



The 19th Amendment





The 19th Amendment gave women the right to vote.



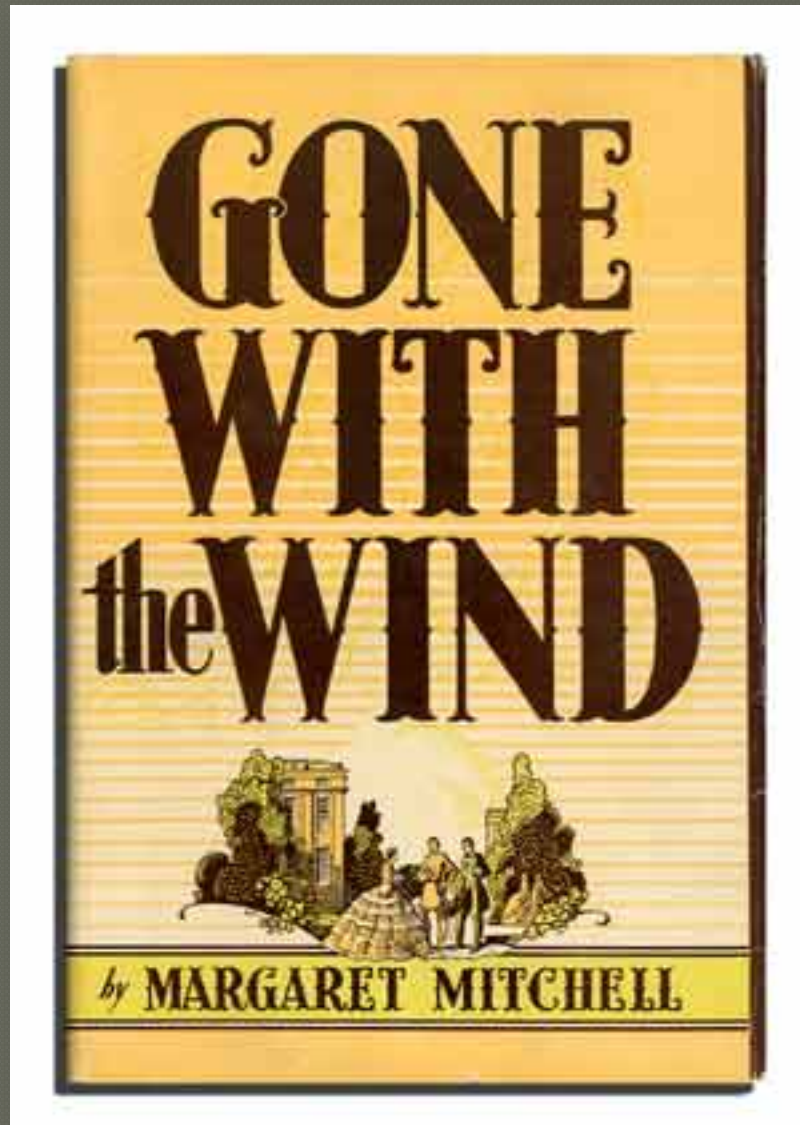
- Women around the country had been fighting for the right to vote, and supporters felt that if women had to obey the laws they should also be able to voice their political opinions through voting.

- The 19th Amendment changed the United States of America in many ways. Women started voting in governmental elections and even gradually earned seats in Congress and other government positions.



Some advocates for women's rights were Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony.

Margaret Mitchell



Mitchell, Margaret (1900-1949), an American author, wrote *Gone with the Wind* (1936), one of the most popular novels of all time. It won the 1937 Pulitzer Prize for fiction.

- Mitchell was born on Nov. 8, 1900, in Atlanta, Georgia, where much of the action of *Gone with the Wind* takes place.
- *Gone with the Wind* is a story of the South during the Civil War, written from the Southern point of view. The story begins just before the outbreak of the war in 1861. It describes the impact of the conflict on the South and ends during the postwar Reconstruction period.