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A History
of the 
Ebell Society

FONDLY as the originators of this society hoped and dreamed of its future, we did not think that within four short years after its comparatively modest beginning we should be chronicling the history of a widely known and firmly established organization, a recognized influence in the community where it was formed and already sending out strong and sturdy branches into various parts of Southern California. Such is the fact, however, and for the notable success of the Ebell Society of Los Angeles at the present day we must give due credit to the broad and carefully laid foundation on which we built, as well as to the faithful, earnest effort that has raised the fair superstructure.

Dr. Ebell, the founder of the societies which bear his name, was a scientific man, the son of a scientific man, born in India, where the utmost degradation of womanhood exists. Educated in this country, he was among the early advocates of betterment to the race through betterment of that class least educated to appreciate profound study. He saw that the time had come in the world's history when a thinking womanhood was a necessity, a womanhood to meet and solve various questions which the stress of the age was presenting for solution more and more insistently. So this scholar and traveler decided that woman's superficial training could best be

overcome by study of the exact sciences, and to that end he labored, establishing an international academy of science, art, music and languages in Berlin, his plan being to establish chapters in all parts of the world. While traveling in America in 1876, he formed the first chapter in Oakland. This was named the Ebell Society to commemorate his work, and was composed of various study sections making up the general society. The first section was devoted to the study of Biology and still has its original curator. Science, art, music, and finally literature, were taken up in rapid succession, until there developed the present broad and finely organized society which we have taken for our model, a central organization with sections that stand in the relation to it of states to the Federal Government.

In October of the year 1894 a small company of ladies met in the parlors of one of the number, under the leadership of Mrs. H. W. R. Strong, a member of the Oakland society, to form The Ebell of Los Angeles. Mrs. Strong was chosen president, and by the courtesy of the Oakland society a constitution was soon modeled after theirs, which enabled the new society to have a perfected organization in two meetings. The third meeting found a constitution and by-laws and sixty-four charter members. Thus The Ebell of Los Angeles was firmly established and continued to develop and strengthen from month to month, until it closed its first year of existence in June of 1895, a live organization, already recognized as a power in the community, with its methods tested and approved and a constantly increasing membership.

For three years, under the wise guidance of

Mrs. Strong, the Ebell grew and developed. Comfortable rooms were rented for its use and enlarged quarters brought new members, new sections, new responsibilities, and the ladies who formed the society proved themselves able and willing to fulfill all the duties that a rapidly growing organization brought upon them. In 1897 the society incorporated, and Mrs. Clara B. Baker, the president of the ensuing year, erected permanent quarters for its use and enjoyment on one of the main streets of our city. Thus, year by year, the little nucleus formed by a few trusting ones who felt the need in our rapid civilization of all that The Ebell means, has enlarged and developed until it stands, at the opening of its fifth year of activity, "All that The Ebell means." What does it mean, what has it always meant to its members? A broad culture, a keen appreciation of the best the world has to offer, an opportunity to come into touch with every line of development. This for its members. For the city in which it has its home, for the surrounding country, where its influence and example have already fostered the growth of two branch organizations, The Ebell means higher standards of education, of social development; it means an effort for the highest in society and the home, it means the gracious influence of a constantly broadening and deepening womanhood to permeate and bless every phase of our complex modern life. The Ebell federation stands to-day as a moving power in the advancement of Southern California. It is our earnest wish that the plans of our great-souled founder may be carried to completion and his organization become national and even international, a moving power in the advancement of the world.

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MISS GEORGINA P. STRONG, Ranchito del Fuerte.
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THE MEETINGS of The Ebell are held as follows :

First meeting of the year, last Thursday in Sept.
Final meeting of the year, last Thursday in June.

DIRECTORS.

First Thursday of each month at 11.30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

First Thursday of each month, 1.30 p.m.
Second " " " 2.00 p.m.
Last " " " 2.00 p.m.

MEMBERS.

Last Thursday of each month, 2.30 p.m. Business and reports of sections. Election of officers for ensuing year at last meeting in June.

Second Thursday of each month, 2.30 p.m., literary and social afternoon; special program.

Each member is privileged to invite one guest to any general meeting except the last, held in June.

Cards of invitation may be obtained from the General Curator.

SOCIAL THURSDAY PROGRAM.

1898.

Oct. 13, "Education," MRS. LOUISE S. COMSTOCK.
Nov. 10, "Woman as a Power," MRS. I. B. HAMILTON.
Dec. 8, "Music"—with Piano Illustration,
MRS. SARA B. HICKMAN.

1899.

Jan. 12, "Unity in Diversity," MRS. F. A. EASTMAN.
Feb. 9, A Dramatic Afternoon, MISS GRACE A. DENNEN.
Mar. 9, "Industrial Education," MISS ELLA E. CLARK.
April 13, Art, MRS. W. S. BARTLETT.
May 11, (Not assigned.)
June, Symposium. Topic: "Where shall we spend our vacation?"

SECTIONS AND THEIR PROGRAMS.

Literature Section

Every Friday at 2.30 p.m., at Ebell Rooms.
Curator, MRS. GEORGE D. RUDDY; residence, 728
Coronado street; telephone, Green 1572.
First half hour of each meeting is devoted to current
literature, followed by the regular program.

PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR 1898-9.

Oct. 7.—LITERARY ILLUSTRATORS.

1. Charles Dana Gibson; his personality and work, with cuts exhibited.
2. F. Hopkinson Smith; character, writings and pictures.
3. Mary Hallock Foote, A. B. Frost, Frederic Remington and other American literary illustrators.

Oct. 14.—RALPH WALDO EMERSON.

1. Biographical Sketch.
2. As Lecturer.
3. As Poet.
4. As Philosopher.
5. Review of "Representative Men."

Oct. 21.—HENRY D. THOREAU.

1. His Life and Aims.
2. Selections from "Walden."
3. Influence upon American Writers, including John Muir, John Burrough and Maurice Thompson.

Oct. 28.—MARCUS AURELIUS ANTONINUS.

1. Character Sketch.
2. Sentences from The Stoic.
3. Value of his Philosophy.

Nov. 4.—EARLY POETRY OF FRANCE.

1. Ballades and Chansons.
2. Rondeaux and Rondels.
3. Villanelles and Triolets.
4. Specimens of Early French Verse.

Nov. 11.—A GROUP OF POETS.

1. Austin Dobson.
2. Andrew Lang.
3. Frederic Locker.
4. Clinton Scollard, Samuel Minturn Peck, H. C. Bunner, Frank Dempster Sherman, and specimens of American verse showing several of old French forms.

Nov. 18.—TAINÉ.

1. Biographical Notes.
2. Historical Work.
3. Review of "Art in Greece."

Nov. 25.—HERBERT SPENCER.

1. Life.
2. Philosophy.
3. Review of Essay on "Egoism versus Altruism."
4. Review of Essay on "Altruism versus Egoism."

Dec. 2.—WORKS ON ECONOMICS.

1. Henry George.
2. Charles Wyckoff and "The Workers."
3. Andrew Carnegie and a Review of "Triumphant Democracy."

Dec. 9.—CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER.

1. Personality.
2. In Magazine Work.
3. As Novelist.
4. Review of "Our Italy."

Dec. 16.—THACKERAY.

1. Mrs. Ritchie's Biographical Edition.
2. Characters in Thackeray's Novels.
3. Thackeray's Drawings and his Illustrations, including Du Maurier, Cruikshank and Millais.

Dec. 23.—STORY TELLERS.

1. Mary E. Wilkins.
1. Her New England Characters.
3. John Kendrick Bangs.
4. Amusing Selections from Jerome K. Jerome.

Dec. 30.—PERSIAN POETRY.

1. Hafiz.
2. Omar Kháyyám.
3. "The Rubaiyat."
4. Review of Emerson's Essay, "Persian Poetry."

Jan. and Feb.

Leaders of Thought in England, including Disraeli, Gladstone and John Morley.

March and April.

Studies in Scandinavian Literature.

May and June.

German Philosophers and Poets.

* The Warner Library at the Girls' Collegiate School, or that at the Public Library, may be consulted by members of this section. Apply to the Curator for other reference books.

Story Tellers' Section

Second Tuesday of each month at 2.30 p.m.

The aim of the Story Tellers' Section :

As so few ladies can respond to a demand for an impromptu speech, or have sufficient command of language or self possession to tell a story with readiness and grace, the Story Tellers' Section of the Los Angeles Ebell is organized that its members may acquire ease and fluency in conversation, may be able to tell a story without hesitation or embarrassment, or give an impromptu speech, when necessary, in a graceful and ready manner, with both pleasure and profit to their hearers.

It is the design of this section that the work shall be of a literary character and shall consist of book reviews, biographies of noted people, discussion of topics of the day and presentations of bits of dialect, stories, poems, music or personal reminiscence. Perfect freedom is allowed in the choice of subjects, so as to give variety to the program and allow each member to choose such material as she is best fitted to use.

The work must be original in that it is given in the language of the speaker and represents her own personality. No manuscript or notes are allowed.

There shall be a critic appointed at each meeting whose duty it shall be to offer helpful criticism or suggestions.

Economics

Last Tuesday of each month at 2.30 p. m.
Curator, Miss MARY N. RYAN, 637 Westlake ave.

OUTLINE OF STUDY.

This section studies Economics as "the best means to the highest ends, with the least expenditure of force."

FIRST TOPIC.

How can modern science be applied to lessen the mental and physical strain of every day life?

SECOND TOPIC.

Home life as based on scientific principles and systematic truth and intelligent investigation of household problems.

THIRD TOPIC.

Body building by intelligent and careful living. In this connection the able paper by Mrs. Rohrer on "Body Building" will be read before the section and used for consultation.

FOURTH TOPIC. Nutritive value of foods.

FIFTH TOPIC.

The study of harmony in the making of the home.
"Proper home-making is proper nation-making."

SIXTH TOPIC.

The importance of making charity educative, thereby elevating the standard and achievements of the human race.

SEVENTH TOPIC. Free kindergartens and day nurseries.

EIGHTH TOPIC. Sweating system and child labor.

NINTH TOPIC. College settlements and working girls' guilds.

TENTH TOPIC.

Women in business. Why men object to business dealings with women; the attitude of women toward business obligations.

ELEVENTH TOPIC.

What the literary society may do for the improvement of towns and villages; for the preservation of our forests; of our missions.

TWELFTH TOPIC.

The necessity and economy of the traveling library; its development due to women's clubs.

THIRTEENTH TOPIC.

The relation of the club woman to economics.

FOURTEENTH TOPIC.

Industrial education as a moral agency. Causes of poverty.

The Science of Social Development.

Fourth Saturday of each month at 10 a.m.

A curator is appointed for each meeting.

I.

1. General analysis of principles of sociology.
2. The nature of social evolution as compared with inorganic and organic evolution.—The striking resemblance between the life of society and that of organic growth in general; the advantage of applying to sociology the methods of natural history.

II.

THE DATA OF SOCIOLOGY.

1. The factors of social phenomena: Environment, community.
Extrinsic factors: Climate, surface, flora, fauna.
Intrinsic factors: Primitive man — physical, emotional, intellectual.
2. Secondary factors: Inheritance, primitive ideas, adaptation, modifications.

III.

THE INDUCTIONS OF SOCIOLOGY.

1. General facts, structural and functional, as gathered from a survey of societies.
2. Societies may be broadly based as:
 - a. The militant type—compulsory co-operation.
 - b. The industrial type—voluntary co-operation.
3. Social metamorphoses.

IV.

GENERAL SUBJECT—The development of institutions.

1. Domestic institutions.
2. Primitive relations of the sexes.
3. The family; the status of women; the status of children.

V.

CEREMONIAL INSTITUTIONS.—The government which, having a common root with the others, serves to regulate the minor actions of life.

1. Ceremony in general—Trophies, presents, visits, titles, badges, etc.
2. Further class distinction; fashion.
3. Ceremonial retrospect and prospect.

VI.

1. The evolution of governments, general and local, as determined by natural causes.
2. Their several types and metamorphoses.
3. Their increasing complexity and specialization; the progressive limitation of their functions.

VII.

ECCLESIASTICAL INSTITUTIONS.

1. Tracing the differentiation of religious government from secular; its successive complications and the multiplication of sects.
2. The growth and continued modification of religious ideas.
3. The gradual reconciliation of these ideas with the truths of abstract science.

VIII.

PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

1. The development of professions chiefly from the ecclesiastical element; no group illustrates with greater clearness that society is a *growth* and not a *manufacture*.
2. Professions in general: Physician, surgeon, orator, poet, historian, scientist, philosopher, judge, lawyer, teacher, architect, sculptor, painter, musician.

IX.

INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTIONS.

1. The development of production and distribution agencies.
2. The progressive distribution of labor and the increasing complexity of each individual agency.
3. The successive forms of industrial government, as passing through like phases with political government.

BIBLIOGRAPHY.

- Principles of Sociology } —*Herbert Spencer*.
The Study of Sociology }
The American Journal of Sociology.
Early History of Institutions—*Sir Henry S. Maine*.
Cosmic Philosophy—*John Fiske*.
Natural History of Creation } —*Harckel*.
Evolution of Man }
The Story of Creation } —*Clodd*.
Pioneers of Evolution }
History of European Morals—*Lecky*.
Psychic Factors of Civilization } —*Lester F. Ward*.
Dynamic Sociology }
Natural Law in the Spiritual World } —*Drummond*.
Ascent of Man }
Social Evolution—*Kidd*.
Relation of Sociology to Scientific Studies—*Giddings*,
No. 32 American Journal of Social Science.

Conversation Section

Second Saturday, 10.30 a. m.

Curator, MRS. H. T. LEE, 414 W. Adams street.

This section discusses and converses together upon all topics of general interest bearing upon modern life and its exigencies. It is founded on the idea of the salon, and as far as possible carries out the salon principle.

Music

First and third Mondays, 3 p.m.

PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR 1898-9.

October, November, December.

OPERA.

(From Gluck to Wagner.)

Gluck..... } Greek Legends,
 } Greek Plays.

Mozart.... } Sonata illustrated,
 } Opera.

Von Weber } Dawn of the Light Motif,
 } Solo work.

Wagner... } His Innovations in Opera—The Music
 } of the Future,
 } Niebelungen Lied,
 } Parsifal.

January, February.

Romantic School of Composers.

March, April.

Classical School of Composers.

May, June.

Modern School of Composers.

Current Events

MRS. R. W. BURNHAM, Curator.

MRS. A. W. SPRAGUE, Assistant Curator.

MRS. SIDNEY PARSONS, Secretary.

First and third Thursday of each month, 10.30 a.m.

Papers, as far as outlined, will be on the following topics:

1. The Crisis in the Far East—Shall the Slav dominate Europe?
2. For our Commonwealth—Empire or Political Isolation.
3. Social Forces.

(a) Industry { Machinery,
Labor Unions,
Corporations.

(b) Church.. { Social Movements,
Charities.

(c) State.... { Paternalism,
Socialism,
Business Methods vs. Patronage
System.

4. The Dark Continent and its Political Problems.
5. The Rubaiyat of Omar Kháyyám.
6. The Future of Education.
7. Race Problems in Europe and America.

Reading lists will be posted in Ebell Rooms.

COMMITTEES.	CHAIRMEN.
Our Commonwealth.....	MRS. H. W. FULLER
Foreign Affairs	MRS. LOU V. CHAPIN
Sociology.....	MRS. A. W. SPRAGUE
Education and Philanthropy.....	MRS. E. G. HOWARD
Men, Women and Books.....	MRS. I. B. HAMILTON
Science and Invention.....	MRS. R. P. SIBLEY
Art.....	MISS GRACE ALBERS.

Tourist

First and third Saturdays, 2.00 p.m.

Curator, MRS. W. S. BARTLETT, 322 W. 27th st.

This section travels by means of books and maps through different sections of Europe, visiting all cities and points of interest, becoming familiar with famous cathedrals, galleries, gardens, etc. It has been suggested that the course pursued this year should include France, with its many treasures of history and art, as a preparation for the coming Paris exposition.

PLAN OF STUDY, 1898.—Country visited, France.

The course will embrace: Map study, race characteristics, brief review of the history of France, routes of travel, Normandy and its literature, in Provence with Janvier and Pennell, La Vendee and the Revolution, La Rochelle and the Huguenots, the cities of France from the Mediterranean to Paris. Here the class will linger indefinitely until the city, its history, art and treasures will have been thoroughly studied.

Reports of Sections

(Last Thursday in month).

CURRENT EVENTS.....	October
LITERATURE.....	November
CONVERSATION.....	December
TOURIST.....	January
MUSIC.....	February
ECONOMICS.....	March
STORY TELLERS.....	April
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.....	May

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Mrs. West Hughes	-	-	507 W. Adams St.
Mrs. Sumner P. Hunt	-	-	3404 Figueroa St.
*Miss Mary Haynes	-	-	929 S. Main St.
Mrs. Victoria Harrell	-	-	625 Figueroa St.
Mrs. I. B. Hamilton	-	-	1375 W. 24th St.
Mrs. J. S. Henderson	-	-	2515 Grand Ave.
Mrs. C. H. Hall	-	-	512 W. 30th St.
Mrs. R. H. Herron	-	-	395 W. 23rd St.
Mrs. W. G. Hunt	-	-	1826 S. Flower St.
Mrs. T. D. Hammond	-	-	1918 Grand Ave.
Miss J. E. Henderson	-	-	828 Figueroa St.
Mrs. J. W. Hunt	-	-	158 W. Jefferson St.
Miss Bertha Hall	-	-	2825 S. Hope St.
Mrs. Albert A. Hubbard	-	-	903 Burlington Ave.
Miss Evelyn Hamburger	-	-	345 Westlake Ave.
Mrs. Burt Estes Howard	-	-	2823 Orchard Ave.
Mrs. E. G. Howard	-	-	1602 Santee St.
Miss Hasse (C.)	-	Soldiers' Home, Santa Monica	
Miss Frida Hellman	-	-	958 Hill St.
Mrs. Murray M. Harris	-	-	121 W. 27th St.
Mrs. F. J. Hart	-	-	956 S. Hope St.
Miss F. M. Housh	-	-	734 S. Hill St.
*Mrs. O. T. Johnson	-	-	1221 Orange St.
Miss Katherine Johnson	-	-	1221 Orange St.
*Mrs. C. B. Jones	-	-	2302 Flower St.
Miss Sadie Johnson	-	-	947 S. Hope St.
Miss Gertrude Johnson	-	-	947 S. Hope St.
Miss Beresford Joy (C.)	-	-	1939 Oak St.
Mrs. E. P. Johnson	-	-	947 S. Hope St.
Miss Margaret James	-	-	712 W. Washington St.
*Mrs. Frank King	-	-	903 Westlake Ave.
Miss Cornelia Kneeland	-	-	Milwaukee, Wis.
*Mrs. T. T. Knight	-	-	Box 386
*Miss Knight	-	-	Box 386
Mrs. Frank Kelsey	-	-	2304 S. Grand Ave.
Mrs. E. W. Kingsley	-	-	1501 Georgia Bell St.

LIST OF MEMBERS—Continued.

Mrs. W. Knippenberg	-	-	2124 Estrella Ave.
*Mrs. H. T. Lee	-	-	414 W. Adams St.
Mrs. Walter Lindley	-	-	1415 S. Grand Ave.
Mrs. Le Doux	-	-	1430 Constance St.
Miss Mabel Luitweiler	-	-	1925 Figueroa St.
*Mrs. Dean Mason	-	-	Klamathon, Cal.
*Mrs. J. C. Merrill	-	-	2719 Ellendale Pl.
Mrs. E. H. Moore	-	-	511 W. 23rd St.
Miss Anna W. Mayo	-	-	622 W. 18th St.
Miss Alice Maxon (C)	-	-	Rivera
Miss Frances M. Maurice	-	-	830 S. Bonnie Brae St.
Mrs. F. L. Moore	-	-	1007 Union Ave.
Mrs. W. T. Maurice	-	-	1125 Westlake Ave.
Mrs. J. B. Millard	-	-	548 Alvarado St.
Miss Maud E. Masac	-	-	945 W. Washington St.
Mrs. Wm. Mead	-	-	935 Pasadena Ave.
Miss Clara Mueller	-	-	700 Burlingion ave.
Miss Grace E. Matthes	-	-	127 N. Hill St.
Miss Nellie C. Myers	-	-	422 W. 2nd St.
Miss Mary Mendenhall	-	-	614 E. 29th St.
Mrs. C. S. Myers	-	-	253 S. Hill St.
Mrs. Chas. McFarland	-	-	1145 W. 28th St.
Mrs. Jno. McCoy	-	-	1919 S. Grand Ave.
Mrs. D. A. Macneil	-	-	623 W. 16th St.
Mrs Wm. Niles	-	E. Washington and Maple Ave.	
Mrs. George E. Nolan	-	-	1206 Trenton St.
Mrs. Eugene Norton	-	-	Long Beach
Mrs. J. G. Ogilvie	-	-	1 Colonial Flats
Mrs. Gertrude Osman	-	-	3131 Figueroa St.
*Miss E. H. Parsons	-	-	423 W. 23rd St.
*Miss Alice Parsons	-	-	1922 Grand Ave.
Miss Palmer	-	-	1407 Carroll Ave.
Mrs. E. A. Praeger	-	-	Terminal Island
Miss Ione Parsons	-	-	215 Lorna Drive
Mrs. Edward S. Pauley	-	-	1243 Westlake Ave.
Mrs. O. P. Posey	-	-	2530 Figueroa St.
Mrs. Eugene Pettigrew	-	-	State Loan and Trust Co.
Mrs. Edwin W. Pratt	-	-	816 Figueroa St.
Mrs. W. A. Phelps	-	-	921 S. Olive St.
Miss M. C. Pearson	-	-	1918 Grand Ave.
Mrs. Sydney J. Parsons	-	-	3020 Grand Ave.
Mrs. Jennie S. Perce	-	-	757 W. 16th St.
Mrs. C. C. Parker	-	-	Hotel Lincoln
Mrs. G. D. Ruddy	-	-	728 Coronado St.
Mrs. W. C. Read	-	-	2325 Thompson St.
Miss F. Riley	-	-	1105 S. Olive St.
Miss Frances Roberts	-	-	530 3rd St., Santa Monica

LIST OF MEMBERS—Continued.

Miss Ryan	937 Westlake Ave.
Miss C. W. Roberts	1019 S. Olive St.
Mrs. Frank Rader	California Hotel
Miss Soule (C.)	Care of Times Office
*Mrs. J. F. Sartori	725 W. 28th St.
Mrs. Estelle B. Smith	Hotel Lindsay
Mrs. Ira O. Smith	636 W. Adams St.
Mrs. T. D. Stimson	2421 Figueroa St.
*Mrs. H. W. R. Strong	Kanchito del Fuerte
*Miss Georgina P. Strong	" " "
*Miss Harryet R. Strong	" " "
*Miss Nellie de L. Strong	" " "
*Mrs. Edgar L. Swaine	230 W. 21st St
Mrs. P. S. Swaine	Los Nietos
Mrs. Stearns	Glendale
Mrs. Madison W. Stewart	2623 Monmouth Ave.
Mrs. Willard Stimson	2426 Figueroa St.
Mrs. Frank Simpson	1032 Ingraham St.
Mrs. W. P. L. Stafford	Long Beach, Cal.
Mrs. R. P. Sibley	1200 Hill St.
Miss Kate H. Spence	445 S. Olive St.
Miss Helen Sinsabaugh	225 Loma Drive
Mrs. C. M. Seeley	1940 Park Grove Ave.
Mrs. A. C. Smithers	1147 S. Hope St.
Miss Clara L. Severns	1320 Arnold St.
Mrs. Theo. A. Simpson	1053 S. Olive St.
Mrs. H. B. Strange	450 S. Alvarado St
Mrs. A. R. Sprague	1035 W. 21st St.
Mrs. Cameron E. Thom	118 E. 3rd St.
Mrs. Eugene Torrey	533½ S. Fremont St.
*Mrs. Hugh Vail	336 W. 28th St.
Miss May Veeder	1039 W. 21st St.
Mrs. J. S. Vosburg	2317 Figueroa St.
Mrs. H. C. Veazie	1629 Maple Ave.
Mrs. E. F. R. Vail	2824 S. Flower St.
*Miss M. H. Wilson	229 N. Grand Ave.
Miss N. M. Woodward	Whittier
Mrs. Dwight Whiting	1944 Figueroa St.
Mrs. A. P. West	3101 Figueroa St.
Miss Alice Wisewell	2 Colonial Flats
Miss Leodora Whitcomb	Glendora
Miss Mary K. Weber	1138 Figueroa St.
Miss Bertha Worm	910 W. 11th St.
Mrs. M. T. Whitaker	815 W. 18th St.
Mrs. Partridge Wood	939 Figueroa St.
Mrs. Charles Dwight Willard	Terminal Island
Mrs. O. C. Whitney	956 S. Hope St.
Mrs. A. M. Whitson	220 W. 28th St.
Mrs. Warren S. Young	1036 Bonnie Brae St.

* Charter members.

The Ebell of Los Angeles

ORGANIZED OCTOBER 27, 1894
INCORPORATED 1897

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

The incorporate name of this society shall be the Ebell of Los Angeles.

ARTICLE II.

The object of the society is advancement in all lines of general culture.

ARTICLE III.

The officers of this society shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a General Curator and Librarian. These officers with its Board of seven Directors (one of whom shall be the President) shall constitute the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS.

SECTION 1. The powers of this corporation, except as herein otherwise provided in these By-Laws, are vested in its Board of Directors.

SEC. 2. The Board of Directors shall consider and control all permanent matters, *i. e.*, financial investments, disbursements and all established matters that pertain to the life, welfare and methods of the Society.

SEC. 3. The Directors shall appoint their own Secretary from their number.

SEC. 4. Resolutions passed by the Directors shall be handed in writing to the Executive Committee to be acted upon and entered on the minutes.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. The Executive Committee shall arrange and control the current affairs of the Society, receive the reports of all committees and act upon them. The chairman shall report matters of general interest at the business meetings and at the annual meeting of the Society.

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee shall incur no indebtedness beyond the necessary current expenses of the Society.

SEC. 3. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 4. Any vacancy occurring in the Executive Committee shall be filled by the Board of Directors.

SEC. 5. The Curators of the Sections shall constitute an Advisory Board to be called upon when required by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The President shall be chairman of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee; shall preside at all meetings, call all special meetings, appoint all committees, sign all bills authorized by the Executive Committee, and make an annual report.

All appointments of committees made by the President shall be subject to the ratification of the Executive Committee.

The President shall exercise supervision over all the affairs of the Society and shall be an honorary member of all committees. In the absence or disability of the President, her duties shall be assumed by the Vice-Presidents in the order of their rank. In absence of the presiding officers, if a quorum is present, a temporary chairman may be appointed.

SEC. 2. The Corresponding Secretary shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Printing Committee, and shall attend to the correspondence of the Society, and issue all notices except notices to proposed members.

SEC. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Society, and of the Executive Committee, furnish a report of the membership to the Corresponding Secretary when called upon, and shall submit a report at the annual meeting, sign all bills and corporation papers, shall call the roll of the entire membership at the beginning of the year, and of the members in good standing at the annual meeting. She shall hand to all committees their instructions in writing.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall have charge of all the funds of the Society; shall pay all bills audited by the Executive Committee; shall submit a report of all receipts and expenditures monthly to the Executive Committee and annually to the Society and to the Board of Directors when called upon; shall send notices to proposed members and issue membership cards.

SEC. 5. The Curator and Librarian shall have charge of all the books and papers of the Society and keep an inventory of all the property belonging thereto, which inventory she shall deliver to her successor in office, requiring of such successor a receipt for the same. She shall keep posted upon the Bulletin Board in the rooms of the Society a statement of the time and place of all Section meetings and any information which may

be of general interest to the members of the Society. She shall see that each new member signs the By-Laws and shall ascertain which section she desires to enter, and shall also keep a list of charter members. She shall receive applications for the formation of new sections, and shall keep herself informed of the general character of the work of each section, reporting the same to the Executive Committee monthly, and make reports of the same at the annual meeting of the Society. She is also ex-officio chairman of committee on Sections.

ARTICLE VII.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. Chairmen of the Standing Committees shall be members of the Executive Committee.

The Standing Committees shall be:

1. Committee on Membership.
2. Committee on Printing.
3. Committee on Receptions and Lectures.
4. Committee on Sections.

SEC. 2. The Committee on Membership, upon receiving the properly endorsed names of applicants for membership from the President, shall act upon the same and report at the next regular meeting of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 3. The Reception and Lecture Committee shall receive and introduce new members and special guests. This committee shall be ex-officio the Executive Committee.

SEC. 4. The Printing Committee shall attend to the publication of the annual report, the necessary printing of notices, membership cards, blanks, bulletins, etc.

SEC. 5. The Committee on Sections shall assist in the organization of Sections and advise the Curators of Sections in arranging their courses of study.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of all committees to assist the Executive Committee, they shall meet on the first Thursday of each month, and shall report in writing to the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII.

MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. An applicant for membership shall sign the blank provided. Her name shall be endorsed by three members in good standing, one of whom shall be a charter member; this application handed to the chairman of the Executive Committee at any meeting, shall pass to the Membership Committee; upon receiving the endorsement of this committee it shall be voted on by the Executive at their next meeting.

The notice of acceptance shall be sent to the proposed

member by the Treasurer, together with bill for admission fee and half-yearly dues.

SEC. 2. Members may be elected for one year who shall be known as complimentary members and who shall not be required to pay admission fees or dues, but who shall have no interest in the management, property or assets of the corporation.

SEC. 3. A non-resident may become an associate member for one year by having her name duly presented and upon the payment of five dollars, but she shall have no interest in the management, property or assets of the corporation.

SEC. 4. Election to membership shall be forfeited unless confirmed by the payment of the admission fee within one month after notification of election as a member. A lapsed or forfeited membership may be restored by the Executive Committee upon the unanimous vote of the Committee on Membership.

SEC. 5. Any member may resign at any time upon the presentation of such resignation in writing and the payment of all back dues.

SEC. 6. Each member of the Society must sign the By-Laws before she shall be entitled to any of the rights or privileges of membership.

ARTICLE IX.

DUES.

SECTION 1. The admission fee shall be \$10.00.

SEC. 2. The annual dues shall be \$3.00, payable in advance, one-half on the first day of October, and one-half on the first day of March of each year. Non-payment of dues for one year shall cause forfeiture of membership, but such members may be restored upon regular application and payment of back dues, if such application is made within eighteen months of lapse of membership.

SEC. 3. Any member paying \$50.00 shall receive a certificate of life membership and shall be exempt from payment of dues.

SEC. 4. The Executive Committee shall have authority to remit the fees and dues of any member when it shall be deemed for the best interest of the Society.

ARTICLE X.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The Regular Meeting of the Society shall take place on the last Thursday of each month, excepting the months of July and August, at 2.30 p. m. for the report of sections and the transaction of business. Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 2. Unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee, a literary and social meeting shall take place on the second Thursday afternoon of each month, excepting the months of July, August and September, at the hour of 2.30 p. m., at which meeting papers will be presented.

SEC. 3. A regular meeting of the Directors shall take place at 11.30 a. m., on the first Thursday of each month.

SEC. 4. The Executive Committee shall meet on the first Thursday of each month at 1:30 p. m., and upon the second and last Thursday of each month at 2:00 p. m.; a meeting of the Executive Committee may be held upon the call of the President.

SEC. 5. The annual meeting of the Society for the election of Directors, and officers for the ensuing year, shall be held on the last Thursday of June, at 2:30 p. m. Elections shall take place by ballot, and those elected shall enter upon their duties at the close of the meeting.

Two Directors, to hold office three years, shall be elected at each annual meeting. Officers shall be elected for one year. The President by virtue of her office, is elected a Director for one year.

ARTICLE XI.

SECTIONS.

The study of special subjects shall be carried on in Sections formed and managed according to the following rules:

RULE 1. All members of Sections must be members of "The Ebell of Los Angeles."

RULE 2. Members wishing to form Sections must apply to the Executive Committee through the General Curator.

RULE 3. Curators shall preside at the meetings of their Sections and plan a course of study and make an annual report of the work of the previous year when called upon to do so by the Executive Committee. Section Curators shall notify the General Curator of the dates when their Sections are to meet and when they adjourn for vacation. A Curator may appoint a secretary to assist her in the Section.

RULE 4. Sections have no power to organize or disband, nor to dismiss or appoint Curators, but may express a preference to the Executive Committee.

RULE 5. Sections may limit their numbers and close admission, by showing ability to keep their number complete. New Sections may then be formed based on the same line of work, bearing the same name and numbered according to order of formation, 1st, 2nd, etc.

RULE 6. All members of Sections are required to perform their portion of work assigned by the Curators.

RULE 7. Special teachers may be employed by any Section.

RULE 8. No Section or any officer thereof shall have power to incur any indebtedness or liability binding upon the Society, but shall defray all its expenses not expressly authorized in detail by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XII.

SECTION 1. Copies of all papers read before the Society and in Sections shall be placed on file with the Curators and at the end of one year shall be placed under the care and charge of the Librarian.

SEC. 2. All papers shall be written on legal cap, on one side of the paper only and fastened securely at the top.

ARTICLE XIII.

The discussion of politics and religion is prohibited at all general meetings of this Society.

ARTICLE XIV.

All communications on business must be made in writing.

ARTICLE XV.

Ten members in good and regular standing—half of whom shall be charter members—may in writing at any time request special action by the Executive Committee, which will include amendments, complaints concerning neglect of duty, or transcending of privileges by any officer or member, or concerning any other matter pertaining to the Society. The Executive Committee shall at once refer the Communication to the Board of Directors for immediate attention, after which it shall be referred back to the Society for final vote. In the case of amendments to the By-Laws a two-thirds vote of the Society is required.

ARTICLE XVI.

All meetings of the Society and of the Executive Committee shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE XVII.

The twenty-seventh day of October of each year shall be known as "Charter Day," commemorating the organization of the Society. A reception shall be given on this day, when the President of the previous year shall present the members of the Society to the newly elected officers.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Whereas the provisions of these By-Laws require the signature of each member of the Ebell Society, we do hereby, in signing the same, pledge ourselves to abide by these laws and regulations.

Passed by the Executive Committee at the first regular meeting in September, September 1, 1898.