

Annie Besant Study Club Collection (SC183)

Introduction

The Annie Besant Study Club Collection contains one yearbook detailing the club members and activities for 1912-1913.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Annie Besant Study Club
Title: Annie Besant Study Club Collection
Dates: 1912-1913
Size: 0.01 linear feet, 1 folder
Collection Number: SC183

Donor Information

Found in collection.

Citation Note

Annie Besant Study Club Collection (SC183), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

Administrative Information

Related Collections: The following related titles are located at the Kansas City Public Library Central Branch: *The Riddle* by Annie Besant [212 B46R] and *Women Without Superstition* by Annie Laurie Gaylor [211.4 W872].

Historical Sketch

The Annie Besant Study Club, organized in 1910, was named after Annie Besant (1847-1933), a prominent British socialist, theosophist, women's right's activist and supporter of Irish and Indian self-rule. Although it was primarily a women's club, gentlemen were invited to attend evening classes. A listing for the club was found in *The Official Register and Directory of Women's Clubs in America*, a registry that covers all federated clubs in the United States. The club studied a variety of subjects such as comparative religion, philosophy, science, and literature. Dues were \$1 per year. In addition to officers (president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and parliamentarian), the club maintained several committees. Some activities included a series of lectures on the science of astrology and a study in conscientiousness. Classes were held each week from October to June. Meetings were held in the Studio Building at 9th and Locust.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains one yearbook that details the Annie Besant Study Club in 1912-1913. This includes names of officers, committee members, board of managers and their addresses, dates, locations and topics for meetings and classes, as well as the club's constitution and by-laws.

Collection Inventory

f. 1 Yearbook, 1912-1913

Index

Bartlett, Mrs. Frank W.
 Bates, Mrs. Jennie
 Brandriff, Mrs. W. R.
 Bruce, Mrs. Fannie D.
 Clay, Miss Jetty
 Coffman, Mrs. Charles
 Dodd, Mrs. Mary
 Gatchell, Mrs. W. H.
 Goddard, Mrs. Otis
 Gray, Mrs. Eunice
 Hazard, Miss Alice B.
 Hillyer, Mrs. Blanche
 Harshe, Mrs. Milton G.
 Hopkins, Mrs. Mary
 Kenyon, Mrs. Martha Smith
 Lemon, Mrs. Ione
 Manning, Mrs. Dorothy
 Prevost, Mrs. S. B.
 Provost, Mrs. Mary P.
 Reynolds, Mrs. F. C.
 Schmidt, Mrs. H. J.
 Scoby, Mrs. J. E.
 Shultz, Mrs. Emma Wood
 Simpson, Mrs. Elsie
 Slauson, Mrs. W. H.
 Southard, Mrs. Evaline
 Stevenson, Mrs. Minerva
 Stickle(s), Mrs. W. H.
 Turner, Mrs. Margaret
 Walmsley, Mrs. H. R. (Elizabeth)
 Warner, Mrs. Gertrude
 West, Mary W.
 Woods, Mrs. Eugene
 Young, Mrs. Francis L.

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