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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.
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Leonard H. Axe Library, Special Collections & University Archives 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Access Restrictions	There are no restrictions and the collection is open for research. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
Languages	English
Biographical Note	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>

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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 to1963. 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 to1976. 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