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Overview of the Collection

Creator Unknown

Title Kansas Club Collection

Dates 1900-1976

Quantity 1.4 linear foot

Collection Number MS 121

Summary Records from the Federation of Women’s Club: Kansas Club of Pittsburg Kansas. It documents the club’s history with newspaper clippings, scrapbooks and notebooks, and photographs of members from 1906 to 1976.

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Languages English

Biographical Note The General Federation of Women’s Club of Kansas was created on March 7, 1900 by the Women’s Study Group. It was fully organized in 1901 with twenty charter members. In 1903 the club was federalized as a member of the City, Third District, State, and General Federation of the Women’s Club. The Club’s main goal of the group from Pittsburg was to promote educational, cultural, and charitable endeavors in the community, including generous contributions to the community and by participating in study and projects of conservation, education, the arts, home life, public affairs, and international affairs. During their weekly meetings held at different members’ homes, the women would arrange events including making comfort items and carpet rugs for Veterans’ Hospitals; sponsoring students in the
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arts, music, and citizenship; entertaining international students from Kansas State College of Pittsburg; making a biographical index card file for the public use; writing to congressmen for changes; donations to local charities; contributing care to others; and promoting writing clubs for the whole community.

Content Description

The Meeting Minutes Notebooks series is divide into four books from 1909 to 1963. The notebooks detail the number of members at a meeting and the business they conducted. The Scrapbook series is divide into six books by the original owner from 1965 to 1976. Each scrapbook has newspaper clippings, certificates and awards, Pressbook Rules and Grade Sheet, and a yearbook. The Yearbook series contains sixteen small yearbooks from 1906-1917 with list of members and dates and events that happened. The Photographs series contains photographs from 1967 and are of members and meeting locations.

FOLDER LIST
Meeting Minutes Notebooks
Notebook 1 1909-1915
Notebook 2 1915-1925
Notebook 3 1925-1939
Notebook 4 1951-1963
Scrapbooks
Scrapbook 1 1965-1966
Scrapbook 2 1966-1968
Scrapbook 3 1968-1969
Scrapbook 4 1970-1972
Scrapbook 5 1972-1974
Scrapbook 6 1974-1976
Yearbooks
f. 1 1906-1917
Photographs
f. 2 Sixteen photographs from 1967