

Local Clubs Collection

This collection consists of mostly printed material concerning various clubs in the Kansas City area.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Artificial collection

Title: Local Clubs collection

Dates: 1870s-1990s

Size: 7 boxes

Location: SC8-1

Administrative Information

Restrictions on access: Unrestricted access.

Acquisition information: Items acquired by library over a period of years.

Custodial history: Most of the club publications in this collection were transferred in 1991 from the department's regular vertical files. The collection is added to as additional publications become available.

Citation note: Local Clubs collection (SC8-1), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

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Scope and content note

This collection consists of club histories, various rosters of members, programs, notes, membership cards, minutes, reports, constitution and by-laws, invitations, brochures, yearbooks, correspondence and miscellaneous items pertaining to various clubs in the Kansas City area. The dates range from the late 19th century through the 20th century. They are arranged alphabetically by club name in the boxes. The following list includes the clubs which are found in the collection. It should be noted that other club items have been classed over the years and may be found this way in the classed section of the Missouri Valley Special Collections holdings. No attempt was made to incorporate it with this collection or vice versa.

Collection Inventory

Clubs - Contains general information including "Guide to Clubs & Organizations of Greater Kansas City" published by the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City (1989) and a club listing from 1930.

Adverettes - Roster of members, 1951-52.

Advertising Club - Various rosters and brochures, 1915-1989.

Aero Club of Greater Kansas City - Program for first annual Wright Day Banquet, 1959 with clipping attached.

Agnes Ward Amberg Club - Printed annual report for 1929,1930.

Allegro Club/Allegro Music Club - Programs for 1911-12 and 1913-14 and thirtieth anniversary program, 1930.

Alternate Tuesday - Typed history, "A.T.C.-Reflections-90 Years", constitution and by-laws, n.d.

Althea Club - Programs, 1914-1918.

American Association of University Women - Programs and invitations for the Book and Author dinner, Kansas City branch programs, 1931-1983 (incomp.), miscellaneous items.

American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers - K.C. Chapter, officers and Members, 1956

American Pen Women - see National League of American Pen Women

American Study Club - Yearbook, 1915-16

American War Mothers- K.C. Chapter - Program from 4th national convention, held in Kansas City, Sept. 29 - Oct. 5, 1923.

Americana Study Club - Program, 1951-52.

Anne Hathaway Club - Yearbooks, 1901-02, 1902-03.

Annie Besant Study Club - Yearbook, 1912-1913

Apollo Club - Programs, 1897-1899

Archaeological Institute of America, Kansas City Society - Yearbook,1905 and meeting notice.

Archaeological Society, Kansas City - Program notices, 1949-1958.

Aspasian League - Yearbook, 1897-98.

Association of Collegiate Alumnae - 2 pageant booklets, 1914, 1916

Association of Credit Men, Kansas City - Membership directories, 1917-1958, miscellaneous items.

Association of High School Women - Yearbook, 1940-41, dinner invitations, miscellaneous material

Athenaeum - Newspaper clippings, a dedication program(1974), brochure, departmental material, newsletter, and other miscellaneous materials.

Au Fait - Au Fait Club minstrels program, 1907.

Automobile Club of Kansas City - Form letter, 1925, concerning the Flag Automobile Parade and a foldout brochure concerning the club [1921].

Bas Bleu - Yearbooks/programs, 1911-12, 1914-16, 1919, 1956-57, 1959-60.

Big Sister Club - "Resume" (informative piece)

Blue Valley Manufacturers' and Business Men's Club - Contains Constitution and by-laws and membership roster, 1923.

Book Lovers Club - Yearbooks for 1917-18, 1920-21, 1924-25, 1926-27 and newspaper clipping from Kansas City Star, Feb. 23, 1997.

Broader Education Club - Yearbooks, 1931-34, 1939-40.

Brotherhood of The White Temple - Pamphlet concerning and flyer, 1939.

Browning Society, Kansas City - Program, 1930-31 and 1946-47, society publication, Oct., 1929.

Business And Professional Women's Club - Installation of officers program, 1953.

Camera Club - Brochure intitled "The Kansas City Camera Club of Greater Kansas City"

La Causerie Francaise - Yearbook, 1930-31

Chiconle Club - Yearbook, 1956-57

Child Conservation League, Ivanhoe Club - Yearbook, 1929-30

Choral Art Club - Photocopied list of officers, personnel, 1921

Christian Women's Council - Directory of General Board, 1926

City Club - Informational brochure

Civic League - Preamble, officers, etc., 1919

Civil War Roundtable of Kansas City - Directory, 1971, misc. items

Clonian Club - Yearbook, 1920-21

Club Presidents' Round Table - Rosters, 1923, 1926

College Club of Kansas City, Missouri - Club roster, 1982-83

Comedy Club - Playbill with officers, 1915

Commercial Club of Kansas City - Dinner programs, 1898, 1900, 1912

Co-Operative Club of Kansas City - 26th annual roster, May 16, 1938

Cosmopolitan International Club - 3 informative brochure, ca1960s. (Club started by a Kansas Citian)

Council of Clubs - Contains a postcard; constitution and by-laws for 1913, 1927, and 1944; club roster for 1987-88; yearbook for 1916-17; 2c. of pamphlet, ca1930; luncheon program for April 28, 1988; and miscellaneous corres.

Council of Jewish Women (Kansas City Section) - Contains 3 yearbooks, 1909-10, 1911-12, and 1921-22.

Daphnes Club - 2 yearbooks, 1898-99 and 1902-02.

Daughters of The American Revolution, Clay County Chapter - Yearbook, 1976-78.

Daughters of The American Revolution, Elizabeth Benton Chapter - Yearbooks, 1916-19, 1921-22; miscellaneous correspondence; lists as lot owners in Forest Hill Cemetery, n.d. and location of DAR approved schools; brochures; invitations, and other miscellaneous items.

Daughters of The American Revolution, Independence Pioneers Chapter - Yearbook, 1976-77.

Daughters of The American Colonists - Programs for general assemblies of 1932, 1935, 1937; badge; program for corner stone laying, George Washington Memorial Building, 1921; and miscellaneous items.

Daughters of 1812, United States - Newspaper clippings; Kansas City Chapter yearbook for 1930-31; state council program, 1924; data sheet on memorial and organization.

Daughters of Isabella - Programs for banquet and national convention held in Kansas City in 1960. Also newspaper clippings covering it.

Daughters of Old Westport - Yearbook, 1912-1926 and 1912-14; photocopy of photo of descendants of pioneers of old Westport; and a copy of the correspondence for acceptance of Missouri Valley Room of the original 1855 map of Westport by Charles Spalding.

Daughters of The Round Table - Handwritten program and membership list, 1917-18. Subtitled: "The Fine Arts of Italy."

Delta Kappa Gamma - Songbook (1963), regional conference booklet (1963), state directory (1948), luncheon and breakfast invitation (1963).

East-Side Literary (And Musical) Society - Program, 1895-97.

East Side Reading Circle - Program, 1895-96.

East Side Study Club - Program, 1922-23, 1924-25.

81' Club - 1892 - 1955. Includes minutes books, treasurer's report, programs, histories, membership lists, clippings, etc.

Every-Other Week Club (Organized in 1888) - Program booklets, 1895-1903.

Federation of Child Conservation Clubs - Yearbooks, list of officers (1966-67).

First Families of Missouri - Newspaper clipping (1932)

Fortnightly Study Club - Programs, 1914-15, 1920-23.

Friendly Hikers - See Hiking Clubs

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Good Literature Studies - Yearbook, 1921-22.

Harvard Club of Kansas City - Directory, 1923 and Roster of Members, 1946, 1948-49.

Heart of American Walking Club - See Hiking Clubs

Hiking Clubs -Brochures, newspaper clipping, mailing notices, ca1920s-40s.

Horse Clubs - Program for a steeplechase meeting, Mission Valley Hunt, 1931.

Hyde Park Study Club - Study outline, 1909-10.

Inter-City Book Lovers Club - Fiftieth anniversary booklet, yearbook, 1976-77.

Juvenile Improvement Club - Membership booklet, 1924.

Kansas City Athletic Club - Rosters, by-laws, tickets, receipts, flyers, etc., ca1909-1920s

Kansas City Club - Application for membership, meeting notices, 25th anniversary publication, etc., some items ca1940s.

Kansas City Council of Hobby Clubs - Constitution, 1941.

Kansas City Cyclists Club - Dinner menu, 1938, which includes a history of the club with pictures.

Kansas City Lapidary Club - The Lapidary, 1971.

Kansas City Society for The Preservation of Wild Flowers - Yearbooks, 1926, 1942.

Kansas City Teacher's Club - Bulletins, 1925 and 1937; appointment book, 1957-58

Keramic Club - Yearbooks/programs, 1900-1915 (incomplete).

Kiwanis Club - Assorted brochures, primarily ca1920s.

Knights of Pythias Oo Missouri - Handbook, n.d. (early)

La Solidaire - Yearbook, 1927

Ladies of Charity of Metropolitan Kansas City - Roster and bylaws, 1991-92

Liberal Arts Club - Yearbook, 1953-54.

Light Bearer's Club - Pamphlet entitled "Our boys and How to Reach Them" by George N. Holt., n.d.

Lions Club of Kansas City, Mo. - Lions Club Magazine, June 1922; Roster for Lions Club of Kansas City, 1923.

Literature, Art & Music Club - Yearbook, 1942-42, 1942-43

Longan Study Club - Yearbook, 1949-50, historical sheet.

Lyric Art Club - Program for a scared concert, Jan. 3, 1932, at Holy Rosary Church

M.P.M. Club - Yearbook, 1928-29.

Magazine Coterie - Yearbook/program, 1898-99.

Masonic Order - Scottish Rite Progress, July, 1925; Heroine Lodge 100th Anniversary publication; Orient Chapter, No. 102, program, 1900; Temple Lodge, No. 299, A.F. & A.M. 59th anniversary booklet; Roster of Westport Lodge No.340.

Matrons Vocational Alliance - Directory, 1931.

Mercury Club of Kansas City - Speech by Charles E. Whittaker given before the club in 1963.

Midwest Philatelic Society - 4 issues of the M.P.S. Bulletin, 1951-1952.

Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs - Assortment of items, ca1900-

Missouri Writer's Guild (Kansas City Chapter and State Chapter) - For the state: Articles of Agreement, President's Message; for the local chapter: Program for "Typewriter Follies" and roster, 1932-33.

Mrs. Tiffany's Art Class - Study books, 1894-95, 1896-97.

Monday Club - Yearbooks, 1897-98, 1917-18. (K.C., Ks. And Osawatomie, Ks.)

Moose, Loyal Order Of - Petition for membership form, roster, ca1920s.

Musart Club - Yearbook, 1929-30.

Mutual Improvement Club - Yearbook, 1917.

National League of American Pen Women - Correspondence, newsletters, Magazines, banquet material, etc. (1950-71)

Native Sons of Kansas City - Newspaper clippings, correspondence, circulars, information on their archives, etc. (1936-1980)

New Century Club - Yearbook, 1925, 1925 with 1926 sup.

Old Men's Association of Kansas City, Mo. - Constitution and by-laws, 1915 reprint (2c.), bank book, Trader's National Bank, 1913-15, admission card.

Optimist Club - Roster, 1919

P.E.O. Club - Yearbooks/Programs for Lee's Summit chapter E.T.1927-33.

Philatelic Americans, Society Of - Exhibition booklet, 1966, sheet of exhibition stamps for exhibition.

Portia Club - Yearbooks, 1903-04, 1914-15, 1924-25.

Presidents and Past Presidents Club - Invitation, 1942

Print Club of Kansas City - Yearbook, 1936

Progressive Mothers Club - Yearbook, 1927-28

Prospect Avenue Magazine Club - Yearbook, 1898-99, 1900-01

Quester's Club - Yearbook, 1946-47

Railway Mail Association, Women's Auxiliary - Yearbook, 1926-27, 1927-28 1930-31

Rho-Sigma Phi Sorority - Yearbook, 1946-47

Rotary Club - Golden Anniversary program, Club 13, 1960; Rotary Camp Brochure, 1963; and circular, n.d.

Round Table Club - Yearbook, 1955-56, 1956-57

St. Andrew's Society-Kansas City - Informative brochure, n.d.

St. David's Society - St. David's Day celebration programs, 1949, 1950

Scandinavian Club of Greater Kansas City - Roster of Members, constitution and by-laws, 1962-63 and letter accompanying donation.

Science Club (Kansas City) - Program notice for a meeting of the club in 1926.

Service Men's Club - Miscellaneous items as a Kansas City Canteen calendar of events, November 1942; recreational calendars for parts of 1942 and 1943; and brochures.

Sigma Chi Psi - Yearbook listing various chapters, 1932

Society of Architectural Historians - Inventory sheets for collection of blueprints and architectural drawings left at UMKC Library by the Missouri Valley Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians, 1975. Includes those donated by Mrs. Alfred Barnes.

Sons of The Revolution, Missouri Society - Banquet programs, 1895-1913; published extracts of the yearbook giving list of officers, objects and aims of the society, etc. [1895]

Sons of The Revolution, Kansas City Chapter (3 Folders) - Flyers outlining essay contests for 1918-54 (incomp.); banquet programs, 1896-1970 (incomp.); invitations, 1916, 1922; rosters, 1899-1923 (incomp.); programs for commemorative George Washington services, 1921-22; pageant program, 1944; and newspaper clippings (photocopied).

Soroptimist - A photocopy of the Kansas city Soroptimist News for August, 1928 which includes a directory of members and a typed copy of the Constitution of Soroptimist Club of Kansas City.

South Main Street Improvement Club - By-Laws of the club and membership application, n.d.

South Side Literary Club - Yearbook, 1898-99

Sunny Slope Study Club - Yearbooks, 1920-21, 1922-23, 1923-24, 1929-30

Sweet Adelines, Inc. - 1 page recruiting announcement, n.d.

Tourist Club - Yearbook, 1901, 1910-11, 1911-12

Travelers' Club - (Kansas City, Kansas) - Yearbook, 1900-01, 1904-05

Triangle Club of America - Club brochure [1923], 4 c.; The Triangle Wrangler, v.1,#1, May, 1920.

Turner Society (Kansas City Socialer Turnverein) - Information letter, 1925; advertisements for Sommerfest 1977 and Maifest 1976.

United Daughters of The Confederacy - Victory breakfast menu/program, 1919; 33rd annual convention, Missouri Division program, 1930 (held in Independence, Mo.); 26th annual convention program, 1923 (held in Kansas City)

United Daughters of The Confederacy-Dixie Chapter - Yearbook, 1922-23, 1927-28.

United Daughters of The Confederacy-K.C. Chapter - Constitution and by-laws, 1906.

United Daughters of The Confederacy-Stonewall Jackson Chapter - Yearbook, 1911-12, 1915-16

Unity Club - Yearbook, 1887-88

University Association Centre - Yearbook, 1900-01

University Circle and Book Club (University Of Kansas City) - Yearbook, 1941-42 (2c.)

University Club - Rosters, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1985