

## **Mrs. Anita Knight – President 1938**

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Mrs. Anita Knight authored two pageants, one of which was titled 'St. Louis on Parade' and was presented by the Convention Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. She penned several plays and a considerable amount of poetry according to the announcement of her election. She was a prominent member of St. Louis society and brought a great deal of attention to the organization through the numerous stories and articles about her and the guild that were printed in newspapers of the day. Her husband Walter J. Knight developed property and housing on the riverfront, and for many years, including 1938, they lived on Pershing Ave. just west of Skinker Ave.

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