MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS
Women’s Club of Jefferson City Collection

Abstract: Records of the Jefferson City Women’s Club and Capital City Woman’s Club, 1940-1994

Extent: 6 folders of loose paper items and one ledger book

Physical Description: Paper; photograph

Location: Missouri State Archives; Stacks

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Alternative Formats: None

Access Restrictions: None

Publication Restrictions: None

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

The Women’s Club of Jefferson City was organized on February 25, 1952 with a membership of 86 women. Officers were installed on March 26 and the first Club President was Mrs. Clarence W. Kemper. According to the Club’s Constitution and By-Laws, “the object of this Club shall be intellectual growth of philanthropic advancement.” Four years later on April 25, 1956 the club was split. The original Club would meet in the evenings and the new Capital City Woman’s Club would meet during the day. The Capital City Woman’s Club fell in the 5th District of Missouri Federated Women’s Clubs, which they joined on September 10, 1956. The Capital Club’s
mission was more social in nature: “this club shall be to unite its members for study, sociability and service.” Both organizations were members of the federated group.

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Collections


Additional External Resources

The State Historical Society of Missouri in Columbia holds the following collections:
#C50 Flora Hartley Greene Papers, 1905-1931
#R1190 Philia Club (Lebanon, Mo.) Records, 1961-2004
SERIES

Women’s Club of Jefferson City Documents, 1940-1956

Scope and Content

Meeting minutes, programs, notes, speeches, and miscellanea concerning the Women’s Club of Jefferson City and the Missouri Federation of Women’s Clubs.

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<td>Pre-Club materials: 1) program for the 5th District Missouri Federation of Women’s Clubs Banquet, Ha Ha Tonka, 10/29/1940 and 2) program for the 3rd District Missouri Federation of Women’s Clubs 51st Convention, Edina, 09/26-27/1951</td>
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Capital City Woman’s Club Documents, 1956-1994

Scope and Content

One publication and some pieces of correspondence concerning the breakout group the Capital City Woman’s Club.

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