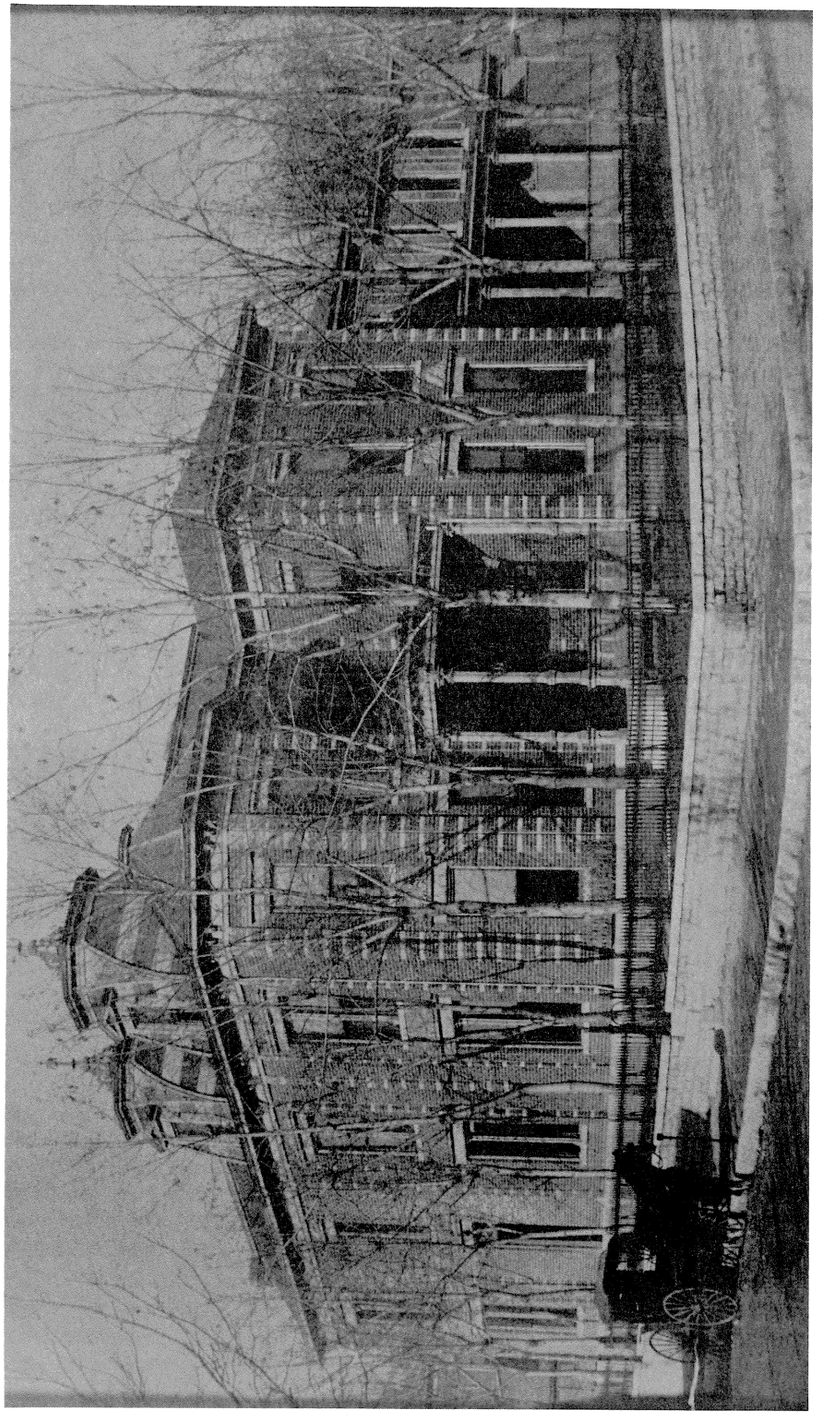
The Benton Club

of

Saint Joseph, Missouri

1887 - 1981



Benton Club Picture — 1887

Historical

No history of Saint Joseph would be complete without recognition of Winslow Judson, a partner in the law firm of Judson and Motter, who arrived in Saint Joseph in 1866 after graduation from the Albany, New York Law School. He entered into partnership with W. D. B. Motter immediately upon arrival.

In 1878 the firm of Judson and Motter was associated with the Chicago attorneys Isham and Lincoln (Robert T. Lincoln, son of Abraham Lincoln) in the foreclosure and reorganization of the Saint Joseph and Denver City Railroad as the Saint Joseph and Grand Island. Mr. Judson organized the Saint Joseph Board of Trade; he formed a company to build the Union Passenger Station; he was manager of the St. Joseph and Western Railroad and through his efforts the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe came in to Saint Joseph. Not the least of his many accomplishments was the founding of The Benton Club.

Early in 1887 a notice was mailed from the law offices of Judson and Motter to 125 leading citizens of Saint Joseph, inviting them to join in the formation of a social club. On June 8 papers of incorporation of the Benton Club House Company were filed at the Buchanan County Court House. A corporation was organized with a life of fifty years. Its capital stock consisted of 250 shares of $100 par value, a total of $25,000. The purpose of the corporation was "to purchase, to sell, to own, use and occupy real estate for the mutual profit of the members thereof." The names of 41 members were listed, each having paid in $500 to provide the funds with which to purchase the clubhouse property.

These original stockholders were:

J. N. Burnes, Jr.
D. D. Burnes
John B. Brady
J. S. Brittain
J. A. Corby
Gen. James Craig
R. T. Davis
Dr. T. H. Doyle
W. G. Fairleigh
J. M. Frazer
C. B. France
J. C. Gregg
H. R. W. Hartwig
Willard P. Hall, Jr.
W. E. Hosea
I. T. Hosea
Winslow Judson
Arthur Kirkpatrick
John S. Lemon
Dr. John S. Logan
W. A. P. McDonald
R. L. McDonald
D. McCool
W. D. B. Motter
Joshua Motter
W. F. Merrill
James McCord
S. M. Nave
A. Nunning
C. A. Pfeiffer
M. A. Reed
A. N. Schuster
J. Francis Smith
D. M. Steele
Thos. E. Tootle
R. E. Turner
T. F. VanNatta
J. W. Walker
S. A. Walker
W. W. Wheeler
Wm. M. Wyeth

Two days later, on June 10, 1887, the Benton Club House Company purchased for $20,000 the two lots and three houses on the northwest corner of Seventh and Faraon Streets, described as Lots 7 and 8 of Block 15 of Smith's Addition. Each lot measured 60 feet north and south and 120 feet east and west. The seller of the property was George Olds, general agent of the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railway. He had occupied the house on the corner, and had rented to C. M. Carter, auditor of the railroad, the house on the north, and to M. S. Norman, prominent wholesale merchant, the house on the west.

On June 14, a meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce Building on the southwest corner of Third and Edmond Streets, for the purpose of organizing The Benton Club, an unincorporated association. Those attending were Winslow Judson and his law partner, W. D. B. Motter, W. E. Hosea, W. A. P. McDonald, H. R. W. Hartwig, J. W. Walker, W. F. Merrill, and D. McCool, who constituted themselves as Board of Directors. They

elected the following officers: Winslow Judson, President, Dr. T. H. Doyle, Vice-President and W. A. P. McDonald, Secretary and Treasurer. The 41 stockholders of the Benton Club House Company were Charter Members of the Club, and an Invitation to Join with an admission fee of $100 and annual dues of $50 was sent to 138 men. The following accepted and became charter members:

BARNARD, J. F.
BARTLE, James S.
BRADY, J. B.
BRITTAIN, J. S.
BROOKS, S. O.
BROWN, S. S.
BUCKINGHAM, H. G.
BURNES, C. C.
BURNES, D. D.
BURNES, J. N.
BURNES, J. N., Jr.
BUSEY, Dr. A. P.
CARBRY, J. T.
CARTER, C. M.
CHEW, T. J., Jr.
CORBY, J. A.
CRAIG, Gen. Jas.
CRAIG, James, Jr.
CUMMING, G. M.
DARBY, Dr. C. H.
DAVIS, R. T.
DOUGLAS, Robert
DOYLE, Dr. T. H.
ECKEL, E. J.
EDWARDS, Thomas
ENGLEHART, G. J.
FAIRLEIGH, W. G.
FARISH, J. H.
FRANCE, C. B.
FRANCKE, Paul
FRAZER, J. M.
GREGG, Edson
GREGG, J. C.
GREGG, J. H.
HALL, W. P., Jr.
HAMMOND, D. S.
HARTWIG, E. F.
HARTWIG, Ernest C.
HARTWIG, H. R. W.
HAX, Louis, Jr.
HEDDENS, Dr. J. W.
HENDRICK, R. U.
HINGSTON, J. W.
HOSEA, I. T.
HOSEA, W. E.
JUDSON, Winslow
KIRKPATRICK, A.
LANCASTER, L. R.
LAUGHLIN, Jno. B.
LEMON, J. S.
LOGAN, Dr. John S.
LYNDS, D. E.
McCOOL, D.
McCORD, J. H.
McCORD, James
McCORD, S. S.
McDONALD, Alex. H.
McDONALD, R. L.
McDONALD, W. A. P.
McNAIR, J. G.
McNEILL, E.
MANN, Geo. R.
MARNEY, E. L.
MERRILL, W. F.
MOSS, J. B.
MOTTER, Joshua
MOTTER, W. D. B.
NAVE, S. M.
NUNNING, A.
OLDS, Geo.
OWEN, Herbert A.
PATEE, J. S.
PEABODY, W. R.
PFEIFFER, C. A.
RAGAN, Jno. M.
RAMEY, H. M.
REED, M. A.
RICHARDSON, J. D.
RICHARDSON, J. D., Jr.
RILEY, N. J.
ROBINSON, W. P., Jr.
ROBERTS, Jos. S.
RUNCIE, Rev. Jas.
SCHUSTER, A. N.
SHOUP, C. A.
SMITH, C. F.
SMITH, E. C.
SMITH, J. Francis
SMITH, S. I.
SOMMER, R. L.
SPENCER, O. M.
STEELE, D. M.
STREETER, D. D.
STUDEBAKER, P. E.
SWAIN, J. W.
TOOTLE, Thos. E.
TRICE, J. H.
TURNER, R. E.
VanNATTA, T. F.
WALKER, J. W.
WALKER, S. A.
WHEELER, W. W.
WOOD, Will
WYETH, Wm. M.
YOUNG, Waller

The Benton Club agreed to lease the property from the Club House Company at an annual rental of $1,500, being 6% of the cost of the property and improvements. The Club was to pay the taxes and insurance as well as necessary repairs. The moving spirit in all this activity was Winslow Judson. The name of the Club was chosen because of the prominent part which Thomas Hart Benton of St. Louis had taken in achieving statehood for Missouri in 1821 and again in the Platte Purchase of 1836. Benton was an original United States Senator for the State of Missouri and he was reelected to that office for five terms totaling thirty years.

The Board of Directors of the Benton Club adopted a constitution and set of by-laws. Construction work on joining the three houses to complete the club house continued. The building was ready for a meeting of the directors on November 7, 1887, and it was then



This picture of club members was probably taken about 1915. Albert Bartlett appears on the extreme left on the 1st row standing. He joined the club in 1913.

noted that the club house would be opened for members of the club and their respective friends during Thursday, November 10, from nine o'clock in the morning until twelve midnight. On November 11 the St. Joseph Daily Gazette reported:

"The Benton Club

The handsome clubhouse of the Benton Club was thrown open to visitors yesterday and all day long the friends of members kept pouring in, and a thorough inspection of the elegant house was made. A dainty lunch was spread at noon, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. In addition a number of private dinners were given. The clubhouse is unsurpassed in its appointments and is one of the finest in the entire West."

The Society Column of the St. Joseph Morning Herald reported:

"All day Thursday the elegant clubhouse of the Benton Club was thrown open to visitors and was thronged with both ladies and gentlemen. The house is one of the most complete in the West and is exquisitely furnished. The halls and billiard room have inlaid floors, easy couches, cozy armchairs and everything for comfort is to be found. The culinary department is a treasure within itself; nothing is wanting for convenience and everything is neat and clean. The bill of fare comprises everything in the market, deliciously prepared and beautifully served. It is indeed a treat to the ladies to be allowed the privilege of visiting it once a week, every Thursday being given to them."

The minutes of the early meetings of the directors show that the club was the scene of much activity. The House Committee was directed to arrange entertainments with music and dancing, open to "members and their lady friends;" and an original charge of ten cents per capita for use of the card room was soon discontinued. Complaints as to the price of drinks led to the formation of a committee to investigate. Affairs of the club prospered and the first Club Book published in 1889 listed 102 members.

The first president, Winslow Judson, died in 1890, and another charter member, William E. Hosea, was elected in 1893. The minutes of the directors meetings gradually began to show an accumulating operating deficit and arrangements were made with the club's bank to carry an overdraft until dues payments were received. Two prominent merchants on the board evidently felt that the club could be operated more efficiently, so they proposed that the complete management be turned over to them, they to receive all profits and to assume all losses. Originally proposed for a year, they reduced the time to six months, after that no more was heard of it. By 1893 the accumulated debt was over $4,000 and voluntary contributions by members were sought. Twenty-three members contributed $50 each and the remaining 63 members were advised that since they were members of an unincorporated association they were jointly and severally liable for the remaining debt. They were assessed $45.75 each, their pro rata share. This unfortunate situation resulted in a decision to incorporate the club.

The Benton Club of Saint Joseph was incorporated by the State of Missouri on October 23, 1894 for the purpose of:

"furnishing facilities for bringing together, as often as may be, gentlemen in commercial, manufacturing, and professional interests in the City of St. Joseph, for educational purposes through the medium of discussion of all general, educational and scientific subjects, and the reading of papers, magazines, periodicals and books of scientific, literary, and financial character, and the submission of original essays and papers, and the discussion of the same from time to time, upon all themes tending to train, stimulate and develop the mental and moral faculties of its members, especially such as have a trend for benevolence, good will and morality in the community; the submission and

discussion of original plans and enterprises for the higher and better education of all the inhabitants of said City of St. Joseph, and the promotion of public benefactions; and, as incidental to said object and to facilitate the same, establish and maintain a Library and Reading Room, furnish such accommodations as are required during the interests of business by erecting and maintaining a building in said City, or leasing such buildings as may be useful."

The duration of the corporate existence of the club was fixed as One Thousand Years.

In December 1900 invitations were issued for the opening of the new ballroom of the club on New Year's night. The "Saint Joseph Gazette-Herald" reported:

"The first event of importance in St. Joseph's social calendar for the New Year was the formal opening of the ballroom at the Benton Club. A large number of members and invited guests were present. Many improvements have been made at the clubhouse, the most important of which is the large room which may be used as a ballroom, a banquet hall, or for private theatricals.

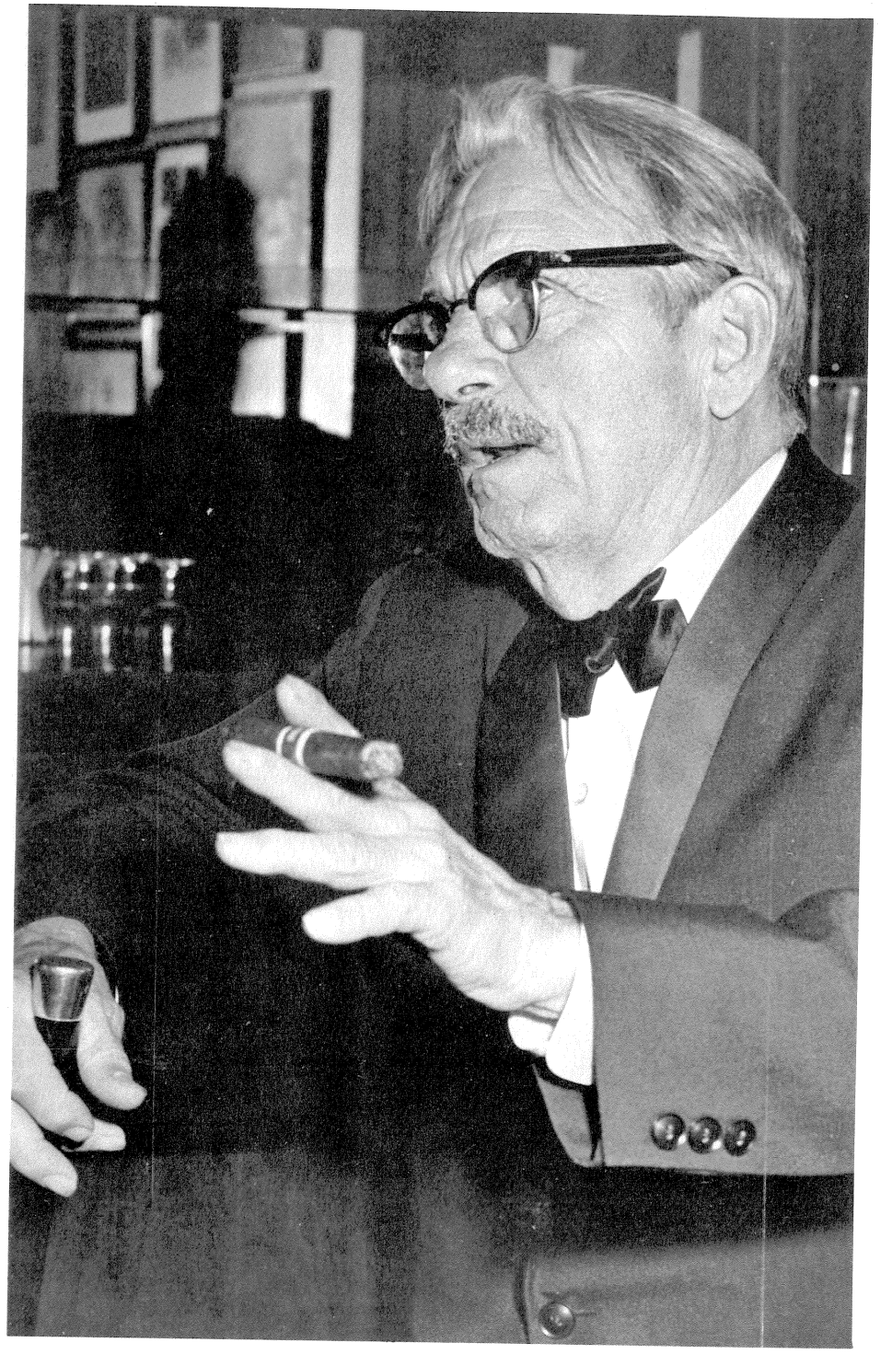
"The ballroom adjoins the main building on the West and is about sixty feet square. The roof is to be converted into a Roof Garden next summer. The Ladies' Reception Room has just been papered with a beautiful pattern of violets; the ballroom walls display wide stripes of red and white, the woodwork is white. On the opening night the stage where the musicians were seated was banked with palms and ferns. Refreshments were served in the Dining Room."

The new facilities led to an increased membership and a high point was reached in 1903 with 269 members: 211 Resident and 58 Non-Resident. One new service was offered by the employment of a barber to be in attendance at the club on Sunday mornings. In 1904 the mortgage of $15,500 on the club property was replaced by a bond issue of 150 bonds in denominations of $100, maturing serially over the next ten years. These were purchased by various club members. In 1914 there was talk of selling the property and moving into new quarters on the second and third floors of the Tootle Theatre Building. These plans were rejected. In 1915 the decision was made to limit membership to 100, and in 1921 this was further reduced to 75. In 1933 a squash court was built by private subscription of some of the members.

The Benton Club is now approaching its Hundredth Birthday. Membership stands at 174: 120 Resident, 20 Sustaining, 8 Intermediate, 3 Junior and 23 Non-Resident. During the many years of its life the club has been a comfortable and pleasant gathering place for many St. Joseph families and their friends. Several present-day members are descendants of original members. Its guests have come from all parts of the world, and its hospitality is legendary. Perhaps with continued diligence and good management the club can fulfill the lofty aspirations of its founders and continue its existence for "One Thousand Years."

In 1962 The Benton Club celebrated its Diamond jubilee having reached its 75th year of existence. The main attraction at the formal party was the attendance of Thomas Hart Benton II, famous artist and grandnephew of the Senator for whom the club was named, and his wife, Rita. In honor of the occasion Mr. Benton agreed to draw a sketch. Since nothing but pen and ink was available he drew an imaginary scene of the party, which hangs in the club today.

In contrast to the anniversary party of 1962, the Saint Joseph News-Press of April 8, 1974 contained a story concerning a party held at the club on February 25, 1905. The article was written as a result of the reporter having obtained a program from that affair which he chose to call "a shindig to end all shindigs." It was held at the end of the ante-lenten season and took the form of a dinner dance and vaudeville entertainment.



Thomas Hart Benton II, grand-nephew of Senator Benton, the guest of honor at the 75th Anniversary Party.



Left to Right: Jim Weakley, O. W. Watkins, Elliot Marshall, Henry Bayer, Charles Douglas, William Wyeth III, Wallace Orr, James Bruce, John Henry Roth, Wesley Lehr, Center: Thomas Hart Benton II.

The vaudeville performance was opened by Ryan & Sercey with a song and dance act. They were followed by Reno, "the mysterious man." Denny Reno was a magician of some great skill and was also a mentalist. He had traveled the world but finally located in St. Joseph where he died in 1960.

Another professional act on the show was Misner & Plat "talkers and singers," in blackface, which was popular at the time. Then came a chalk talk by Frank Finch, who was the News and Press cartoonist (later the News-Press). Mr. Finch was known as Doc (Bird) Finch and drew countless sketches of a Weatherbird which accompanied the forecasts in The News-Press for many years.

At such a show, a male quartet was inevitable. This one was called the Imperial and was composed of Frank Lawlor, Ed Ryan, Osha Thornton and William Schiesll. Due to a typographical error, Mr. Ryan's name came out on the program as Rayan.

At the conclusion of the quartet's numbers, dancing began.

The News and Press said "The affair, which is one of many given by the club during the otherwise tedious winter season, was praised by all of the delighted crowd which witnessed it. More are promised before the lights once more burn on the summer balcony at the popular club house."

The Gazette reported that "every available room at the club was in use, the dining parties being so numerous that it was necessary to place several tables in the ball room." The Gazette published the entire guest list — in Pearl type, which is smaller than the want ads of today.

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Of course, this was all in the days before television, radio or even widespread use of the phonograph. The big packing plants in the South Side had been in operation only six years or so. The Corby Building had not yet been erected. The Robidoux Hotel and the Auditorium were not yet on the drawing boards.

The dinner-dance-vaudeville program was probably a highlight of the season for St. Joseph.

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The guest list reads like a Who Was Who in St. Joseph of 76 years ago. Many names are familiar to us only by hearsay.

List of Officers and Directors
1887 — 1981

1887 - 1888

Winslow Judson..... Pres.
Dr. T. H. Doyle..... Vice-Pres.
W. A. P. McDonald..... Sec. & Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J. R. Walker
Dr. T. H. Doyle
John S. Lemon
W. F. Merrill
W. E. Hosea
W. D. B. Motter
Winslow Judson
H. R. W. Hartwig
John S. Brittain
W. A. P. McDonald
T. F. Van Natta
D. McCool
J. B. Brady

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1888 - 1889

Winslow Judson..... Pres.
J. B. Brady..... Vice-Pres.
W. A. P. McDonald..... Sec. & Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J. W. Walker
E. L. Marney
John S. Brittain
James N. Burnes, Jr.
J. T. Corby
W. A. P. McDonald
J. B. Brady
W. E. Hosea
J. H. McCord
J. W. Heddens
C. M. Carter
W. D. B. Motter
Winslow Judson

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1889 - 1890

J. B. Brady..... Pres.
C. M. Carter..... Vice-Pres.
C. F. Smith..... Sec. & Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J. B. Brady
C. H. Darby
S. M. Nave
O. M. Spencer
E. C. Smith
Joshua Motter
John S. Lemon
T. F. Van Natta
J. M. Frazer
W. P. Hall
C. M. Carter
C. F. Smith
J. W. Walker

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1890 - 1891

W. D. B. Motter..... Pres.
John M. Frazer..... Vice-Pres.
George B. Dunbar..... Sec. & Treas.

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O. M. Spencer
J. D. Richardson
C. A. Pfeiffer
Joshua Motter
C. H. Darby
H. R. W. Hartwig
W. D. B. Motter
George B. Dunbar
E. McNeil
James H. McCord
T. F. Van Natta
P. Hall
J. M. Frazer

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1891 - 1892

W. D. B. Motter..... Pres.
James H. McCord..... Vice-Pres.
Vinton Pike..... Sec. & Treas.

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W. D. B. Motter
H. R. W. Hartwig
J. D. Richardson
T. F. Van Natta
J. H. McCord
W. C. Brown
Vinton Pike
John M. Frazer
W. A. P. McDonald
W. P. Hall
A. Nunning
O. M. Spencer
C. H. Darby

‡

1892 - 1893

James H. McCord..... Pres.
W. C. Brown..... Vice-Pres.
C. N. Comstock..... Sec. & Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

James H. McCord
S. A. Walker
T. F. Van Natta
J. I. McDonald
A. H. McDonald
Joshua Motter
W. C. Brown
John S. Lemon
S. M. Nave
James N. Burnes, Jr.
H. R. W. Hartwig
J. B. Brady
C. N. Comstock

1893 - 1894

J. M. Frazer..... Pres.
J. H. Sturgis..... Vice-Pres.
George B. Dunbar..... Sec. & Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

W. W. Wheeler
J. B. Brady
M. A. Reed
J. D. Richardson
George B. Dunbar
J. H. Sturgis
W. P. Robinson
J. M. Frazer
J. W. Walker
John S. Lemon
E. F. Hartwig
Milton Tootle, Jr.
Harry L. George

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1894 - 1895

M. A. Reed..... Pres.
J. B. Brady..... Vice-Pres.
James N. Burnes, Jr. ..... Sec. & Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John S. Lemon
R. E. Turner
M. A. Reed
S. A. Walker
James H. McCord
B. J. Woodson
Vinton Pike
J. D. Richardson
H. R. W. Hartwig
James N. Burnes, Jr.
J. B. Brady
Milton Tootle, Jr.
H. L. George

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1895 - 1896

Milton Tootle, Jr..... Pres.
R. A. Brown..... Sec.
C. F. Enright..... Treas.

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J. B. Brady
C. R. Berry
Stoughton Walker
C. F. Enright
Milton Tootle, Jr.
W. T. Van Brunt
C. N. Robinson
J. D. Richardson
John Donovan, Jr.
R. A. Brown
James N. Burnes, Jr.
W. P. Robinson, Jr.
R. W. Powell

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1896 - 1897

Milton Tootle, Jr..... Pres.
R. A. Brown..... Sec.
C. F. Enright..... Treas.

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R. A. Brown
James N. Burnes, Jr.
W. P. Robinson, Jr.
R. W. Powell

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1897 - 1898

Milton Tootle, Jr..... Pres.
R. A. Brown..... Sec.
C. F. Enright..... Treas.

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J. D. Richardson
John Donovan, Jr.
R. A. Brown
James N. Burnes, Jr.
W. P. Robinson, Jr.
R. W. Powell

1898 - 1899

Milton Tootle, Jr..... Pres.
R. A. Brown..... Sec.
C. F. Enright..... Treas.

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J. D. Richardson
John Donovan, Jr.
R. A. Brown
James N. Burnes, Jr.
W. P. Robinson, Jr.
R. W. Powell

1899 - 1900

Milton Tootle, Jr. ..... Pres.
R. A. Brown ..... Sec.
C. F. Enright ..... Treas.

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R. A. Brown
James N. Burnes, Jr.
W. P. Robinson, Jr.
R. W. Powell

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1900 - 1901

Milton Tootle, Jr. ..... Pres.
R. A. Brown ..... Sec.
C. F. Enright ..... Treas.

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J. B. Brady
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John Donovan, Jr.
R. A. Brown
James N. Burnes, Jr.
W. P. Robinson, Jr.
R. W. Powell

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1901 - 1902

Milton Tootle, Jr. ..... Pres.
R. A. Brown ..... Sec.
C. F. Enright ..... Treas.

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J. D. Richardson
John Donovan, Jr.
R. A. Brown
James N. Burnes, Jr.
W. P. Robinson, Jr.
R. W. Powell

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1902 - 1903

Huston Wyeth ..... Pres.
M. S. Norman ..... Vice-Pres.
Milton Tootle, Jr. ..... Vice-Pres.
C. R. Berry ..... Sec.
L. C. Hamilton ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

E. F. Hartwig
James L. Rogers
James N. Burnes, Jr.
O. M. Spencer
R. W. Powell
Huston Wyeth
Frank J. Moss
L. C. Hamilton
Barton Pitts
J. M. Johnson
C. R. Berry
Milton Tootle, Jr.
M. S. Norman

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1903 - 1904

C. R. Berry ..... Pres.
J. A. Johnston ..... Vice-Pres.
E. F. Hartwig ..... Vice-Pres.
L. C. Hamilton ..... Sec.
J. N. Burnes, Jr. ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

M. S. Norman
John Donovan, Jr.
L. C. Hamilton
Dr. C. H. Wallace
J. M. Johnson
James N. Burnes, Jr.
C. R. Berry
Raymond DuPuy
Huston Wyeth
E. F. Hartwig
O. M. Spencer
R. E. Costigan
J. A. Johnston

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1904 - 1905

L. C. Hamilton ..... Pres.
Raymond DuPuy ..... Vice-Pres.
L. C. Burnes ..... Vice-Pres.
Samuel I. Motter ..... Sec.
R. E. Costigan ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

L. C. Hamilton
Henry Krug, Jr.
R. A. Brown
J. J. Tootle
Samuel I. Motter
R. E. Costigan
L. M. Smith
L. C. Burnes
W. P. Fulkerson
Raymond DuPuy
Dr. C. H. Wallace
J. H. Van Brunt
C B. Farish

1905 - 1906

Samuel I. Motter ..... Pres.
Dr. C. H. Wallace ..... Vice-Pres.
E. F. Hartwig ..... Vice-Pres.
Chas. A. Frazer ..... Sec.
Henry Krug, Jr. ..... Treas.

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L. C. Burnes
Henry Krug, Jr.
Charles Pasche
E. M. Spencer
S. Woodson Hundley
A. L. France
Charles A. Frazer
Samuel I. Motter
R. E. Costigan
E. F. Hartwig
L. C. Hamilton
J. G. Schneider
Dr. C. H. Wallace

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1906 - 1907

Dr. C. H. Wallace ..... Pres.
J. G. Schneider ..... Vice-Pres.
E. F. Hartwig ..... Sec.
C. A. Frazer ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J. L. Davison
Harry L. George
H. Y. Lemon
Huston Wyeth
L. C. Hamilton
J. G. Schneider
C. A. Frazer
C. F. Enright
Henry Krug, Jr.
E. D. McAllister
S. I. Motter
Dr. C. H. Wallace
E. F. Hartwig

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1907 - 1908

E. F. Hartwig ..... Pres.
J. G. Schneider ..... Vice-Pres.
H. Y. Lemon ..... Sec.
C. A. Frazer ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

C. P. Berry
W. H. Curtin
L. T. Golding
Huston Wyeth
J. C. Howe
J. G. Schneider
C. A. Frazer
T. B. Campbell
H. L. George
S. I. Motter
E. M. Sweeny
E. F. Hartwig
H. Y. Lemon

‡

1908 - 1909

L. C. Hamilton ..... Pres.
Huston Wyeth ..... Vice-Pres.
H. Y. Lemon ..... Sec.
J. G. Schneider ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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S. I. Motter
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William Morton
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M. E. Binswanger ..... Treas.

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Dr. L. P. Forgrave
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G. U. Richmond
D. L. Willis
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M. E. Binswanger
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Barton Pitts, Jr.
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John D. McCaskey ..... Treas.

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John Wyeth
C. W. Douglas
J. T. Smith
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W. R. Whimple
W. Conger Beasley
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Beverly Pitts ..... Treas.

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T. R. Wall, Jr.

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Elliot Marshall
R. Wallace Orr
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Jack Tootle

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J. M. Ford II ..... Treas.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

H. F. Bayer, Sr.
R. C. Bretz
J. M. Ford II
R. B. Hillyard
J. W. Lehr
D. H. Morton
J. A. Mytton
Chas. K. Richmond
C. T. Richmond, Jr.

1959 - 1960

D. H. Morton ..... Pres.
J. M. Ford II ..... Vice-Pres.
W. C. Bartlett, Jr. ..... Sec.
C. K. Richmond ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

H. F. Bayer
Christopher Harris
E. Y. Lingle
E. C. Maxwell
J. A. Mytton
F. A. Smith
J. T. Smith
F. G. Thompson

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1960 - 1961

F. A. Smith ..... Pres.
Christopher Harris ..... Vice-Pres.
W. C. Bartlett, Jr. ..... Sec.
C. K. Richmond ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

H. F. Bayer
C. W. Douglas
R. Haskell Hillyard
E. Y. Lingle
E. Marshall
D. H. Morton
J. A. Mytton
R. Wallace Orr
O. W. Watkins, Jr.

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1961 - 1962

Christopher Harris ..... Pres.
E. Marshall ..... Vice-Pres.
W. C. Bartlett ..... Sec.
R. Wallace Orr ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J. B. Bruce
C. W. Douglas
R. Haskell Hillyard
J. W. Lehr
E. Y. Lingle
F. A. Smith
J. T. Smith
O. W. Watkins, Jr.
W. M. Wyeth III

‡

1962 - 1963

E. Marshall ..... Pres.
R. Wallace Orr ..... Vice-Pres. & Treas.
H. F. Bayer, Jr. ..... Sec.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J. B. Bruce
C. W. Douglas
W. S. Hillyard
J. W. Lehr
J. H. Roth III
J. T. Smith
O. W. Watkins, Jr.
J. M. Weakley
Garland Wilson
W. M. Wyeth III

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1963 - 1964

J. B. Bruce ..... Pres.
W. M. Wyeth III ..... Vice-Pres.
H. F. Bayer, Jr. ..... Sec.
C. K. Richmond ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J. B. Barrow
Dr. J. R. Forgrave
W. S. Hillyard
J. W. Lehr
D. A. Merrifield
J. H. Roth
J. T. Smith
J. M. Weakley
Garland Wilson, Jr.

1964 - 1965

C. K. Richmond ..... Pres.
J. H. Roth III ..... Vice-Pres.
H. F. Bayer, Jr. ..... Sec.
C. T. Richmond III ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J. D. Barrow
W. C. Bartlett, Jr.
Dr. J. R. Forgrave
W. S. Hillyard
P. F. Kees
D. A. Merrifield
D. H. Morton
J. M. Weakley
Garland Wilson, Jr.

1965 - 1966

C. T. Richmond ..... Pres.
W. C. Bartlett, Jr. ..... Vice-Pres.
C. K. Richmond ..... Sec.
Milton Tootle, Jr. ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J. D. Barow
Conger Beasley
Dr. J. R. Forgrave
Christopher Harris
Haskell Hillyard
P. F. Kees
D. A. Merrifield
D. H. Morton
E. B. Wright

‡

1966 - 1967

E. B. Wright ..... Pres.
E. Marshall ..... Vice-Pres.
W. C. Bartlett, Jr. ..... Sec.
Milton Tootle ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J. E. Esson
Dr. W. H. Ames
Conger Beasley
Christopher Harris
Haskell Hillyard
D. H. Morton
C. T. Richmond
Jack Tootle
Allen Schreiber

‡

1967 - 1968

E. B. Wright ..... Pres.
J. F. Roth ..... Sec.
Milton Tootle, Jr. ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. W. H. Ames
Conger Beasley
Haskell Hillyard
J. W. Lehr
J. E. Esson
Jack Tootle
Allen Schreiber
E. Marshall
J. M. Weakley
W. M. Wyeth III

‡

1968 - 1969

Jack Tootle ..... Pres.
J. E. Esson ..... Vice-Pres.
J. N. Roth III ..... Sec.
B. L. Pitts ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. W. N. Ames
N. D. Biles
J. W. Lehr
E. Marshall
H. W. Merrill
R. W. Orr
John C. Thompson
J. M. Weakley
W. M. Wyeth

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1969 - 1970

J. H. Roth ..... Pres.
N. D. Biles ..... Vice-Pres.
J. C. Thompson ..... Sec.
B. L. Pitts ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Walter Crandall
J. W. Lehr
J. D. McCaskey
H. W. Merrill
W. P. Mytton
R. W. Orr
C. K. Richmond
J. M. Weakley
W. M. Wyeth

1970 - 1971

N. D. Biles ..... Pres.
R. W. Orr ..... Vice-Pres.
J. C. Thompson ..... Sec.
B. L. Pitts ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

S. W. Campbell
Walter Crandall
R. E. Douglas
Haskell Hillyard
Jack Tootle
J. D. McCaskey
H. W. Merrill
W. P. Mytton
C. K. Richmond

1971 - 1972

J. D. McCaskey ..... Pres.
Walter Crandall ..... Vice-Pres.
Garland Wilson ..... Sec.
W. P. Mytton ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. W. H. Ames
S. W. Campbell
C. W. Douglas
R. E. Douglas
Haskell Hillyard
C. K. Richmond
Jack Tootle
J. M. Weakley
E. B. Wright

‡

1972 - 1973

C. W. Douglas ..... Pres.
Dr. W. H. Ames ..... Vice-Pres.
Garland Wilson ..... Sec.
J. C. Thompson ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

S. W. Campbell
R. E. Douglas
Christopher Harris
Haskell Hillyard
Byrne Logan
B. L. Pitts
Jack Tootle
J. M. Weakley
E. B. Wright

‡

1973 - 1974

J. C. Thompson ..... Pres.
J. M. Weakley ..... Vice-Pres.
Jack Clayton ..... Sec.
Byrne Logan ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. W. H. Ames
Dr. R. P. Acuff
C. W. Douglas
Christopher Haris
H. W. Merrill
B. L. Pitts
J. H. Roth
Garland Wilson
E. B. Wright

‡

1974 - 1975

Byrne Logan ..... Pres.
Christopher Harris ..... Vice-Pres.
W. A. Brunner ..... Sec.
J. C. Thompson ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. R. P. Acuff
H. F. Bayer, Jr.
Jack Clayton
J. E. Esson
J. E. Josendale
H. W. Merrill
B. L. Pitts
J. H. Roth III
Allen Schreiber

‡

1975 - 1976

H. W. Merrill ..... Pres.
Dr. R. P. Acuff ..... Vice-Pres.
Carroll Hicks ..... Sec.
J. E. Esson ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

H. F. Bayer
W. A. Brunner
Jack Clayton
J. E. Josendale
D. H. Morton
W. P. Mytton
J. H. Roth III
Allen Schreiber
J. M. Weakley

1976 - 1977

W. P. Mytton ..... Pres.
J. E. Josendale ..... Vice-Pres.
Carroll Hicks ..... Sec.
Gene Sanders ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

H. F. Bayer
John C. Reick
W. A. Brunner
R. E. Douglas
J. E. Esson
D. H. Morton
C. T. Richmond III
Allen Schreiber
J. M. Weakley

1977 - 1978

Dr. R. P. Acuff ..... Pres.
J. C. Reick ..... Vice-Pres.
Thomas Watkins ..... Sec.
Gene Sanders ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jack Clayton
R. E. Douglas
E. J. Heim
Carroll Hicks
D. H. Morton
W. P. Mytton
C. T. Richmond III
George W. Roth
J. M. Weakley

‡

1978 - 1979

R. E. Douglas ..... Pres.
George W. Roth ..... Vice-Pres.
T. D. Watkins ..... Sec.
Gene Sanders ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. R. P. Acuff
John P. Beihl
James R. Bocell
Jack Clayton
E. J. Heim
H. W. Merrill
J. C. Reick
C. T. Richmond III
Allen Schreiber

‡

1979 - 1980

George W. Roth ..... Pres.
Allen Schreiber ..... Vice-Pres.
Carroll Hicks ..... Sec.
W. P. Mytton ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. R. P. Acuff
J. P. Beihl
J. R. Bocell
J. Clayton
W. J. Fenner
E. J. Heim
Dr. Wallace McDonald
H. W. Merrill
T. W. Watkins

1980 - 1981

J. R. Bocell ..... Pres.
Allen Schreiber ..... Vice-Pres.
Carroll Hicks ..... Sec.
W. P. Mytton ..... Treas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

H. F. Bayer, Jr.
J. P. Beihl
D. W. Duncan
W. G. Fenner
W. M. Wyeth III
W. J. Hurley
Byrne Logan
Dr. Wallace McDonald
H. W. Merrill

Amended Bylaws and House Rules

ARTICLE 1.

Membership

Section 1. Number of Members The membership of this Club shall be limited to one hundred twenty-five (125) regular, twenty-five (25) intermediate, twenty-five (25) junior, fifty (50) nonresident, and such number of sustaining members as the Board of Directors may deem for the best interest of the Club.

Section 2. Qualifications (a) No person shall be eligible to membership unless such person shall have attained the age of twenty-one years.

(b) No person shall be eligible to become a regular, intermediate or junior member until such person shall have resided in Buchanan County, Missouri, or in some adjoining county thereof in Missouri, for a period of at least six (6) consecutive months prior to such person's election as a regular, intermediate or junior member of the Club.

Section 3. Regular Members (a) A regular member is a male member over 35 years of age who resides in Buchanan County or in an adjoining county in Missouri, or any other male member who pays the admission fees and dues of a regular member.

(6) None but regular and intermediate members shall be entitled to be elected to the Board of Directors or to hold any office, be counted in the number necessary to form a quorum, or vote at the meetings of the Club.

Section 4. Intermediate Members (a) An intermediate member is a male member between the ages of 30 to 34 years, both inclusive, who resides in Buchanan County or in an adjoining county in Missouri.

(b) When an intermediate member shall become 35 years of age, he shall forthwith be classified as a regular member, and shall be liable for the admission fee and dues of a regular member, from which admission fee there shall be deducted any amount he shall have paid as an admission fee on becoming an intermediate member, plus any amount which had been deducted from such intermediate admission fee on his transfer, if any, from a junior to an intermediate membership.

Section 5. Junior Members (a) A junior member is a male member between the ages of 21 to 29 years, both inclusive, who resides in Buchanan County or in an adjoining county in Missouri.

(b) When a junior member shall become 30 years of age, he shall forthwith be classified as an intermediate member, and shall be liable for the admission fee and dues of an intermediate member, from which admission fee there shall be deducted any amount he shall have paid as an admission fee on becoming a junior member.

Section 6. Non-Resident Members (a) A nonresident member is a member whose permanent residence is other than in Buchanan County or in an adjoining county in Missouri. For the purpose of defining the term permanent resident in the Club By-Laws with reference to a resident member who subsequently establishes or owns a dwelling elsewhere, in order for such member to qualify as a nonresident member, it must appear that he has actually abandoned his first domicile or residence and has indicated an intention not to return and has, in addition,

acquired a new domicile by actual residence at another place, coupled with the intention of making such other place his permanent home.

(b) When a non-resident member shall become a resident of Buchanan County or in an adjoining county in Missouri or have resided in Buchanan County or in an adjoining county in Missouri for three (3) consecutive months or for the greater portion of time during six (6) months, he shall thenceforce be classified, according to his age, either as a junior, intermediate or regular member, and shall be liable for the admission fee and dues of such reclassified membership. Credit shall be given for any initiation fee that was paid when the non-resident membership was taken out.

Section 7. Sustaining Member (a) A sustaining member is an unmarried female who, at the option of the Board of Directors, has been invited to a sustaining membership in the Club.

(b) The membership of a sustaining member shall cease upon her mariage or remarriage.

Section 8. Privileges Junior, non-resident and sustaining members shall have no voice in the control or management of the Club or in the election of directors and no right to hold office. Sustaining members may not attend any annual or special meeting of the Club or use any part or parts of the Clubhouse at any time or times as is or are set aside for the exclusive use of the male members.

Section 9. Election of Members (a) Every member shall be elected by the Board of Directors, by secret ballot.

(b) **Any name must be proposed by one, and seconded by two other members and such name must have been favorably passed upon by the majority of the membership committee.**

(c) When the provisions of (b) above are met, any member of the membership committee who is a Director may present the application to the Board, and **if the Board feels that they know the proposed member well enough they may immediately take a preliminary vote on such name.** If the Board does not immediately take a preliminary vote on the name presented, this vote may be taken at the next regular or special meeting and if passed, the application is to be referred to the membership committee for posting in a conspicuous place in the Clubhouse for at least ten (10) days preceding the day upon which the name is to be finally balloted on.

(d) After the proper posting and lapse of time, the name shall be resubmitted to the Board for final vote.

(e) It shall require an affirmative vote of not less than eight (8) of the Board of Directors to elect a member.

(f) Any candidate receiving two negative votes shall be declared rejected.

(g) No person who has been rejected for membership by the Board of Directors shall again be proposed for membership until six (6) months shall have elapsed or if a new Board of Directors has been elected prior to the lapse of the six (6) months above referred to, such name may be again presented to the Board of Directors for their action.

Section 10. Admission Fees and Dues The admission fees and dues of regular, intermediate, junior, non-resident and sustaining members shall be in such amounts as may be designated by the Board of Directors from time to time.

Section 11. Arrears and Forfeiture of Membership

(a) On or before the 5th day of each month, members shall be notified of their indebtedness to the Club. If such indebtedness be not paid in full by the 30th day following the end of the month in which said charges were incurred, such member shall be deemed delinquent and the names of such delinquent members and the amounts of their indebtedness shall be posted on the Club bulletin board and there shall be added to the delinquent balance a delayed payment charge of five percent (5%) thereon. If such indebtedness be not paid in full within ninety (90) days after such members have become delinquent, the membership of such delinquent member shall thereupon automatically terminate unless the Board of Directors shall determine otherwise by appropriate action. A member whose membership has been so terminated may be reinstated thereafter within a period of one (1) year by unanimous vote at any meeting of the Board of Directors provided that all arrears have been paid.

(b) All notices shall be sent to the member's last known place of address, and it shall be considered sufficient notice if so sent.

(c) If any sustaining, junior, intermediate, or regular member shall leave his residence in Buchanan County or an adjoining county in Missouri with the intention of remaining absent for a year or longer, such member may be given the opportunity of applying for a non-resident membership for such period, after notifying the Secretary, in writing, of his intention of so leaving and remaining absent.

Section 12. Resignations

All resignations must be made in writing to the Secretary. Any member resigning, or in any manner ceasing to be a member, shall forfeit all privileges pertaining to the Club. Any member who shall resign cannot again become a member of the Club unless he/she shall have again been admitted to membership in the manner required by these By-laws for the admission of new members. All accounts and dues must be paid in full before the resignation of a member may be accepted.

ARTICLE II.

Board of Directors

Section 1. Duties and Elections

(a) The affairs of this Club shall be managed by a Board of thirteen Directors, each of whom shall hold his office for a term of three (3) years and until his successor is elected and qualified. At each annual meeting a sufficient number of Directors shall be elected to take the place of those whose terms, respectively, expire.

(b) After the expiration of the term of any Director, such retiring Director shall be ineligible for re-election or re-appointment to the Board until the lapse of one calendar year from the date of the expiration of his last year of office on the Board.

Section 2. Vacancies

The Board of Directors shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring among its members.

Section 3. Regular Meetings

The Board of Directors shall meet at the Clubhouse upon the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m., or at such other place or such other time as designated by the President or Vice-President.

Section 4. Special Meetings

A special meeting of the Board of Directors may be called by the President, or in his absence, by the Vice-President upon two days' notice of such meeting to each Director.

Section 5. Expulsion

The Board of Directors shall have the power to expel any member on account of unbecoming conduct by vote of ten (10) members of the Board at a regular meeting or at a special meeting held for that purpose; provided, that the accused member shall have received a written notice signed by the Secretary, of the charges against him, and the date set for the examination of the charges.

Section 6. Quorum

Seven members shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors. The action of a majority of those present at any meeting of the Board of Directors, a quorum being present, shall be considered as action of the Board, except as herein otherwise provided. Any member of the Board of Directors absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings, without the permission of the President, may by a vote of the Directors, be held to have resigned his office, and his successor may be elected by the Board.

Section 7. Standing Committees

(a) There shall be appointed by the President from the Board of Directors (except as herein otherwise provided), five standing committees hereinafter named and such other committees as the Board of Directors may determine upon, to sit: an Executive Committee, a House Committee, and Entertainment Committee, a Membership Committee and an Historical Committee.

(b) The Executive Committee shall be composed of not more than five nor less than three members, and the President shall act as Chairman.

(c) The House Committee shall be composed of not more than five nor less than three, members.

(d) The Entertainment Committee shall be composed of not more than five nor less than three members, the majority only of which must be members of the Board of Directors.

(e) The Membership Committee shall be composed of not more than five members nor less than three, the majority of which must be members of the Board of Directors.

(f) The Historical Committee shall be composed of not more than three members, none of whom need be members of the Board of Directors.

Section 8. Duties of Committees

(a) The Executive Committee shall have general supervision of the business affairs and finances of the Club, and shall audit the account of the Steward and Treasurer.

(b) The House Committee shall have charge of the Clubhouse and, subject to the prior approval of the Board of Directors, shall establish, change or modify the rules and regulations for the operation of the Club. It shall receive and investigate all complaints made in writing and signed by any member of the Club and, when in its judgment it shall be necessary, report same to the Board of Directors. The House Committee shall direct the purchase of literature and other supplies, regulate prices to be paid for all services provided and for all articles sold in the Clubhouse, employ and dismiss all house

employees, and attend generally to the matters of the Club other than its business affairs. The House Committee is further charged with the responsibility together with the Directors, to establish the admission fees and dues of members as required in section 10 of Article 1.

(c) The Entertainment Committee shall have general charge of all entertainments which may be given by the Club, and shall provide for the Club such entertainments as in their discretion they may think will be to its best advantage.

(d) The Membership Committee shall submit a report to the board of Directors upon such names as may have been proposed for membership, in accordance with these By-laws, after they shall have fully investigated the qualifications of such proposed members.

(e) The Historical Committee shall keep in permanent form a record of the activities of the Club and its members.

Section 9. Nominating Committee The President shall within ten days preceding the second Monday of May, appoint, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, a Nominating Committee of three regular or intermediate members, not more than two members of which committee shall be members of the Board of Directors. Such Nominating committee shall nominate such number of regular members of the Club as candidates for directors as shall constitute twice the number of Directors that are to be elected at the annual meeting of the regular members, as provided in Section 1 of Article II of these By-laws. At such annual meeting each regular and intermediate member voting shall vote for the same number of names as there are directors to be elected at such meeting, but in so doing, shall not be limited to such names as may have been selected by the Nominating Committee, but may vote for any duly qualified regular or intermediate member of the Club.

ARTICLE III.

Officers

Section 1. Election The officers of the Club shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, to be elected by the Board of Directors from their number.

Section 2. President It shall be the duty of the President to call and preside at all meetings of the Club and of the Board of Directors, and to have supervision over all affairs of the Club. The President may appoint an Assistant Secretary and an Assistant Treasurer to act as assistants to these officers without having any of the official duties.

Section 3. Vice-President In case of the absence, resignation, dismissal or death of the President, the Vice-President shall perform duties pertaining to the office of President during the continuation of such absence or vacancy. In case of the absence, resignation, dismissal or death of the Vice-President, the Secretary shall perform all duties pertaining to the office of the President during the continuation of such absence or vacancy.

Section 4. Treasurer It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to have charge of all funds and securities of the Club, to keep or cause to be kept accurate accounts thereof, subject to investigation by the President and the Exeuctive Committee, and to submit such records to the Board of Directors when required; he shall deposit all funds as directed by the Board, and shall pay all obligations of the Club as they fall due. In the absence of the Treasurer or of his inability to act, the President or such

other officer as may be designated by the Board of Directors shall be authorized to pay such obligations of the Club. The Treasurer shall collect or see that all fees, charges and subscriptions are collected.

Section 5. Secretary The Secretary shall have charge of all deeds, documents and all other instruments of writing. He shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Club and of the Board of Directors, notify members of their election, and conduct the correspondence of the Club.

ARTICLE IV.

Meetings

Section 1. Annual Meetings There shall be an annual meeting of the regular and intermediate members at the Clubhouse at St. joseph, Missouri, on the second Monday of May of each year at eight o'clock p.m.

ARTICLE V.

Guests of Members

Section 1. Non-Resident Guests (a) A non-resident guest is a person, not a member, residing outside the territorial limits prescribed for qualification of regular membership who may be invited to the Clubhouse by a member.

(b) Any regular, intermediate, junior, sustaining, or non-resident member may invite a non-resident guest to the club at any time.

(c) The privileges of the Club may be extended to a non-resident guest for a period of two (2) weeks, upon application to the Secretary or any member of the Executive Comittee by any regular, intermediate, or junior member of the Club. Such privileges may be extended beyond the two (2) week period by the Secretary or by a member of the Executive Committee upon such terms and conditions as may be designated by the rules of the House Committee. The member so making application for extension of such privileges to a non-resident guest shall be responsible for such guest and for the payment of all debts and liabilities to the Club that may be incurred by such guests.

Section 2. Resident Guests (a) A resident guest is a person, not a member, residing within the terriotrial limits prescribed for qualification for regular membership, who may be invited to the Clubhouse by a regular, intermediate, or junior member in accordance with the House Rules.

(b) The privileges of the Club may be extended to the following people:

(1) Any son under twenty-one (21) years of age and if married, his wife, or any unmarried daughter of a member;

(2) Any female guest invited to the Clubhouse by an unmarried male member;

(3) Any son or daughter who is a student on vacation or who is a member of the armed services home on leave.

ARTICLE VI.

Amendments

Section 1. By Directors These By-laws may be amended by a vote of nine (9) members of the Board of Directors at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose, provided that notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given to each member of the

Board at least ten (10) days before the date of the meeting at which such proposed amendment is to be considered and voted on.

Section 2. By Members These By-laws may be amended by a vote of the majority of the regular and intermediate members present at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, providing that notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given to each regular and intermediate member of the Club at least ten (10) days before the date of the meeting at which such proposed amendment is to be considered and voted on.

HOUSE RULES
BENTON CLUB

The Club House will be open every day at 8:00 a.m. and shall remain open not later than 12:00 midnight on week nights and 1:00 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays with the following exceptions:

(a) No meals will be served on Monday night and the Club will be closed after 5:00 p.m.

(b) This rule does not apply to nights of special parties or club functions and holidays falling on weekends.

(c) Members will be required to pay a pro rata charge at the rate of $6.00 per hour for each overtime hour after the official closing hour.

(d) On Sundays, the Club House will be closed and no service obtained until 5:00 in the afternoon.

(e) That if there are no members present and no phoned in reservations before 8:30 p.m., the Club will close on every night except Friday at 8:30 p.m.

II.

Ladies using the Club and its privileges shall use only such parts of the Club as are set aside for their use, and are not expected to enter the bar before 6:00 p.m., except on Sundays. The Men's Lounge is for the exclusive use of the men at all times.

III.

(a) Evening meals should be ordered before 8:30 p.m. on weekdays, and 9:30 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. An extra charge of 50 cents per person, with a minimum charge of $1.00, shall be made on all orders placed after these hours, and on all orders placed within the above regular hours, but on request of the member not served within a half-hour after the times above fixed. No special parties will be served until after 1:30 p.m. on days when regular noon-day lunch is served to members.

(b) A member so desiring may make a firm table reservation for himself and his party for a definite specified time, and such table reservation will be held for him in accordance with his request; however, such table reservation must be specified for a definite time and will be held at that time and for an additional 15 minutes only. If the table reservation is not taken within 15 minutes of its specified time, then the table reservation automatically is cancelled and the member and his party shall take such seats as may be available when they are ready for table service.

IV.

All service charges, all orders for services or for articles supplied from the kitchen or from any room in the Club, and all merchandise purchased, must be signed for by the member or guest holding a guest card duly issued by the Secretary. No cash will be accepted.

V.

(a) When authorized by the Board of Directors upon certain specified times, and for certain specified functions and entertainments, such as New Year's Eve parties, Christmas afternoon dances, etc., members may entertain resident guests, as long as the member attends his guests and sponsors their activities, provided that the facilities of the Club shall not be used by such to the inconvenience of the members. Any member of the Club inviting a guest to the Club, knowing said guest to be objectionable, shall be subject to such penalty as the Board of Directors may see fit to impose.

(b) A member shall not be permitted to invite as a guest any person who has been dropped or suspended as a member of the Club.

(c) Non-members calling for or upon a member will be detained in the reception room unless accompanied by a member.

(d) No guests shall be permitted to attend Club meetings nor to invite others to the Club building.

VI.

Any guest of a member ordering services or merchandise shall be required to sign the sponsoring member's name. Such sponsoring member shall be held responsible for the proper conduct and for all indebtedness to the Club incurred by such guest.

VII.

The Secretary shall send to members the notices provided for in the above By-laws, and shall see that the provision in regard to the delayed payment charges is enforced; the House Committee shall see that the provisions in regard to suspension of credit are enforced; and the Secretary, upon the termination of the membership as provided in the above Section of the By-laws, first being directed so to do by the Board of Directors, shall strike the name of the member whose membership is so terminated from the list of members, and further shall notify in writing the delinquent member that his/her membership has been automatically terminated.

VIII.

(a) No entertainments of a private or semi-public nature shall be given in the Club House, except by a member and then only after permission shall have been obtained from the House Committee, provided further that such use of a portion of the Club House shall not materially restrict or interfere with the use of the Club House by members of the Club. The House Committee may, in its discretion, make a reasonable charge for such use of the Club House. If permission shall have been obtained from the House Committee for the giving of such entertainment on any Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday night (other than a legal holiday) the member giving such entertainment shall have the privilege of inviting resident guests.

(b) In reserving rooms for entertainment of a private or semi-private nature, it shall be understood that individuals other than members of the Club, attending the meeting, shall be restricted to the use of the rooms so reserved.

(c) Upon application to and with the permission of the House Committee, a member may, for the purposes of entertainment, take over the entire facilities of the Club, including the bar, kitchen and ballroom; provided, however, that he shall invite the entire Club membership to his party or entertainment, and shall also pay the regularly scheduled charges for the use of the Club facilities. It these requirements are met, the member may invite resident guests.

(d) Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, which are defined as open nights, a member

may entertain resident nonmember guests providing that the party consists of four (4) or more persons. Resident nonmembers are limited to two (2) visits per year.

IX.

(a) Payment of all bills due the Club shall be made by check in favor of the Club. Vouchers representing the exact amount of charges will be delivered to members.

(b) It is particularly requested that no bills be paid in cash or currency. If so paid and if no receipt therefor can be produced, the member will be held responsible to the Club in the event of any dispute as to payment.

X.

No member or visitor, or any guest of the Club, shall give money or any gratuity to any person in the service of the Club.

XI.

No member shall be allowed to send the Club employees out of the Club House, nor employ such employee to perform any personal service during the time such employees are on duty.

XII.

No member shall reprove an employee. All complaints regarding employees must be made to the House Committee.

XIII.

All complaints against the Management of the Club, or against the conduct of any officer or member, must be made in writing to the House Committee and signed by the Complainant. No verbal complaints will be considered.

XIV.

No animals will be allowed in the Club House.

XV.

Any damage to the Club property by any member or his guests shall be charged to the account of that member.

XVI.

No subscription paper or petition (unless relating to the business of the Club) shall be posted or circulated in the Club House, nor shall subscriptions be solicited from members therein, except for Club purposes. No posters or other advertisements will be permitted except those of strictly Club functions. The membership list shall not be given out to anyone to be used as a mailing or solicitation list.

XVII.

No newspaper, magazine, or book, or other property of the Club shall be taken from the Club Rooms by any member, guest or employee, except books which may be taken out under such rules as may be set up by the House Committee.

XVIII.

All requests, suggestions and complaints must be made in writing and signed and addressed to the Chairman of the House Committee.

XIX.

The House Committee is authorized to enforce such of these rules as are applicable to service and the use of the Club premises.

XX.

(a) Regular Membership: The cost of a Regular Membership shall consist of an initiation fee of $150.00, payable immediately upon becoming a member of the Club. The annual dues shall be $690.00 a year, payable $57.50 a month if desired.

(b) Intermediate Membership: The cost of an Intermediate Membership shall consist of an initiation fee of $100.00, payable immediately upon becoming a member of the Club. The annual dues shall be $372.00 a year, or $31.00 a month if desired. There is no assessment on this classification of membership.

(c) Junior Membership: The cost of a Junior Membership shall consist of an initiation fee of $50.00, payable immediately upon becoming a member of the Club. The annual dues shall be $174.00 a year, or $14.50 a month if desired. There is no assessment on this classification of membership.

(d) Sustaining Membership: The cost of a Sustaining Membership shall consist of an initiation fee of $25.00, payable immediately upon becoming a member of the Club. In the case of a widow of a deceased member there shall be no initiation fee charged. The annual dues shall be $276.00 a year, or $23.00 a month if desired. There is no assessment on this classification of membership.

(e) Non-Resident Membership: The cost of a Non-Resident Membership shall consist of an initiation fee of $25.00, payable immediately upon becoming a member of the Club. The annual dues shall be $100.00 a year, payable annually. There is no assessment on this classification of membership.

XXI.

The House Rules governing the operation of the Club House may be changed or modified at any time by the House Committee subject to the prior approval of the Board of Directors, which shall have the authority to interpret and enforce all House Rules.

Membership Benton Club
March 1981

REGULAR

Dr. R. P. Acuff 1968
3015 Miller Road
Dr. W. H. Ames 1961
2318 Lovers Lane
N. I. Ayers, Jr. 1945
4423 Allerton Parkway
J. P. Barclay, Jr. 1954
800 No. Leonard Road
A. L. Bartlett, Jr. 1913
809 No. 25th, Apt. 203
W. C. Bartlett 1936
27 Ridgeland Road
H. F. Bayer, Jr. 1950
2206 Carper Drive
Conger Beasley 1936
704 No. 25th, Apt. 6
Dr. Edward M. Beheler 1976
8 Stonecrest
John P. Biehl 1977
8 Elmwood Road
J. W. Bennett 1955
2625 Lovers Lane
N. D. Biles 1926
2227 Lovers Lane
S. W. Birdsall 1928
1711 Lovers Lane Heights
W. J. Bond 1973
2126 No. 32nd Street
B. W. Bloom 1955
P. O. Box 222, Fairleigh Sta.
James R. Bocell 1974
#1 Elmwood Road
D. R. Bradley 1943
2916 Frederick Avenue
Henry H. Bradley 1980
News-Press Bldg., Box 29
Dr. Robert B. Bristow 1976
1610 Ashland Avenue
R. A. Brown 1924
1307 Ashland Avenue
R. A. Brown, Jr. 1961
1829 Lovers Lane Terrace
W. A. Brunner 1973
2601 Lovers Lane
Jim Burnham 1981
R.F.D. 4
S. W. Campbell 1950
#2 Country Club Road
Dr. W. A. Challener 1977
#6 Dunn Drive
W. T. Clark 1972
1815 Lovers Lane Heights
Jack W. Clayton 1971
1103 Northcrest Court
W. B. Cormack 1972
1822 Clay Street
James H. Counts 1977
2800 Ashland Avenue
Walter F. Crandall 1966
34 Ridgeland Road
Richard K. Dickens, Jr. 1971
3005 Ashland Avenue
Robert E. Douglas 1962
#3 Hawthorn Road
Daniel W. Duncan 1969
#3 Hundley Drive
Dr. Gary A. Dyer 1976
802 North 25th Street
James Enright, Jr. 1980
2601 Regent
W. F. Enright, Jr. 1964
630 No. 8th Street
James E. Esson 1965
103 Winston Place
W. J. Fenner 1976
8 Lakeland Estates
E. L. Fitzpatrick 1975
3002 Miller Road
Frazer L. Ford, Jr. 1980
2801 Gene Field Road
J. M. Ford II 1950
2929 Lovers Lane
Dr. Gerald A. Fox 1976
2106 Lovers Lane
Dr. Manning Grimes 1978
815 North Noyes Blvd.
C. D. Hamilton 1977
49 Stonecrest

E. C. Hargrove 1981
706 North 25th, Apt. 9
Roger A. Hegarty 1966
2400 N. E. Parkway
E. J. Heim 1966
3205 Coronado Road
W. E. Herzog 1976
119 No. 19th Street
Carroll Hicks 1972
1040 No. Noyes Blvd.
R. Haskell Hillyard 1950
2760 Lovers Lane
Joseph K. Houts 1976
1601 Ashland Avenue
W. J. Hurley 1975
67 Eastwood Drive
Thomas E. Hutton 1979
1511 No. 43rd Street
Gordon B. Ide 1981
2010 Eugene Field Ave.
Dr. Lucien W. Ide 1957
1416 No. 25th Street
Dr. Larry A. Jones 1977
2502 Forest
J. E. Josendale 1953
#8 Country Club Road
Robert F. Keatley 1977
2707 Clay Street
J. F. Killackey 1971
631 Hall Street
William T. King 1974
1204 No. 22nd Street
H. P. Lammers 1971
3509 W. Colony Square
J. A. Lehr 1964
Lehr Construction Co.
J. W. Lehr 1954
2510 Lovers Lane
Byrne Logan 1938
#7 Hawthorne Road
Sheridan A. Logan 1966
1906 No. 22nd Street
Dr. F. James Marston 1978
4230 Karnes Road
W. Dale Maudlin 1973
2115 Lovers Lane
H. W. Merrill 1964
3000 Frederick Avenue
David H. Morton 1950
809 No. Noyes Blvd.
W. P. Mytton 1968
2705 Lovers Lane
J. D. McCaskey
1705 So. 38th St., Apt. 1-A
Dr. John R. McDaniel 1957
1808 No. 29th Avenue
Dr. Wallace McDonald 1973
29 Ridgeland Road
Dr. W. P. McDonald 1952
#6 Country Club Road
Dr. James D. McMillen 1981
3610 W. Colony Square
Dr. Carl K. Ness 1971
8 Lindenwood Lane
R. Wallace Orr 1946
1060 No. Noyes Blvd.
Barton Pitts 1922
1512 Jule Street
Beverly L. Pitts 1922
1210 No. 25th Street
Beverly L. Pitts, Jr. 1980
2216 No. 22nd Street
Dr. Caryl A. Potter, Jr.
1818 Crest Avenue
Dr. James D. Quinn 1979
2322 No. 22nd Street
Jerry Reeves 1970
2805 Douglas Street
Charles K. Richmond 1952
2902 Lovers Lane
C. T. Richmond III 1950
P. O. Box 246, Fairleigh Sta.
Dr. George S. Richmond 1973
2325 Goff
G. U. Richmond 1935
2705 Folsom Street
J. A. Ringer 1970
2605 Indian Trail
George W. Roth 1975
2102 Shannon Lane
John H. Roth III 1950
1117 No. 25th Street
Walter L. Roth 1975
2118 Shannon Lane
Donald W. Runquist 1966
3308 E. Colony Square
Gene Sanders 1971
2529 Felix Street
Robert L. Sanders 1980
1030 No. Noyes Blvd.
Allen Schreiber 1964
Creek Farms, Inc., R. R. #2
W. M. Schreiber 1978
2849 Oakland

Lee R. Schuster.....1961
2810 Lovers Lane
Robert L. Simpson.....1973
21 Wishbone Road
Donald J. Smith.....1975
1802 North 29th
Francis Smith.....1956
2100 Lovers Lane
John T. Smith.....1934
#4 Country Club Road
John T. Smith, Jr......1961
601 West Stonecrest Circle
F. M. Sprague.....1924
1001 Ashland Court
Gerald R. Sprong.....1976
3907 North 29th Terr.
C. G. Strop.....1959
4518 Stonecrest Terr.
W. H. Strop.....1963
1st Federal Bank Bldg.
701 Felix Street
Errol Taylor.....1976
2640 Gene Field Road
Roy L. Tewell.....1976
1222 North 25th St.
John C. Thompson.....1960
1 Pine Road
Jack Tootle.....1945
Box 205, Fairleigh Sta.
Milton Tootle, Jr......1972
P. O. Box 308
Clarence VanderMolen.....1968
#3 Dunn Drive
Thomas D. Watkins.....1971
1055 No. Noyes Blvd.
J. M. Weakley.....1956
1302 No. 25th Street
Noel M. Wiehl.....1922
1210 Ashland Avenue
Charles S. Wilcox.....1979
2015 Lovers Lane
Garland Wilson, Jr......1956
Frederick Towers
Theodore A. Wilson.....1980
1420 No. 25th Street
E. B. Wright.....1955
2800 Douglas Street
W. M. Wyeth III.....1949
3101 Frederick Ave.

Intermediate

David R. Bradley, Jr......1980
News-Press Bldg., Box 29
Stephen J. Briggs.....1977
2004 Ashland Avenue
True Davis III.....1979
7601 North Belt
Peter B. Josendale.....1974
5106 Senior Drive
Gregory C. Lucas.....1978
2722 Douglas Street
Robert B. Miner.....1976
1717 No. 30th Street
Robert B. Orr.....1978
2915 Oakland
W. M. Wyeth IV.....1976
Wyeth Co., P. O. Box 639

Junior

Joseph K. Houts, Jr......1979
720 No. 25th Street
Stuart Wyeth.....1981
Wyeth Co., P. O. Box 639
Huston Wyeth.....1981
Wyeth Co., P. O. Box 639

Sustaining

Mrs. L. B. Askins
527 No. 8th Street
Mrs. John C. Ayers
5208 Sparta Road
Mrs. Bartlett Boder
2649 Frederick Ave.
Mrs. H. D. Bradley
702 No. 25th, Apt. 3
Mrs. F. C. Campbell
725 No. Noyes Blvd., Apt. C
Mrs. H. P. Dugdale
709 No. Leonard Road
Mrs. G. R. Eckel
1324 No. 25th St.
Mrs. W. F. Enright
2901 Douglas Street
Mrs. J. R. Forgrave
2611 Cornell Avenue
Mrs. Paul Forgrave
#1 Hundley Drive
Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, Jr.
627 No. 25th St., Apt. 209

Mrs. Christopher Harris
P. O. Box 125, Fairleigh Sta.
Mrs. W. L. Hegarty
El Cid Apts., 3515 Gene Field Rd.
Mrs. E. Y. Lingle
33 Stonecrest
Mrs. J. H. McCord
2702 Folsom Street
Mrs. John C. Reick
4313 Country Lane
Mrs. V. G. Schmidt
208 Century Apts.
Mrs. J. R. Taliaferro
2822 Lovers Lane
Mrs. T. R. Wall
#1 Country Club Road
Mrs. M. D. Whimple
33 Ridgeland Road

Non-Residents

James W. Austin
220 MacFarlane Drive
Delray Beach, Florida
Dr. E. J. Bribach
121½ No. 5th Street
Atchison, Kansas
Clark Beckley
213 Woodbine Avenue
Lee's Summit, Mo.
James W. Brown
169 East 78th Street
New York, N. Y.
True Davis
2860 Woodland Avenue
Washington, D. C.
R. L. Dunlap
The Walnuts, 5049 Wornall
Kansas City, Mo.
Capt. C. R. Garth, U.S.N. (Ret.)
2711 Frederick Avenue
V. C. Geiger
25834 Avenida Del Ray
Rio Verde, Arizona
Frank L. Goetz, Jr.
1228 West 62nd St.
Kansas City, Mo.
J. E. Josendale, Jr.
28 Sachem Village
West Lebanon, New Hampshire
James M. Kemper
P. O. Box 13686
Kansas City, Mo.
Donald E. Merrill
804 West 64th Terrace
Kansas City, Mo.
Brig. Gen. H. L. Oppenheimer
1401 Riverview Drive
Atchison, Kansas
Charles H. Price II
5049 Wornall Road
Kansas City, Mo.
Joseph Sevage
11 Heritage Lane
Convent Station, New Jersey
Leroy Smithers
4545 No. Ocean, Apt. 7B
Boca Raton, Florida
Ralph O. Stauber
721 Olive
St. Louis, Mo.
Bruce H. Thomas
Exchange Bank, 616 State
Mound City, Mo.
John S. Tootle
P. O. Box 67881, Century City
Los Angeles, California
Milton Tootle, Sr.
523 Maple, Apt. 101
Edmonds, Washington
Bohm Townsend
Box 8, Maryville, Mo.
R. W. Wagstaff
9000 Marshall Drive, Box 500
Shawnee Mission, Kansas
O. W. Watkins, Jr.
Gulfside Apt. No. 1101
4005 Fulf Shore Blvd.
Naples, Florida

The Benton Club is extremely fortunate that the records and minutes of Directors' Meetings have remained almost completely intact for nearly a century. In the mid 1970s all were gathered and bound in book form for the benefit of those who are to follow. Some may think these records unimportant, but on the pages thereof may be found a history of one side of life in Saint Joseph during a very interesting period which saw many changes. Those of us who were a part of the first hundred years of the club have many pleasant memories.

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