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**Western Kentucky University**  
**UA68 Potter College of Arts & Letters**  
**Series 7 Modern Languages**  
**Subseries 2/1 Student Organizations FCG Classical Club**

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**Administrative History:** FCG is an abbreviation of Fides, Concordia, Gratia (Fidelity, Harmony, Goodwill) and is also the initials of Finley C. Grise, the club's first sponsor. The first meeting was February 10, 1925, and the first official meeting after the adoption of the constitution was March 17, 1925. There were 22 charter members. All Latin majors and minors were eligible for membership. The club temporarily disbanded in 1942 and was reinstated in 1949.

"The aims of this organization shall be: 1. To give those students of the Western Kentucky State Teacher's college who are preparing to teach Latin an opportunity to meet and discuss questions of common interest. 2. To develop a deeper and wider interest in the life, language, and literature of ancient Rome. 3. To consider the problems connected with the study and teaching of Latin in Kentucky high schools. 4. To encourage and promote sound and advanced scholarship in our own school and in the state at large." Constitution, Section 2, 1925-1932 minute book, p. 3

Regular club activities included presentations by club members and faculty on Roman life and culture, Roman-themed banquets, picnics, Roman games, and more.

Charter members:

Cherry, Mrs. Homer

Coffey, Ida

Crute, Maurine

Driskill, Ruth

Hardwick, Mrs. Morris

Highbaugh, Bettie

Holland, Fannie

Jacups, Edna

Kirby, Olivia

Lewis, Alice

Link, Annah Laura

Maigret, Mrs. John

Miller, Mrs. John

Pardue, Leona

Patterson, Zelma

VanZant, Sallie  
Warner, Julia  
Whitaker, Nettie

Honorary Members:

Grise, Finley  
Grise, Mrs.  
Patter, Belle  
Prentiss, Ellice  
Sledge, Jewel  
Smith, Wallace  
Thomas, Elizabeth  
Wilson, Gordon

Sponsors:

Grise, Finley  
Stonecipher, Sibyl

02/10/1925

President: Mrs. Morris J. Hardwick  
Vice President: Leona Pardue  
Secretary-Treasurer: Zelma Patterson  
Reporter: Julia Warner

05/12/1925

President: Mrs. Morris Hardwick  
Vice President: Otho Adams  
Secretary-Treasurer: Zelma Patterson  
Reporter: Julia Warner

06/12/1925

Secretary-Treasurer: Ruth Driskill

07/06/1925

Secretary-Treasurer: Ida Coffey

08/03/1925

President: Kathrine Kirtley  
Vice President: Bethel Steen  
Secretary-Treasurer: Olivia Kirby  
Reporter: Edna May Jacups

01/11/1926

President: Kathryn Kirtley  
Vice President: Charliene Roemer  
Secretary-Treasurer: Olivia Kirby  
Reporter: Edna Mae Jacups

05/10/1926

President: Ruth Driskill

Vice President: Fannie Holland  
Secretary-Treasurer: Emma Blewette  
Reporter: Emma Blewette

08/07/1926

President: Edna Jacups  
Vice President: Olivia Kirby  
Secretary-Treasurer: Fannie Holland

01/10/1927

President: Emma Blewette  
Vice President: Gladys Haliburton  
Secretary-Treasurer: Olivia Kirby  
Reporter: Charliene Roemer

02/10/1927

Secretary-Treasurer: Edna Mae Jacups

05/12/1927

President: Charliene Roemer  
Vice President: Cecil Batson  
Secretary-Treasurer: Nancy Sterett

08/04/1927

President: Bess Shirley  
Vice President: Charleine Roemer  
Secretary-Treasurer: Nancy Sterett

01/12/1928

President: Fadie Ryan

Vice President: Cotton  
Secretary-Treasurer: Emma Nisbet

06/28/1928

President: Mrs. O.T. Evans

09/02/1928

President: Frances Barksdale  
Vice President: Ivy Stagner  
Secretary-Treasurer: Blanche Hall  
Reporter: Janice Pace

01/14/1929

President: Frances Barksdale  
Vice President: Elsie Hammond  
Secretary-Treasurer: Blanche Hall  
Reporter: Hazel Turbeville

10/1929 (re-elected 02/1930)

President: Virginia Hall  
Vice President: Almedia Pearce  
Secretary-Treasurer: Geraldine Adsit  
Reporter: Thelma Humphrey

Fall 1931

President: Lillie Wade Bradford  
Vice President: Ethel Jones  
Secretary-Treasurer: Thelma Dee Humphrey  
Reporter: Mildred Roark

10/21/1931 (re-elected 02/09/1932)

President: Ethel Jones  
Vice President: Ruth Martin  
Secretary-Treasurer: Mary McChesney  
Reporter: Lucy Glenn Wood

05/20/1932

President: Mary Frances McChesney  
Vice President: Lucy Glenn Wood  
Secretary-Treasurer: Trilby Moore  
Reporter: Essie Topmiller

10/11/1933

President: Mary Frances McChesney  
Vice President and Reporter: Elizabeth Henderson  
Secretary-Treasurer: Virginia Boston

10/10/1934

President: Kathleen Williams

Vice President: Mary Hart Finley  
Secretary-Treasurer: Sarah Hobbs  
Reporter: Clora England

10/09/1935

President: Hart Finley  
Vice President: Marguerite Shepherd  
Secretary-Treasurer: Virginia Singleton  
Reporter: Theresa Meredith

10/14/1936

President: Esta Webb  
Vice President: Emily Paine  
Secretary-Treasurer: J.W. Galloway  
Reporter: John Brown

Fall 1937

President: Frances Kingory  
Vice President: Marian Wiegel  
Secretary-Treasurer: Richard Grise  
Reporter: Catherine Payne

10/06/1938

President: Marian Weigel  
Vice President: Joe Allen Bryant  
Secretary-Treasurer: Dorothy Watts  
Reporter: David Matthews

10/09/1939

President: Dorothy Watts  
Vice President: Dave Matthews  
Secretary-Treasurer: Pansy Lowe  
Reporter: June Vincent

11/08/1939

Reporter: George Grise

10/08/1940

President: David Matthews  
Vice President: June Vinson  
Secretary-Treasurer: Fred Dannaway  
Reporter: Martha James

10/1941

President: Justin Lashbrook  
Vice President: Elizabeth Briggs  
Secretary-Treasurer: Maurine Ponder

10/15/1942

President: Elizabeth Briggs  
Vice President: Maurine Ponder  
Secretary-Treasurer: Greta Napier

01/12/1949

President: James Coke  
Vice President: Bill Dolan  
Secretary-Treasurer: Betty Guess  
Reporter: Opal Willoughby

09/28/1949

President: James Coke  
Vice President: Margaret Hall  
Secretary-Treasurer: Opal Willoughby  
Reporter: James Alvey

04/26/1950

President: Evelyn Bailey  
Vice President: James Alvey  
Secretary-Treasurer: Margaret Hall

10/16/1950

President: Evelyn Bailey  
Vice President: James Alvey  
Secretary-Treasurer: Ellen Mason

10/1951

President: Mary Alice Hanson  
Vice President: Evelyn Bailey  
Secretary-Treasurer: Carlos Porter

**Description:** Records created by and about the FCG Classical Club.

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Meetings  
Modern Languages (WKU)  
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	<b>Records created by and about the FCG Classical Club.</b>	

## Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
Box 1	1	FCG Classical Club (WKU)	1933, 1950	Programs
Description	Chapel program presenting Roman costumes 01/17/1933 Kentucky Classical Association schedule for its meeting at Western Kentucky State College 10/20/1950			Subjects Meetings Programs Rome --Civilization. Student organizations
Box 1	3	FCG Classical Club (WKU)	1928	Minute Book 1
Description	Item removed from Minute Book 1  Receipt for club picture in Talisman			Subjects Receipts
Box 1	5	FCG Classical Club (WKU)		Minute Book 2
Description	Item removed from Minute Book 2  Club photo torn from the Talisman, nd			Subjects Photographs Student organizations
Box 1	2	FCG Classical Club (WKU)	1925-1932	Minute Book 1
Description	Activities included presentations given by students and faculty, Roman banquets (with particular mention of Dr. Grise presiding as Virgil on one occasion), plays, picnics, chapel programs, and Roman games. D3116 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/164">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/164</a>  Adams, Otho Adsit, Geraldine Ashcraft, Eva Batson, Cecil Berry, Mildred Blewette, Emma Bunch, Wendell Campbell, Allie Chick, Mrs. C.G. Clark, Cicely Constitution, 1925 Cooper, Myrtle Cotton, Ruby			Subjects Banquets Meetings Student organizations

Driskill, Ruth  
Durham, Elizabeth  
Farley, Mary  
Financial records  
Flowers, Eula Mae  
Gaines, Hallie  
Garrigan, Lucille  
Grise, Finley  
Haliburton, Gladys  
Hardwick, Mrs. Morris  
Highbaugh, Bettie  
Holland, Fannie  
Howell, Ora  
Humphrey, Thelma  
Jacups, Edna  
Jewell, Bennie  
Jones, Ethel  
Jones, Martha  
Kimberlin, Leona  
Kirby, Mary  
Kirby, Olivia  
Kirtley, Kathrine  
Lafferty, Joe  
Lewis, Neta  
Martin, Ruth  
McChesney, Mary  
McPherson, Clara  
Membership  
Miller, Mrs. John  
Moore, Trilby  
Morris, Vista  
Pardue, Leona  
Patterson, Zelma  
Pearce, Almedia  
Perkins, Mrs. Presley  
Prentice, Ellice  
Roark, Mildred  
Roemer, Charliene  
Rogers, Ernestine  
Rothwell, Colonel  
Ryan, Fadie  
Scott, Lucille  
Shirley, Bess  
Simpson, Nina  
Smith, Wallace  
Stagner, Ivy  
Stein, Bethel  
Stone, Bill  
Stonecipher, Sibyl  
Summers, Bayliss  
Summers, Martha  
Thomas, Elizabeth  
Topmiller, Essie  
Turbeville, Hazel  
Upton, Arvin  
Upton, Jennie  
VanZant, Sallie  
Warner, Julia  
Weldy, James  
Wells, Mary  
Wentworth, Elizabeth  
White, Lola  
Wilson, Gordon  
Wood, Lucy Glenn

Wright, Lula

Box 1                      4                      FCG Classical Club (WKU)                      1925-1932                      Minute Book 2

Description      Presentations by club members and faculty continued, other activities include chapel programs (including Roman costumes), contest for best Latin recipe for making fudge (Feb 1934), roundtable discussions, Roman banquets, a Saturnalia celebration, picnics, and a visit to the Parthenon in Nashville.      Subjects      Banquets  
Meetings  
Student organizations

The club disbanded temporarily in 1942 due to lack of active members. There was some interest in reinstating the club in summer 1945, but the next official meeting was on 01/12/1949.

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Alvey, James  
Bailey, Evelyn  
Bridges, Ed  
Briggs, Elizabeth  
Brown, John  
Bryant, Joe  
Cheatham, Chrissie  
Cheatham, Wanda  
Coke, James  
Dannaway, Fred  
Dolan, Bill  
Durham, Elizabeth  
England, Clora  
Financial records  
Finley, Hart  
Flowers, Eula  
Galloway, J.W.  
Geohagan, Hazel  
Grise, Finley  
Grise, George  
Guess, Betty  
Hall, Margaret  
Hansen, Mary  
Hart, Katie  
Hobbs, Sarah  
Isenberg, Barbara  
Jenkins, Burton  
Johnston, Roy  
Jones, Lemar  
Knight, Nicholas  
Lashbrooke, Austin  
Lowe, Pansy  
Matthews, David  
Matthews, Howard  
Membership  
Moore, Trilby  
Morton, John  
Paine, Emily  
Ray, Eula  
Showalter, Victor  
Spaulding, Lester  
Stonecipher, Sibyl  
Sublett, Hazel  
Topmiller, Essie  
Tubb, Katheryn  
Vinson, June  
Vinson, Lu  
Watts, Dorothy  
Wiegel, Marian  
Willoughby, Opal



Wood, Lucy  
Wright, Josephine  
Wright, Maude