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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 461 KENTUCKY Federation of Music Clubs

½ box. 4 folders. 19 items, 1937-1960. Originals, photocopies.

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The Kentucky Federation of Music Clubs was founded in Richmond, Kentucky, in 1921 to promote American music. Its founders were Mrs. Harvey Chenault, Mrs. G.W. Pickens, Mrs. B.L. Middleton, and Sallie Ashbrook. Its first president was Mrs. D.E. Fogle of Georgetown, Kentucky. The Kentucky Federation is affiliated with the National Federation of Music Clubs. Although local affiliates have dwindled, the Kentucky Federation continues to exist as of 2013.

As stated in their constitution, the Federation exists to “bring into working relations with one another, music clubs and other musical organizations and individuals in the State of Kentucky, directly or indirectly associated with musical activity for the purpose of developing and maintaining high musical standards; and aiding and encouraging musical education; and the promotion of American music and American artists; and to cooperate with the National Federation of Music Clubs in its specific plans for the advancement of music.”

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection contains a copy of the revised 1960 constitution and by-laws. It also includes programs for the Federation’s state meetings in 1937, 1947, 1950 and 1958. Several news clippings, programs and mementos are included with the 1950 program which was held in Owensboro. The largest item in the collection is a “traveling” scrapbook from 1946-1947 in which the local affiliated clubs included information about their activities. Those included are: MacDowell Music Study Club (Louisville), Matinee Music Club (Paducah), Bowling Green Music Club, Music Box (Bowling Green), Ladies’ Matinee Musicale (Glasgow), Saturday Musicale (Owensboro), Russellville Musical Art Club, Music Department of the Bourbon County Woman’s Club (Paris), Stephen Collins Foster Music Club (Bardstown), Winchester Music Club, Henderson Music Club, Frankfort Monday Music Club, Saturday Matinee Musicale (Richmond), Ohio County Music Club (Hartford), Middlesboro Music Club, Saturday Musicale (Owensboro).

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	KENTUCKY Federation of Music Clubs	1946-1960	19 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Constitution and by-laws	1960	1 item
Folder 3	Convention programs and materials	1937-1958	16 items
Folder 4	“Traveling” scrapbook	1946-1947	1 item

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS KENTUCKY Federation of Music 1937-1960
461 Clubs

Constitution and by-laws, programs from annual conventions, news clippings, and a “traveling” scrapbook from 1946-1947 that documents activities of the Federation’s affiliate clubs.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

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McGee, Nora L. (Dixon), 1883-1967
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