

Information Sheet

R Sorosis Club of Springfield, Missouri.
840 Booklets, 1951-1984.
One folder.

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These are the "Year Books" for 1951-1952, 1980-1981, and 1984-1985 for the Sorosis Club of Springfield in Greene County, Missouri. Included are club calendars, the constitution and bylaws, lists of departments and officers, and membership rolls.

The Sorosis Club of Springfield, Missouri was organized in 1896 and incorporated in 1930. *Sorosis* is the Greek word for "aggregation." According to its constitution, "Its object shall be to bring the Women of the city into communication for the promotion of higher intellectual, social, and moral conditions and to conduct and maintain a club house for same in the City of Springfield, Missouri." By 1951 the club had approximately 500 members and owned a handsome club house on fashionable Walnut Street. In 1980 the membership was about 350, and the club still maintained the club house at 838 East Walnut. But, by 1984 membership had fallen to about 280 and the club had moved to new quarters at 1207 North Campbell Avenue.

The 69-page booklet for 1951-1952 contains information about the club, including an every-name membership roll with home addresses and telephone numbers. The large number of members allowed the club to be organized into several interest groups, called "Departments." These Departments included American Home, Audubon ("for the Study of Bird Life"), Book, Current Topics, Fine Arts, Garden, Hobby (membership list says "Junior Hobby Department"), Shakespearean, and Tourist. Each department had its own officers and meeting schedule.

The 61-page booklet for 1980-1981 is similar in content. At that time the "Departments" included American Home, Audubon, Book, Fine Arts, Garden, Hobby, Music, and Tourist.

The 60-page booklet for 1984-1985 follows the same format at the earlier volumes. "Departments" at that time included American Home, Arts and Crafts (two sections), Audubon, Book, Fine Arts, Garden, Hobby, Music, and Tourist.

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Shelf List

These are "Year Books" for 1951-1952, 1980-1981, and 1984-1985 for the Sorosis Club of Springfield in Greene County, Missouri. Included are club calendars, the constitution and bylaws, lists of departments and officers, and membership rolls.

Year Book, 1951-1952

<u>Page(s)</u>	<u>Contents</u>
01	Title page
02	"A Collect for Club Women"
03	"The Salutation of the Dawn" ("From the Sanskrit")

04	Club Calendar
05-06	Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs (state and district officers)
06	Financial Statement
07	"Points for Club Honors"
08	Past Presidents and Active Life Members
09-10	Officers and Standing Committees
11-18	American Home Department
19-21	Audubon Department
22-24	Book Department
25-28	Current Topics Department
29-31	Fine Arts Department
32-39	Garden Department
40-42	Hobby Department
43-44	Shakespearean Department
45-51	Tourist Department
52-62	Club Roll
63-64	Constitution
65-69	Bylaws

Year Book, 1980-1981

<u>Page(s)</u>	<u>Contents</u>
01	Title page
02	Contents
03	Pledge of Allegiance, "A Collect for Club Women," and Benediction
04	Club Collect Song, by Mary Stewart
05	GFWC, MFWC, and Sixth District officers and information
06-10	Chairmen, past presidents, life and perpetual members, club officers
11	"In Memory of"
12-13	Club Calendar
14-19	American Home Department
20-23	Arts and Crafts Department
24-26	Audubon Department
27-30	Book Department
31-33	Fine Arts Department
34-37	Garden Department
38-39	Hobby Department
40-42	Music Department
43-46	Tourist Department
47	Budget, 1980-1981
48-54	Roster (Alphabetical, with addresses and telephone numbers)
55	General calendar
56-60	Bylaws
61	Standing Rules

Year Book, 1984-1985

<u>Page(s)</u>	<u>Contents</u>
01	Title page
02	Contents
03	Pledge of Allegiance, "A Collect for Club Women," and Benediction
04	GFWC and MFWC officers and information

05-10	District officers, past presidents, life members, officers, and committees
11-12	Club Calendar
13	Department Chairmen
14-18	American Home Department
19-22	Arts and Crafts Departments
23-25	Audubon Department
26-28	Book Department
29-31	Fine Arts Department
32-35	Garden Department
36-37	Hobby Department
38-39	Music Department
40-43	Tourist Department
43	“In Memory of”
44-50	Roster
51-52	Financial report and Budget
53-57	Bylaws
58	Standing Rules
59	Calendar, July 1984 – June 1985
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