

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
K0686 (KA0831)
COUNCIL OF CLUBS OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, RECORDS, 1901-2005

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Introduction

Approximately 2 cubic feet

Organizational records of the Council including minutes, constitution and bylaws, correspondence, programs, printed materials, clippings, photographs, scrapbooks, and yearbooks/directories of member organizations. Folders 4-6 were originally in scrapbook form. Items have been removed and foldered, and all clippings have been photocopied.

According to its constitution, the Council of Clubs was established in 1901 in order “to bring the various clubs and societies which are interested in the social, intellectual, physical and moral advancement of Kansas City, into closer and more effective communication as a means of prosecuting public work of common interest.” The organization worked on many different projects, and in 1907, began operating the Girls Hotel for young, working women and students. The Club turned its’ funds over to the Truman Heartland Foundation for investment and disbursement among area students and disbanded September 30, 2004.

Donor Information

This gift was received from Mary Zappo for the Council of Clubs as accession KA0831 on September 22, 1994, and from Donna Mueller as KA1114 on January 15, 2001, and as KA2267 on March 10, 2015.

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Box List

Box 1 (100228)

- Folder 1. “History of the Council of Clubs of Kansas City, Missouri—A Chronicle of 26 Years Activities,” by Mrs. J.J. Born, April 1901-April 1927
- Folder 2. Constitution, 1901, 1926; High Points in Achievements of the Council of Clubs, ca. 1920; clipping concerning Girls’ Hotel, December 4, 1949
- Folder 3. Radio script, Mrs. Fred C. Trigg on KMBC during Charity Week, October 24, 1929

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- Folder 4. Photographs, McCune Home School, July 14, 1934; Girls' Hotel, interiors and facilities, staff, residents, officers and committees, ca. 1930s

Scrapbooks include correspondence, programs, printed materials, clippings, ephemera

- Folder 5. Scrapbook, 1934
Folder 6. Scrapbook, 1951-1955
Folder 7. Scrapbook, 1955-1957
Folder 8. Scrapbook, 1964-1972

CLUB DIRECTORIES, YEARBOOKS, HANDBOOKS

- Folder 9. Council of Clubs: Constitution and bylaws, 1949, 1957, 1967
Folder 10. The Art and Literature Club, 1952-1953, 1953-1954, 1964-1966
Folder 11. Kansas City Athenaeum, 1963-1964, 1965-1966, 1966-1967
Folder 12. The Round Table Luncheon Club, 1951-1952, 1952-1953, 1955-1956, 1956-1957, 1964-1965, 1965-1966, 1966-1967
Folder 13. The History and Literature Club, 1952-1953, 1953-1954, 1964-1965, 1965-1966
Folder 14. Women's Auxiliary to the National Postal Transport Association, 1951-1952, 1952-1953, 1953-1954, 1954-1955, 1955-1956
Folder 15. The Auxiliary to the Jackson County Osteopathic Association, 1952-1953, 1953-1954, 1955-1956, 1964-1965, 1965-1966, 1967-1968, 1972-1973
Folder 16. The Longan Study Club, 1952-1953, 1953-1954, 1955-1956, 1964-1965, 1965-1966, 1966-1967
Folder 17. Federation of Child Conservation Clubs:
Chiconle Club, 1956-1957;
Gracchi Circle, 1952-1953, 1953-1954, 1956-1957;
Ivanhoe Circle, 1952-1953
Folder 18. Women's Athletic Club, 1953-1954, 1964-1965
The Bancroft Club, 1953-1954, 1956-1957
Buddie's Friend Club, 1953-1954
Folder 19. The New Century Club, 1927
Missouri Woman's Christian Temperance Union, n.d.
Needlework Guild of America - Kansas City Branch, 1970
Federated Club Presidents Council, n.d.
Railway Mail Associates of Kansas City, Missouri, 1965-1966

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- Folder 20. Amended Pro Forma Decree of Incorporation, February 11, 1983
- Folder 21. Miscellaneous correspondence, deeds, and legal documents, 1913-1956
- Folder 22. Correspondence and court petitions, 1967-1973
- Folder 23. Council history, membership list, and bylaws revisions, 1971-1986
- Folder 24. Selected receipts for disbursements, 1990-91
- Folder 25. Title and deeds, 1952-1974
- Folder 26. Yearbooks, 1927-2000
- Folder 27. Yearbooks, 1976-2000
- Folder 28. First minute book, April 1901-April 26, 1906

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- Folder 29. Minute book, 1955-1976
- Folder 30. Minute book, Board, 1973-1978
- Folder 31. Minute book, regular meetings, 1967-1978
- Folder 32. Minute book, 1965-1973
- Folder 33. Minute book, 1978-1986
- Folder 34. Appraisal of Girls' Home, includes photos, 1948
- Folder 35. Constitution, June 25, 1913
- Folder 36. Miscellaneous correspondence
- Folder 37. Directory 1996-1997
Yearbook 1993-1994
Women's Swope Park Civic Club directories, 1993-1994; 1995-1996
Kansas City Rose Society directories, 1995; 1997

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- Folder 38. Photographs, 2001-2002
- Folder 39. Yearbooks, 1995-1996, 1997-1998, 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003 (2 copies); "A History of 100 Years of Service," 2001
- Folder 40. Minutes (board and general meetings), 1999-2001
- Folder 41. Minutes (board and general meetings), 2002-2004
- Folder 42. Treasurer's Report, 1999-2004
- Folder 43. Banking information, 1999. 2002-2005
- Folder 44. Tax information, 1975
- Folder 45. Scholarships, 1997-2004

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- Folder 46. Anniversary Scholarship Luncheon programs, 1992-2004
- Folder 47. Organization memos, 1999-2005
- Folder 48. Correspondence, 2000-2004
- Folder 49. Newspaper clippings, 1998 & 2003
- Folder 50. Loose Park room reservations, 2002-2003
- Folder 51. By-laws and Council history notes
- Folder 52. WHMC documents, 1994 & 2001