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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 168 TWENTIETH Century Club – Bowling Green, Kentucky**

7 boxes. 76 folders. 643 items. 1909-2022. Originals, photocopies, photographs.

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***ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY***

The Twentieth Century Club was organized April 16, 1909 at the home of Corinne Barr, at the suggestion of Gertrude Anderson who had taught many of the charter members at Potter College. The purpose of the club was for the members to continue their literary study. The first president was Mary Hughes and the charter members were Martine Aull, Corinne Barr, Josephine Drake, Helen Drake, Elizabeth Duncan, Lucille Grider, Marion Hines, Effie Logan, Louise Matlock, Belle Moore, Louise Patterson, Gertrude Ragsdale, Mary Lee Smith, Rena Smith, Lucy Stark. During the first year Sarah Mitchell, Mildred Jeffries, Sarah Gilbert, Winifred Lewis and Hallie Briggs became members.

In 1912 the club joined the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs. The Twentieth Century Club was interested in the study of modern life and thought and had a program each meeting that included such diverse topics as drama, modern art, modern fiction, modern poetry, the women's movement in modern dramas, the survey of medieval and modern history, the study of opera, and modern biographies of great men.

The membership of the club is limited to twenty members, two associate members and honorary members. The club meets every other Tuesday at the members' homes and lunch is served after the program. The flower of the club is the daffodil and the colors are green and white. The club has a constitution and by-laws which have been revised several times. The officers include a President, Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer who are elected at the annual business meeting in February. A yearbook is created each year which lists the officers, programs, and where the meetings are held. The club contributes to various charities in the community and discusses social and political issues that affect Bowling Green. The club is still in existence as of 2007, when this collection was donated to the Kentucky Library & Museum.

## **COLLECTION NOTE**

This collection consists of seven boxes of organizational materials, including minutes, yearbooks, financial records, constitution, by-laws, photos, history and correspondence.

## **SHELF LIST**

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Minutes, etc.</b>	<b>1909-1958</b>	<b>28 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Minutes	1909-1916	1 item
Folder 3	Minutes	1916-1922	1 item
Folder 4	Minutes	1921-1924	1 item
Folder 5	Minutes	1924-1928	2 items
Folder 6	Minutes	1928-1930	2 items
Folder 7	Minutes	1933-1937	1 item
Folder 8	Minutes	1937-1941	1 item
Folder 9	Minutes	1941-1944	1 item
Folder 10	Minutes	1944-1949	1 item
Folder 11	Minutes, stray items from minute book	1949-1953	7 items
Folder 12	Minutes, stray items from minute book	1953-1955	3 items
Folder 13	Minutes, stray items from minute book	1955-1958	6 items
<b>BOX 2</b>	<b>Minutes, stray items</b>	<b>1958-1992</b>	<b>80 items</b>
Folder 1	Minutes, stray items from minute book	1958-1961	3 items
Folder 2	Minutes, stray items from minute book	1962-1966	11 items
Folder 3	Minutes, stray items from minute book	1966-1968	1 item

Folder 4	Minutes, stray items from minute book	1969-1971	7 items
Folder 5	Minutes	1971-1974	1 item
Folder 6	Minutes	1974-1977	1 item
Folder 7	Minutes	1977-1979	1 item
Folder 8	Minutes, stray items from minute book	1983-1984	3 items
Folder 9	Minutes, stray items from minute book	1984-1986	8 items
Folder 10	Minutes, stray items from minute book	1986-1987	4 items
Folder 11	Minutes, stray items from minute book	1987-1988	3 items
Folder 12	Minutes, stray items from minute book	1988-1989	17 items
Folder 13	Minutes, stray items from minute book	1989-1990	7 items
Folder 14	Minutes, stray items from minute book	1990-1991	4 items
Folder 15	Minutes, stray items from minute book	1991-1992	9 items
<b>BOX 3</b>	<b>Minutes, stray items</b>	<b>1992-2018</b>	<b>306 items</b>
Folder 1	Minutes, stray items from minute book	1992-1993	10 items
Folder 2	Minutes, stray items from minute book	1993-1994	7 items
Folder 3	Minutes, stray items from minute book	1994-1995	6 items
Folder 4	Minutes, stray items from minute book	1995-1996	5 items
Folder 5	Minutes, stray items from minute book	1996-1997	10 items
Folder 6	Minutes, stray items from minute book	1997-1998	7 items
Folder 7	Minutes, stray items from minute book	1998-1999	2 items
Folder 8	Minutes, stray items from minute book	1999-2000	13 items
Folder 9	Minutes, stray items from minute book	2000-2001	15 items
Folder 10	Minutes, stray items from minute book	2001-2002	6 items

Folder 11	Minutes, stray items from minute book	2002-2003	14 items
Folder 12	Minutes, stray items from minute book	2003-2004	12 items
Folder 13	Minutes, stray items from minute book	2004-2005	10 items
Folder 14	Minutes, stray items from minute book	2005-2006	5 items
Folder 15	Minutes, stray items from minute book	2006-2007	16 items
Folder 16	Minutes, stray items from minute book	2007-2008	12 items
Folder 17	Minutes, stray items from minute book	2008-2009	17 items
Folder 18	Minutes	2010-2011	10 items
	[No minutes submitted for 2009-2010]		
Folder 19	Minutes	2011-2012	11 items
Folder 20	Minutes	2012-2013	11 items
Folder 21	Minutes	2013-2014	11 items
Folder 22	Minutes	2014-2015	22 items
Folder 23	Minutes	2015-2016	10 items
Folder 24	Minutes, stray items from minutes book	2016-2017	10 items
Folder 25	Minutes	2017-2018	14 items
Folder 26	Minutes	2018-2019	6 items
Folder 27	Minutes	2019-2020	11 items
Folder 28	Minutes	2020-2021	15 items
Folder 29	Minutes	2021-2022	8 items
<b>BOX 4</b>	<b>Yearbooks</b>	<b>1909-1979</b>	<b>72 items</b>
Folder 1	Yearbooks	1909-1918	9 items

Folder 2	Yearbooks	1919-1939	22 items
Folder 3	Yearbooks	1940-1949	11 items
Folder 4	Yearbooks	1949-1959	10 items
Folder 5	Yearbooks	1959-1969	10 items
Folder 6	Yearbooks	1969-1979	10 items

**BOX 5      Yearbooks      1979- 2021      40 items**

Folder 1	Yearbooks	1979-1989	10 items
Folder 2	Yearbooks	1989-1999	10 items
Folder 3	Yearbooks	1999-2003	5 items
Folder 4	Yearbooks	2004-2015	9 items
Folder 5	Yearbooks	2016-2021	6 items

**BOX 6      Financial Records      1924-1986      4 items**

Folder 1	Treasurer's books	1924-1986	4 items
Folder 2	Bills, bank books, stray items	1958-1993	
Folder 3	Bank statements	1980-1991	

**BOX 7      Constitution, by-laws, photos, etc.      1909-2015      113 items**

Folder 1	Constitution, by-laws	1909-1991	9 items
Folder 2	History	1929-2015	7 items
Folder 3	Correspondence, photos, newspaper articles	1967-2009	67 items
Folder 4	Correspondence, photos, newspaper articles	2012-2021	29 items
Folder 5	Miscellaneous	2009	1 item

## **BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

MSS TWENTIETH Century Club – 1909-2022  
168 Bowling Green, Kentucky

Organizational records including minutes, yearbooks, financial records, constitution, by-laws, history, correspondence, photos, and newspaper articles related to the Twentieth Century Club, a Bowling Green, Kentucky literary club, which continues to meet.

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## **SUBJECT HEADINGS**

Clubs – Bowling Green

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