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WASHINGTON



This is to certify that the pages attached hereto constitute a full, true,  
and complete copy of CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE LEAGUE OF AMERICAN  
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as the same appears of record in this office.

In Testimony Whereof,

I have hereunto set my hand and caused  
the seal of this office to be affixed, this

the 26th day of

JUNE A. D. 19 72.

PETER S. RIDLEY,  
Recorder of Deeds, D. C.

By *William J. ...*  
Assistant Superintendent of Corporations, D. C.  
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NOTE:

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF THE  
LEAGUE OF AMERICAN PEN WOMEN

The undersigned, each being of full age and all citizens of the United States; the majority of whom are citizens of the District of Columbia, desiring to associate themselves for certain purposes hereinafter set forth, pursuant to and in conformity with the provisions of Chapter XVIII, sub-chapter III, Section 599, of the code of laws of the District of Columbia, do now hereby make, sign and acknowledge this certificate of incorporation.

FIRST: The name or title by which this corporation shall be known in law, is The League of American Pen Women.

SECOND: The term for which this corporation is organized is perpetual.

THIRD: This corporation is formed for the purpose of continuing and perpetuating, as far as possible, the work of women as journalists, authors, playwrights, illustrators and composers, as carried on for the last twenty one (21) years, by the organization known as The League of American Pen Women, and for promoting the same; to secure and encourage, by co-operation, the production of manuscripts in every department of effort, including general literature, contributions to newspapers and magazines, musical compositions, illustrations, play and scenario writing, and similar activities.

FOURTH: The number of trustees, directors or managers of the corporation for the first year of it's existence, shall be ten

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands ~~and seals~~ this 13 day of July, 1918, in the city of Washington, D.C.

<i>Anna Barbara Hamilton</i>	<i>M. Lillian Williamson</i>
<i>Virginia King</i>	<i>Wm. Thomas Smith</i>
<i>Margaret C. Pearson</i>	<i>George B. Smith</i>
<i>Jessie Amelia Griswold</i>	<i>Ellen Schutt Hallis</i>
<i>Florence Jackson Strickland</i>	<i>Henrietta D. Combe</i>
<i>Bertha Frances Wolfe</i>	
<i>Maudie Clark Hough</i>	

Notary's Acknowledgment.

I, *H. M. Vandervoort*, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that Mistress Anna Sanborn Hamilton, Virginia King Frye, Mrs. Margaret E. Pearson, Miss Jessie Amelia Griswold, Mrs. Florence Jackson Stoddard, Miss Bertha Frances Wolfe, Mrs. Maude Clark Hough, Miss M. Lillian Williamson, <sup>*Ellen Schmidt Wallis*</sup> ~~Mrs. Thomas Smythe Wallis,~~ <sup>*Henrietta D. Conner*</sup> ~~Mrs. George Combs,~~ parties to a certain Certificate of Incorporation, bearing date on the 13th day of July, 1918, and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before me in said District, the said Mrs. Anna Sanborn Hamilton, Mrs. Virginia King Frye, Mrs. Margaret E. Pearson, Miss Jessie Amelia Griswold, Mrs. Florence Jackson Stoddard, Miss Bertha Frances Wolfe, Mrs. Maude Clark Hough, Miss M. Lillian Williamson, <sup>*Ellen Schmidt Wallis*</sup> ~~Mrs. Thomas Smythe Wallis,~~ <sup>*Henrietta D. Conner*</sup> ~~Mrs. George Combs,~~ being personally known to me as the persons who executed the said Certificate of Incorporation, and acknowledged the same to be their deed and act.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of July, 1918.

Notarial

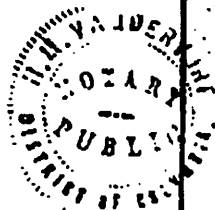
*H. M. Vandervoort*

Seal.



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 27, 1924.

*Mrs. Thomas Smythe Wallis and Mrs. George Combs twice crossed and Ellen Schmidt Wallis and Henrietta D. Conner substituted before me and also same correction on first page. H. M. Vandervoort Notary Public*



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*Re: ...*

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CERTIFICATE OF CHANGE OF NAME  
OF THE  
LEAGUE OF AMERICAN PEN WOMEN  
TO THE  
NATIONAL LEAGUE OF AMERICAN PEN WOMEN

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the League of American Pen Women, held in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, on the 29th day of November 1926, motion was made and duly seconded that the name of this organization, LEAGUE OF AMERICAN PEN WOMEN, be changed to NATIONAL LEAGUE OF AMERICAN PEN WOMEN, which motion being put was unanimously adopted.

The consent of two-thirds of the Executive Committee of this corporation having been given to the proposed change of name is further attested by said written consent hereto annexed and made a part hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have this Fourteenth day of December, 1926 hereunto set our hands and seals.

*Irma Thompson Seton*  
President

*Bertha Pauline Thorpe*  
Recording Secretary

We, the undersigned members of the Executive Committee of  
 the League of American Pen Women do hereby consent to the change of  
 name of the said LEAGUE OF AMERICAN PEN WOMEN to the NATIONAL LEAGUE  
 OF AMERICAN PEN WOMEN, Inc.

Mrs. Luther E. Gregory  
~~Chas Thompson, Secy~~  
 Mrs. Jesse W. Merriam  
 Mrs. Daniel B. Chase  
 Mrs. Macpherson Brightly  
 Lorne E. Paul  
 Anna Barbara Hamilton  
 Harriet Hawley Locher  
 E. Elizabeth Collette  
 Ethel W. Wood  
 Helen Padden Smith  
 Helen Nelson Dooey  
 Estelle Thomas Steed  
 Lucia Ramsey Maxwell  
 Miss Sevelene Reed  
 Catherine E. Bunnanger  
 Bertha Taylor Voorhies, Rec. Sec.