec. I of Art. III:

The word "may" to be substituted for the word "September," also:-

The omission of the word "combined" after the word "Treasurer" and the prefixing of the word "a" before Treasurer.

Amendment to Sec. III of Art. III:

The Secretary shall keep a correct record of the pro-

ceedings of the organization and read the same at each meeting. She shall keep a roll of the members with date of their admission. She shall have charge of all books and papers and have charge of and conduct the correspondence of the organization. She shall notify absent members of their indebtedness and the duties assigned them.

Amendment to Sec. iv of Art. iii.

The Treasurer shall keep all the accounts of the organization. Receipt to the Secretary for all moneys, and pay out the same only by order of the Club, signed by the President and Secretary.

Sec. iv of Art. iii to be numbered Sec. v of Art. iii.

Amendment to Sec. iv of Art. ii:

The word "majority" be substituted for the word "unanimous."

By-Laws

Art. I. Members:

Sec. I. A limit to the membership can be made by a majority vote of all members present at a regular meeting.

Sec. ii. The name of a candidate for membership must be presented in writing by an active member, with the name of the member presenting it and two endorsing members, at a regular meeting. The name of the proposed candidate shall be voted upon at the following meeting, three adverse votes being sufficient to reject.

Sec. iii. Each member must sign the Constitution and By-Laws and pay the dues within two weeks after she has been notified that her name has been accepted.

Art. ii. Meetings:

Sec. I. The regular meetings shall be held at such a time and place as designated by the members.

Art. iii. Dues:

Sec. I. An initiation fee of one dollar (\$1.00) must be paid by each new member when she signs the Constitution and By-Laws.

Sec. ii. Dues amounting to one dollar and fifty cents,

(1.50) shall be paid annually in payments of fifty cents (.50), at the first meeting of each of the following months: October, January, April. If not paid within one month after the Secretary's notice, the name of the delinquent member shall be stricken from the rolls.

Sec. III. Any active member failing to perform her duties for two consecutive meetings shall be passed upon by the Board of Directors.

Art. IV. Tuorum:

Sec. I. One-third of the active members shall constitute a quorum.

Art. V. Rules of Order:

Sec. I. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the parliamentary practice of this organization.

Art. VI. Amendments:

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, providing a written notice shall have been given of the proposed amendment at a previous meeting.

Pledge to be used in the initiation of new members

and installation of officers:

"I hereby promise to perform as punctually and faithfully as possible all the duties that may devolve upon me as a member (or officer) of this society."

By-Laws Art. I, Sec. II amended so the last clause reads, "one adverse vote being sufficient to reject."

Charter Members
Active.

Mrs. F. B. Gault
 Mrs. L. F. Henderson.
 Sarah Cowan Ostrander.
 Mrs. J. M. Aldrich.
 Millicent Carter Boucbricht
 Mrs. Chas. P. Fox.
 Harriett E. Cushman.
 Sara Ellen Pol.

Associate.

Miss Harriet E. Cushman Feb. 27-1896
 Miss Sara Ellen Pol " 27-1896
 Mrs. Bertha D. Kaufmann - Oct. 13-1898
 Mrs. Florence C. Johnston - May 25-1899

Honorary Members

Mrs. Frank B. Gault Dec. 8-1898

New Members. Admitted.

Bertha D. Kaufmann	Feb. 13-1896
Mary E. Fanny	Feb. 13-1896
Mary E. Reed	Feb. 13-1896
Margaret B. Spotswood	May 28-1896
Rosina M. Corbett	Dec. 10-1896
Kathryn Smith	Dec. 31-1897
Alice C. Clement	Nov. 18-1897
Mac Beale Frink	June 23, 1898
Mrs. Anna Blanton	Dec. 1898
Lauretta Floran	Mar 22-1900
Jessie Elizabeth Padelford	March 22-1900
Maudie W. Condon	January 1899
Emma F. Little	November 1897
Lura Cass French	Nov. 29
Mary Walker Eldridge	Dec. 12
Mary C. Young	Sept. 28-'02
Frances R. Butterfield	May 28-'03
Julia Byrns Judson	March 15, 1906
Lura Cass French	April 26 '06
Mary K. Peters	April 11 '07
Rose Almy Forey	April 23, '08
Mary Ann Gardner	Feb. 11 '09
Mary B. Maclean	