

# Missouri State Archives

## Finding Aid [998.246]

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### 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

McMillen, Margot Ford. [The Golden Lane: How Missouri Women Gained the Vote and Changed History](#). Charleston, SC: History Press, 2011. Call No. R 324.6 M4599.

### 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.

### Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	65	23	Pre-Club materials: 1) program for the 5 <sup>th</sup> District Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs Banquet, Ha Ha Tonka, 10/29/1940 and 2) program for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs 51 <sup>st</sup> Convention, Edina, 09/26-27/1951	1940-1951
	65	24	1) 3"x4¼" Color photograph of two women in Sikeston, MO, 02/12/1952 and 2) notecards for the speeches given at the first officers' installation meeting in Jefferson City, 03/26/1952	Feb.-Mar. 1952
	65	25	Club Yearbooks: 1) 1952-1953, 2) 1953-1954, 3) 1954-1955 and 4) 1955-1956	1952-1956
	65	26	Various notes	1956-1976
	65	27	Handwritten ledger book containing meeting minutes	1952-1956

## SERIES

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.

### Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	65	28	Yearbook and a draft of the Constitution and By-Laws	1956-1957
	65	29	Correspondence; Ruth Wilson's 1993-1994 membership card	1983-1994