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Grand Rapids Federation of Women's Clubs Records

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Abstract

The Grand Rapids Federation of Women's Clubs Records collection includes papers of this umbrella organization for affiliated local women's clubs. Founded in 1896, the Federation seems to have died out near the end of the 1950's. The Federation was intended to concentrate the efforts of the various clubs on joint projects for social improvement. The collection also includes papers of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs (MSFWC) and the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC), with which the Grand Rapids Federation was affiliated. The bulk of the collection consists of correspondence, minutes of meetings, financial-related papers and yearbooks from the 1920's-1950's. The 1904-1905 yearbook lists the following clubs: Ladies' Literary Club, Alsbic, West Side Ladies' Literary Club, Grand Rapids Women's Club, Igdrasil Club, East Side Ladies' Literary Club, North End Women's Club, Equity Club, Eaglesfield Literary Club, Belding Women's club, Four-Time-Four Literary Club, Froebel Club, Mutual Improvement Club, Ladies Literary Society of Ada, Valley City Club, Wednesday Women's Club, Burton Heights Literary Club, Civic League. Additional women's clubs were also part of the Federation during different time periods, or existed outside of the Federation.
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Collection #: 020

Accession #: 1986.127 ; 00.[1391].1, 00.[1394].1 to 00.[1398].1 ; 00.[3673].1-22 ; 2005.060B

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Original archival processing date: 1986. Additional processing Aug-Sept. 2005

Span dates: 1896-19

Size: 12.67 linear ft. (152 inches)

Related Collections

There are a number of other collections in the GRHSCC Archives related to this collection including

- Coll. 187 Lorain Pratt Immen Collection
- Coll. 032 East Side Ladies Literary Club
- Coll. 275 GRPL Ladies Literary Club Coll.
- Coll. 082 The GR Study Class / Study Club had it's national affiliations with . It is not currently know to what level the Study Club interacted with other local women's organizations.

Women's Clubs Records
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Box Summary

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Description of Contents</u>	<u>Box Description</u>
Box inventory 8/2009		
1	correspondence	standard legal
2	correspondence/reports	standard legal
3	reports/publications	standard legal
4	check stubs/Corwith visit	standard legal
5	drafts/press releases	standard legal
6	press releases/pamphlets	standard legal
7	minutes	standard legal
8	minutes/program material	standard legal
9	GRFWC yearbooks, 1896-1938	blue standard
9.5	GRFWC yearbooks	slim
10	GR Women's Club, 1902-1942	blue standard
10.5	GR Women's Club Yearbooks 1946-1955	slim
11	yearbooks	standard
[changed from slim flip due to growth, 10/9/2003]		
12	programs/questionnaires	standard legal
13	realia/minutes	gray lid/w 3.5x11.5x17.5
On oversized shelves next to the regular shelving for Coll. 020.		
14	scrapbooks + scrapbook 2005.060B	cubic
15	1993.010.1 Scrapbooks	Cubic
16	1993.010.2 Scrapbooks	Cubic
Reboxed to cubic boxes & listed to shelve with this collection, 12/10/2002, but still unprocessed. From Temp. bldg. 5-K-3a/b 2/26/2003		
17	yearbooks, programs, 2005.006B Additions 8/31/2005	cubic
18	Material formerly in black notebook Including Constitutions & bylaws, minutes, correspondence, etc. 2005.060B UP.	slim
19	2005.060B Unprocessed	cubic

History

In 1896 a group of women led by Mrs. Loraine Pratt Immen conceived the idea for the Grand Rapids Federation of Women's Clubs (GRFWC), in order to conserve the energies of various existing clubs which had been expending aimless efforts for lack of concerted action. Mrs. Immen had visited the New York Federation of Women's Clubs and brought the concept back with her. On December 2, 1896, the first meeting was held at the home of Gertrude Newton, during which they developed the club objective to secure additional strength and united action when desired. Seven clubs were represented at that meeting: Alsbicc, Igdrasil, North End, Avon Shakespeare, Elocutionists, West Side Ladies Literary Club and East Side Ladies Literary Club. At the December 14th meeting five additional clubs were added which were Froebel, Equity, Ladies Literary, South End and Shakespeariana. Upon the GRFWC's fiftieth anniversary, ca. 1911, only the West Side Ladies Literary Club, the East Side Ladies Literary Club, and the North End Club of the original group still belonged to the Federation.

The GRFWC joined the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs in 1908 and the General Federation of Women's Clubs in 1914.

During their first fifty years, documented in the collection, the GRFWC undertook activities in four basic areas: children, civic, women and art. They were extremely active with Red Cross duties, especially during World War II. The Grand Rapids Arts Association had its inception in the GRFWC, and they were instrumental in the Museum Development project.

Scope and Content

The collection covered years 1896-1959, and is currently divided into numerous 39 different series by type of document or activity. Within the series are documents from the Grand Rapids Federation of Women's Clubs, the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs (MSFWC), the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC), and the GRFWC's affiliated clubs. A majority of the collection includes correspondence, minutes, financial-related material and yearbooks.

Series Descriptions

Series I. Club Constitutions series (1935, 1948, n.d.) includes the 1935 version of the GRFWC Constitution, the West Central District of the MSFWC Constitution and 3 affiliated clubs' constitutions.

Series II. Minutes series (1914-1953, n.d.) contains numerous bound books of minutes from meetings of the GRFWC Assembly, President's Council, Advisory Council, Executive Board and Regular Meetings. The minutes of these various components of the GRFWC are interspersed and, therefore, are arranged loosely by date only. The series also includes one unidentified group of minutes contained in the Misc. folder. One oversized book of General Assembly minutes, 1936-37, has been separated and is located in, Box 13.

Series III. Resolutions series (1929, 1937, 1938, 1947, n.d.) includes resolutions adopted by the GRFWC, MSFWC, and GFWC which state their position and intended course of action on various social issues.

Series IV. Membership & Committee assignments.

Club Membership Lists (1946-1950, 1952-53, n.d.) contains numerous lists of the GRFWC's affiliated clubs' officers and members. It also includes one listing from the MSFWC.

Attendance Records series (1944-45) contains a once-bound group of attendance figures for the GRFWC's various departments.

Committee Directions and Membership Lists series (n.d.) is a notebook of formal committee descriptions and duties with membership lists.

Series V. Correspondence Series. Divided into the following subseries as follows:

General Correspondence subseries (1920-1957, n.d.) contains numerous letters to and from the GRFWC concerning their activities. The correspondence reflects the organization's concern with local issues and their cooperation with various other organizations and institutions in social activism and World War II related service. A substantial portion of the series relates to everyday business proceedings of the Federation and matters between it and its affiliated clubs.

Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs Correspondence subseries (1936-56, n.d.) includes correspondence between the GRFWC and the MSFWC. A majority of the letters concern preparations for the 1939 State Convention held in Grand Rapids. Other letters deal with local members' positions on MSFWC committees.

General Federation of Women's Clubs Correspondence subseries (1940-54, n.d.) consists of the correspondence between the GRFWC and the GFWC. The letters primarily represent the activities of the Safety Committee and war-related topics.

Postal Cards subseries (1933-55, n.d.) contains correspondence in the form of postal cards with information of a diverse nature.

Telegrams subseries (1937-48, n.d.) includes 8 miscellaneous telegrams to and/or from Federation members on all levels.

Series VI. Financial.

Subseries A. Contracts Series (1936,1947) contains 5 contracts -- 2 concerning the performance of the WLS players, 2 with the Pantlind Hotel for luncheon services and one speaker's agreement.

Subseries B. Banker's Trust Co. of Detroit Papers series (1932-38, 1943, n.d.) contains various documents pertaining to bonds held by the Federation

Subseries C. Receipts series (1940-49, 1953-54, n.d.) includes receipts for GRFWC dues, meeting room rentals, members' lunches and activity expenses.

Subseries D. Bills series is divided into the following subseries:
Bills, In-House Bills and Safe Deposit Box.

Bills subseries (1935-54, n.d.) consists of various bills primarily from local companies for activity expenses.

In-House Bills subseries (1936-49, n.d.) contains formal and informal bills submitted by GRFWC members for reimbursement of expenses incurred on Federation business.

Safe Deposit Box Bills subseries (1937-1953) includes bills from the Peoples National Bank of Grand Rapids Safe Deposit Department for rental charges.

Subseries E. Statements of Account series is divided into the following subseries, General Statements, Morton Hotel Statements and Pantlind Hotel Statements.

General Statements subseries (1935-1954, n.d.) consists of monthly statements from companies with which the GRFWC had accounts.

Morton Hotel Statements subseries (1940-42, 1949) contains the statements from the Morton Hotel to the GRFWC.

Pantlind Hotel Statement subseries (1935-38, 1947-48) contains statements to the GRFWC from the Pantlind Hotel.

Subseries F. Vouchers series (1948-49, n.d.) includes informal vouchers submitted for reimbursement of various GRFWC expenses.

Subseries G. Bank Statements with Checks series (1936, 1940-42, 1947-48, 1954) consists of monthly bank statements and the canceled checks of the GRFWC's account. Two statements have corresponding receipts attached.

Subseries H. Check Stubs series (1952-54) contains complete book of the GRFWC's check stubs.

Subseries I. Drafts series (1937-1942, 1944-48, 1953-54) contains orders on the treasurer for payment of various GRFWC expenses.

Subseries J. Savings Accounts Records series (1936-1940) includes a bank book for the GRFWC General Fund; deposit tickets and withdrawal slips for the General Fund; and deposit tickets and withdrawal slips for the Bernice Serrine Scholarship Account of the GRFWC.

Subseries K. Financial Reports series (1931-1951, n.d.) contains official reports submitted by GRFWC members outlining expenses from various Federation projects, activities and daily proceedings. The Treasurer's Annual Reports are also included.

Subseries L. Ledgers series (1922-1933, 1948, n.d.) consists of 3 ledgers, A general ledger including the years from 1922 to 1933; a ledger reflecting unidentified ticket sales during the year 1948; and an undated, unidentified ledger.

Subseries L. Miscellaneous Financial series (1935, 1947, n.d.) includes a report from the Michigan Trust Co. concerning the Stuyvesant Apt. Bonds; a uniform straight bill of lading from the Pere Marquette Railway Co.; a dry cleaning tally card; a journal order; and a check stub.

"Every Inch A Lady" Raffle series (1948) contains all the papers and records of a GRFWC's raffle.

Series VII. Reports Series. Divided into the following subseries:

Annual Reports (1923-1951, 1955-56) are formal reports on the activities of the Federation's officers, departments, committees and affiliated clubs. These reports, once in binders, are divided by club years, i.e. 1925-26, 1926-27, etc.

46th Annual Convention Reports (1940) are a bound group of papers concerning the 46th Annual Convention of the MSFWC held in Bay City, Michigan on April 3-6, 1940.

Miscellaneous Reports subseries (n.d.) consists of unspecified papers of varying affiliated clubs and departments. it also includes a complete listing of the Federation's affiliated clubs, their officers, committee chairmen and other pertinent information.

Series VIII. Publications

Subseries A. Yearbook series is divided into the following subseries, GRFWC, Affiliated Clubs and MSFWC.

GRFWC Yearbooks subseries (1896-1950, 1952-56) includes the GRFWC's yearbooks that contain all information pertinent to the Federation such as club directory, officers, the year's schedule, affiliated clubs, treasurer's report and constitution.

Affiliated Clubs Yearbooks subseries (1930-1956) includes yearbooks similar to those of the GRFWC from its various associated clubs. A substantial portion of this subseries contains the Grand Rapids Woman's Club's yearbooks (1901-1954, incomplete). Additional yearbooks for Literary Clubs are housed in Coll. 275, the GRPL Ladies Literary Club Collection.

MSFWC Yearbooks subseries (1944-45) contains the Golden Jubilee issue of the MSFWC's yearbook.

Subseries B. Newsletters series is divided into the following subseries, GRFWC, West Central District, MSFWC, GFWC, and Miscellaneous.

GRFWC Newsletters subseries (1949, 1950) consists of one issue each of the Federation Broadcast and Clubwoman, which contain announcements of club activities.

West Central District Newsletters subseries (1941, 1942, n.d.) includes 3 general newsletters of the West Central District of the MSFWC.

MSFWC Newsletters subseries (1937-1955, n.d.) contains 10 issues of The Bulletin and 3 other miscellaneous newsletters from the M F@WC.

GFWC Newsletters subseries (1940-44) includes 1 issue of the General Federation Clubwoman, 4 bulletins and 1 other newsletter.

Miscellaneous Newsletters subseries (1933-1957) consists of newsletters from various organizations and institutions concerned with social improvement. It also includes 2 Bulletin of the Pan

Subseries C. Other Publications series is divided into the following subseries:
Safety Publications, Americanism Campaign Publications, The Maryland Clubwoman and Song sheets.

Safety Publications (1941-42) contains, 2 issues of the GRFWC's Public Welfare Department publications; 2 issues of The Safety Beacon from the West Central District; and 3 issues of The

Safety Siren published by the MSFWC's Applied Education Department, Division of Safety. These publications provide information on topics such as preventing household accidents, safe toys for children, and the proper actions to take during an air raid.

Americanism Publications (ca. 1952) contains 3 issues of a series published by the GFWC which was directed against Communism. The individual titles are, "Subversive Organizations," "Twenty Questions - Communism and Labor" and "Twenty Questions - Communism and Religion."

Maryland Clubwoman (1940) consists of 1 issue of The Maryland Clubwoman, Oct. - Nov. 1940, official publication of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs.

Song Sheets (n.d.) contains 4 miscellaneous song sheets -- 1 each from the MSFWC and GFWC; 1 song dedicated to the founders of Grand Rapids, written by Stella Richmond Hill and adopted by the Kent Co. Federation of Women's Clubs; and 1 general song sheet.

Subseries D. Press Releases series (1936, 1939-1947, n.d.) is divided into the following subseries, GRFWC, Kent Co. Federation, West Central District, MSFWC, GFWC and Misc. Each subseries primarily contains press releases submitted to newspapers announcing activities which correspond to the subseries' title. The Misc. subseries also contains a series of radio spots.

Subseries E. Clippings series (1932-1950, n.d.) is divided into the following subseries, General, West Central District, MSFWC, GFWC, and Nursing clippings. Each subseries contains newspaper clippings and some magazine clippings related to its title.

Series IX. Activities & Programs.

Subseries Activities

Mrs. Wm. Corwith Visit series (1941-42) includes letters, itineraries and copies of publicity surrounding the speaking appearance before the GRFWC by Mrs. Wm. Corwith, an assistant in the Public Service Department of the National Broadcasting Company.

Nesbitt Case series (1936-38) consists of numerous sworn depositions and a few letters concerning the community-wide effort to remove Dr. Eugene N. Nesbitt from his post at the Sunshine Sanitarium. Obituary of Dr. Eugene N. Nesbitt added 10/1999.

Play series (1933) contains one play, The President's Garden Party, written by Barbara Bushnell Klumph in unpublished form.

Questionnaires series (1940, n.d.) includes numerous responses to the 1940 annual questionnaire of the West Central District; 2 undated District questionnaires; 2 responses to a Grand Rapids questionnaire; and a Latin America Questionnaire.

Miscellaneous material is arranged under three groupings, Federation Related, World War II Related and Miscellaneous.

Subseries. Program Materials series (1941-44) consists of various pamphlets and publications issued by the GFWC detailing their objectives and plans of action in four areas of concern, Fine Arts, Education, Legislation and National Defense.

Program series is divided into the following subseries:

Annual Luncheon Programs, Federation-Related Programs and Misc. Programs.

Annual Luncheon Programs subseries (1929-1955) consists of programs from the GRFWC's Annual Spring and December Luncheons.

Miscellaneous Federation-Related Programs subseries (1932-1958) includes miscellaneous programs from meetings, conventions and other activities of the Women's City Club, the West Central District, MSFWC, GFWC and other components of the Federation.

Miscellaneous Programs subseries (1933, 1936, 1938, 1946, n.d.) contains 6 programs from events not directly related to the Federation.

Series X. Scrapbook series (1935-1947) contains one GRFWC scrapbook commemorating the Federation's Golden Anniversary year, 1946/47, including correspondence, reports, clippings, yearbooks, and a radio interview with information about its history and purpose. Also, another Federation scrapbook for 1940-1946, with loose items from the 1930's and 1940's.

Series XI. Ephemera & Realia. Includes miscellaneous broadsides (1940-43, n.d.); a gift calendar with GRFWC imprint (1948); and a printing block with a woman's image (n.d.). It also contains an Eaglesfield Club medal presented to the GRFWC in 1950. Mrs. Eaglesfield, founder of the club and the first woman lawyer in Grand Rapids (1896), originally gave the medal to an Eaglesfield Club member.

Series XII. Records of State Convention series (1948) includes all correspondence and miscellaneous documents relating to the MSFWC State Convention held in Grand Rapids.

NOTE: There are various other women's club scrapbooks in other collections and unprocessed. Ask staff to search the Scrapbook Database for more information, or see the Archivist.

Contents

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
		Series I. Club Constitution
3	6	Club Constitutions. 1935, 1948, n.d.
		Series II. Minutes
7	1	Minutes, 1914-1917 Note: See Coll. 275 for the Federation Board minutes from June 1906-Apr. 1914. 7/2006. It is unknown if the fact that these minutes were kept with the Ladies Literary Club records might suggest that different organizations had responsibility for the minutes during different time periods, and that other missing minutes of the Federation might be found with the documents of other womens organizations.
	2	Assembly, 1917-1922.
	3-4	President's Council & Assembly, 1922-1928.
	5	Executive Board, Advisory Council & Assembly 1923-1934.
	6	Board, Council, Regular Meetings, 1933-1936.
	7-8	Exec. Board, Advisory Council & Assembly, 1934-1942.
8	1	1942-1953.
	2	Miscellaneous, 1949, n.d.
13		Oversize minutes, 1936-7
		Series III. Resolutions
8	3	Resolutions, 1929, 1927, 1938, 1944, n.d.
		Series IV. Membership & Committee Assignments.
8	4	Club Membership Lists 1946-1949 1952-1953 n.d.
8	4	1963-1964 2005.060B Added 8/31/2005
8	5	Attendance Records, 1944-1945.
8	6	Committee Directions & Membership Lists, n.d.

Series V. Correspondence

1	1-10	General, 1920-1957, n.d.
2	1-2	MSFWC, 1936-1956, n.d.
	3	GFWC, 1940-1954, n.d.
	4	Postal Cards, 1933-1955, n.d.
2	5	Telegrams, 1937-1948, n.d.

Series VI. Financial.

3	5	Contracts, 1936, 1947.
3	7	Bankers Trust Co. of Detroit, 1932-8, 1943, n.d.
4	3-4	Receipts. 1935-49, 1953-1954, n.d.

Bills

4	5	General, 1935-1954, n.d.
	6	In-House, 1936-1949, n.d.
4	7	Safe Deposit Box, 1937-1953

Statements

4	8	General, 1935-1954, n.d.
	9	Morton Hotel, 1940-42, 1949.
	10	Pantlind, 1935-1938, 1947-1948.
4	11	Vouchers, 1948-1949, n.d.
4	12-13	Bank Statements with Check, 1936, 1940-2, 1947-8, 1954.
4	14	Check Stubs, 1952-4.
5	1-4	Drafts, 1937-42, 1944-8, 1953-4.
5	5	Savings Account Records, 1936-1940.
5	6	Financial Reports, 1931-1951, n.d.0
5	7	Ledgers, 1922-1933, 1948, n.d.
5	8	Financial MIscellaneous, 1935, 1947, n.d.
5	9	"Every Inch a Lady" Raffle Records, 1948.

Series VII. Reports

2	6-10	Annual Reports, 1923-1945.
3	1-2	Annual Reports, 1947-1951, 1955-1956.
	3	Annual Convention, 1940.
	4	Miscellaneous, n.d.

Series VIII. Publications

Subseries A. Yearbooks

General Federation of Women's Clubs. Michigan.

17 x 1988-1990. Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow.
2005.060B Added 8/31/2005

Grand Rapids City Federation of Women's Literary Clubs (Organized

Dec. 2, 1896}

9 1 1896/97
1899

**City Federation of Women's Literary Clubs (cover)/ Grand Rapids
City, Federation of Women's Clubs (title page)**

9 1 1900/1901
9 1 1900/1901 c. 22005.006B Added 8/31/2005

Grand Rapids Federation of Women's Clubs. Yearbook.

9 1 1901/1902 2005.060B Added 8/31/2005
9 2 1903/04
2 1904/05
9 2.5 1904/05 c. 2 2005.060B Added 3/27/2006
2 1905/06
2 1906/07
9 3 1907/08
1908/09
1909/1910 2005.060B Added 8/31/2005
1910/11
1911/12
9 4 1912/13
1913/1914 2005.060B Added 8/31/2005
1914/15
1915/16
1916/17
9 5 1917/18
1918/1919 2005.060B Added 8/31/2005
1919/1920 2005.060B Added 8/31/2005
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1921/22
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1923/24
9 6 1924/25

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		Grand Rapids Federation of Women's Clubs. Yearbook.		
9	6	1925/26		
		1926/27		
		1927/28		
9	7	1928/29		
		1929/30		
		1930/31		
		1931/32		
		1932/33		
9	8	1933/34		
		1934/35		
		1935/36		
		1936/37		
		1937/38		
9.5	1	1938/39		
		1939/40		
		1940/41		
		1941/42		
		1942/43		
9.5	2	1943/44		
		1944/45 (2 copies)		
		1945/46		
		1946/47 Golden Anniversary Year.		
9.5	3	1947/48		
		1948/49		
		1949/50		
		1950/1951	2005.060B	Added 8/31/2005
		1952/1952	2005.060B	Added 8/31/2005
		1952/53		
9.5	4	1953/54		
		1954/55		
		1955/56		
		1956/57		
		1957/1958	2005.060B	Added 8/31/2005
		1958/1959	2005.060B	Added 8/31/2005
		1959/1960	2005.060B	Added 8/31/2005

GRFWC Yearbooks.

2005.060B Added 8/30/2005

17	x	Unprocessed duplicates from various years.
17	x	1964/1965
		1965/1966
		1967/1968
		1968/1969
		1969/1970
17		1971/1972
		1972/1973
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		1974/1975
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17	x	1979/1980
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		1986/1987
		1987/1988
		1988/1989
17	x	1989/1990
		1990/1991
		1991/1992
		1992/1993
		1993/1994
		1994/1995
		1995/1996
		1996/1997

Grand Rapids Women's Club Yearbooks, 1902-

Note: MKG374.3.G761 transfers were added to existing items 4/6/2005.

Some duplicates are unprocessed in the box.

10	1	1901/02	00.[3673].1	
		1902/03		
		1903/04		
		1904/05	P2007.095	Added 12/14/2007
10	2	1905/06	00.[3673].4	
		1906/07	00.[3673].13	
		1907/08	00.[3673].14	
		1909/10	00.[3673].5	
10	3	1910/11	00.[3673].6	
		1911/12		
		1913/14		
		1914/15	00.[3673].9	
10	4	1916/17	00.[3673].10	
		1917/18		
		1918/19	00.[3673].12	
10	5	1929/30	00.[3673].14	
		1930/31	Existing	
		1931/32		
		1932/33		
		1933/34		
		1934/35 (2 copies)	Existing + 00.[3673].15	
10	6	1935/36	Existing	
		1936/37		
		1938/39		
		1939/40		
10	7	1940/41	00.[3673].16	
		1941/42	Existing	

Grand Rapids Women's Club Yearbooks, 1902-		
10.5	1	1945/46 Existing
		1946/47
		1947/48 00.[3673].17
		1948/49 00.[3673].18
		1949/50
10.5	2	1950/51 00.[3673].19
		1951/52
		1952/53
		1953/54 00.[3673].22
		1954/55 existing

Miscellaneous Women's Club Yearbooks

For other yearbooks of Literary Clubs, see Coll. 275, the Ladies Literary Club Collection.

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|----|------|--|
| 11 | 1 | Home Literary & South Suburban Women's, 1934-1956. |
| | 2 | Miscellaneous Clubs, 1934-1961. |
| 11 | 2.5 | North End Woman's Club, [Items bound together]
Formerly MKG374.3.N81
1896/1897 00.[1391].1
1897/1898 00.[1394].1
1898/1899 00.[1395].1
1899/1900 00.[1396].1
1900/1901 00.[1397].1
1901/1902 00.[1398].1
Added 10/26/2001 |
| 11 | 2.75 | 1903-1904 00.[2396].1
1904-1905 00.[2396].2
1905-1906 00.[2396].3
1908-1909 00.[2396].4
1909-1910 00.[2396].5
1913-1914 00.[2396].6
1914-1915 00.[2396].7
Added 11/8/2002 |
| 11 | 2.95 | Wednesday Women's Club
1903-1904 00.[2397].1
1904-1905 00.[2397].2
1905-1906 00.[2397].3
1906-1907 00.[2397].4
1907-1908 00.[2397].5
1909-1910 00.[2397].6
1910-1911 00.[2397].7
1912-1913 00.[2397].8
1913-1914 00.[2397].9
1914-1915 00.[2397].10
1915-1916 00.[2397].11 |
| 17 | x | Creston Literary Club
1973/1974 2005.006B Added 8/31/2005 |

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17	x	Fairview Literary Club 1973/1974	2005.006B	Added 8/31/2005
17	x	General Culture Club 1973/1974	2005.060B	Added 8/31/2005
17	x	Park Literary Club (Comstock Park) 1973/1974	2005.006B	Added 8/31/2005
17	x	Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs. 1941-1942 1965-1966	2005.060B 2005.060B	Added 8/31/2005 Added 8/31/2005
11	3	Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs, MSFWC, Yearbooks. 1944-5.		
17	x	2005.060B 1940/1941 1941/1942 1943/1944 1944/1945 c. 2 1948/1949	Added 8/31/2005	
17	x	1955/1956 1957/1958		
17	x	1971/1972 1972/1973		
		Subseries B. Newsletters		
3	8	GRFWC, 1949, 1950.		
	9	West Central District, 1941, 1942, n.d.		
	10	MSFWC, 1937-55, n.d.		
	11	GFWC, 1940-4.		
	12	Miscellaneous, 1933-57.		
	13	Pan American Union Bulletin, 1940.		

		Subseries C. Other Publications
3	14	Safety Publications, 1941-1942.
	15	Americanism Campaign, ca. 1952.
	16	Maryland Clubwoman, Oct-Nov 1940.
	17	Song sheets, n.d.
17	x	General Federal of Women's Clubs. National.

		Press Releases
5	10-11	RFWC, 1936, 1945-1947, n.d.
	12	Kent Co. Federation, 1945, n.d.
	13	West Central District, n.d.
	14	MSFWC, 1945, n.d.
6	1	GFWC, 1939-1944, n.d.
	2	Miscellaneous, n.d.

		Clippings
6	3-4	General, 1932-1950.
	5	West Central District, 1935, n.d.
	6	MSFWC, 1933-1948, n.d.
	7	GFWC, 1941-1942, 1948, n.d.
6	8	Nursing, 1943-1944, n.d.

		Subseries F Pamphlets
	10	Local, 1949, n.d.
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| 12 | 2 | Calhoun Co. Federation of Women's Clubs, Tekonsha, Mi. Apr. 25,
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| 17 | x | <p>Misc. Michigan Clubs. 2005.060B 8/31/2005</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grand Haven. Invitation. Golden Anniversary dinner. Oct. 24, 1941. ● MSFWC. Pioneer Club dinner. Detroit. Oct. 18, 1933 |
| 12 | 2 | <p>Citizenship Night / sponsored by the Federation of Women's Clubs under auspices of G.R. Americanization Council. July 25, 1952.
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| 17 | x | <p>General Federation of Women's Clubs. National Council. Addresses.
1932-1935 17th. 1936. Miami.
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| 12 | 2.1? | <p>General Federation of Women's Clubs. National. Programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 50th Annual. May 19-24, 1941. Atlantic City, N.J. Golden Jubilee Celebration. 2005.006B Added 8/31/2005 ● 53rd Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Mo. Apr. 25-28, 1944. (3 items) ● 93rd Annual, June 10-15, 1984, Las Vegas, Nev. 2005.006B Added 8/31/2005 |
| 17 | x | <p>General Federation of Women's Club. Michigan. See earlier programs under:
Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs.
97th Annual, May 1-3, 1992, Lansing.
98th Annual, Apr. 16-18, 1993. Kalamazoo.
99th annual, Apr. 15-17, 1994. Fling + separate flyer/program for the GFWC Michigan Family Reunion Luncheon "Federal Ties" Apr. 16, 1994</p> |
| 17 | x | <p>Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs. Directories. 2005.060B
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1984-1986</p> |
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| 17 | x | Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs. Outlines of Work. Mrs. Fred M. Cross. 1944- 1945. (2) |
| 12 | 2.4 | Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs, Annual Meeting Programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Annual Meeting, Nov. 6-7, 1895. • 45th Annual Convention, Mar.23-26, 1939 • 50th Annual Convention, Grand Rapids, Mi. Apr. 17-19, 1944. • 51st Annual Convention, Detroit, Mi. Apr. 9-11, 1946. • 52nd Annual Convention, Detroit, Mi. Apr. 8-10, 1947. 2005.060B Added 8/31/2005 |
| 17 | x | 11th annual. Oct. 17-19, 1905 |
| | x | 1930's |
| | | 36th, 1930 |
| | | 39th, 1933 |
| | | 40th, 1934 (2) |
| | | 42nd, oct. 5-8, 1936 |
| 17 | x | 1940's |
| | | 48th, mar. 18-21, 1942 |
| | | 49th, mar. 17-20, 1943 |
| | | 54th, Mar. 30/31, Apr. 1, 1949 |
| 17 | x | 1960's |
| | | 70th, Apr. 27-29, 1965. |
| 17 | x | 1970's |
| | | 77th, Apr. 25-27, 1972 |
| | | 78th, May 9-10, 1973 |
| | | 79th, Apr.30-May 2, 1974 |
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| | | General Federation of Women's Clubs. Michigan. |
| 12 | 2.4 | Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs
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| 12 | 2.6 | Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs. West Central Dist. Annual Meetings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenville, May 6, 1932. • Grand Rapids, Oct. 14-15, 1937. (2 items) • Grand Haven, oct. 10-11, 1940 • Ionia, oct. 21-22, 1941 • Grand Rapids, Oct. 12-13, 1943 • Belding, Oct. 19-20, 1944. • 35th Annual Meeting, Ionia, Oct. 10, 1956. |
| 17 | x | See additional programs housed in Box 17
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Apr. 23, 1933. Ionia.
Apr. 10, 1934. Holland
Oct. 14-15, 1937. Grand Rapids.
Oct. 21-22, 1941. Ionia (3 copies)
Oct. 14-15, 1942. Owosso
36th, oct. 16, 1957. Grand Rapids.
44th, Oct. 27, 1966. Greenville,
46th, Oct. 26, 1967. Byron
See additional programs housed in Box 12. |
| 12 | 2.6 | MSFWC Official Call, 1941-1942. |
| 17 | x | Call of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs for the 50 th Annual Meeting, Apr. 17-19, 1944, Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
2005.060B Added 8/31/2005 |
| 12 | 2 | Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs. Northwest District. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8th Annual Convention. Traverse City, Oct. 3-4, 1939. • 15th Annual Convention, Ludington, May 14-15, 1936. |
| 12 | 2 | Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs. Southeastern District. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25th Annual Meeting. Jackson, Mi., Oct. 21-22, 1943. • Women's City Club, West Central District, MSFWC, GFWC, and Misc. Clubs, 1899, 1932-1958. |
| 12 | 3 | Miscellaneous, 1933, 1936, 1938, 1946, n.d. |
| 12 | 4 | GRFWC? Questionnaires, 1940, n.d.
Dec. 7, 1940. 2005.060B Added 8/31/2005
Miscellaneous |
| 12 | 5 | Federation Related, 1935-1949, n.d. |
| 12 | 6 | World War II Related, ca. 1942-1945. |
| | 7 | Miscellaneous, 1938-1956, n.d. |

- Series X. Scrapbooks**
- 14 x Scrapbooks
- Our Golden Anniversary Year, 1896-1946 (1946/47 data)
 - 1940-1946, with loose items from the 1930's & 1940's
- 14 x Home Literary Club Scrapbooks
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Michigan state convention program.
- 14 x N.D. Clippings on the Home Literary Club, and on the
Federation.
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- Series XI. Ephemera & Realia**
- 13 x Realia, 1896, 1940-1943, 1948, n.d.
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- Series XII. State Convention Records**
- 8 7 State Convention Records, 1948.
Program Material
- 8 8 Fine Arts, 1941-4.
- 9 Education, 1941-4.
- 10 Legislation, 1941-4.
- 11 National Defense, 1941-4.
- 8 12 Michigan State Federation of Womens Clubs
Constitution and Bylaws, 1895.
Program of 1st Annual Meeting, 1895.
Michigan Club Bulletin, 1911, 1912.
Michigan History, 1926.
Michigan Federation Forum, 1929.
Of Interest to Michigan Women, 1953.
9th Annual Meeting program, 1903.
27th Annual Convention program, 1921.
31st Annual Convention program, 1925.
40th Annual Convention program, 1934