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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 601 BOWLING Green Woman's Club – Bowling Green, Kentucky

8 boxes. 68 folders. 227 items. 1920-2004. Originals, photocopies, photographs.

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

On 24 April 1952, a group of women met at the home of Dimple (Mrs. Farrell) Huggins for the purpose of organizing a woman's club. A constitution was adopted and Ann (Mrs. Kenneth R.) Wallace was elected the first president. Although the club was originally constituted as "the Woman's Club of Bowling Green, Kentucky," members often referred to themselves as "the Bowling Green Woman's Club"; by 1968-1969, the constitution (as printed in the club's yearbook) stated the latter as its formal name. The club became a member of both the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs in 1952, and was incorporated in 1964. Club meetings are on the fourth Monday of every month from September through May. The club colors are green and yellow.

In addition to meeting for social and educational purposes, the club has engaged in many civic, cultural and charitable activities focused on community improvement, including local health and beautification projects, support of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs and other children's causes, scholarships, contest sponsorships, hospital volunteer work, and work on behalf of charities such as the Salvation Army and March of Dimes. Fundraising events over the years have included candy sales, bazaars, art shows, spring fashion shows and balls.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of records of the Bowling Green Woman's Club. The bulk of the collection covers the period 1952-1974. The collection has been divided into four series. Series I, Administrative Papers, consists of four subseries: minutes (both handwritten and typescripted versions which are combined with other contemporaneous material such as financial statements, members lists, certificates and photographs); financial records; membership records; and correspondence. Series II, Publications, consists of two subseries: club yearbooks; and cookbooks published by the club. Series III, Activities and Projects, consists of four subseries: press books, which preserve news clippings about the club published mostly in the local newspaper, the *Park City Daily News*; art shows; fashion shows; and miscellaneous projects. Series IV, Miscellaneous, consists of two subseries: material from affiliated

organizations, mostly the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs; and other miscellaneous material.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1 Bowling Green Woman's Club

Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
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SERIES I Administrative Papers

SUBSERIES 1 Minutes

BOX 1 Minutes 1952-1965 11 items

Folder 1	Minutes	Apr. 1952- Sept. 1956	1 item
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Folder 2	Minutes (typescripts, photos, related material)	Apr. 1952- Dec. 1955	1 item
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Folder 3	Minutes – extracts of Christmas meetings & spring luncheons	1952-1955	1 item
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Folder 4	Minutes (typescripts, photos, related material)	Jan. 1956- Dec. 1958	1 item
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Folder 5	Minutes	Nov. 1956- May 1959	1 item
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Folder 6	Minutes (typescripts)	Jan. 1959- May 1961	1 item
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Folder 7	Minutes	Sept. 1959- May 1962	1 item
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Folder 8	Minutes (typescripts, photos, related material)	Sept. 1961- May 1963	1 item
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Folder 9	Minutes	Sept. 1962- May 1965	1 item
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Folder 10	Minutes (typescripts, photos, related material)	May 1963- July 1964	1 item
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Folder 11	Minutes (typescripts, photos, related material)	July 1963- May 1965	1 item
BOX 2	Minutes	1965-1973	10 items
Folder 1	Minutes	Sept. 1965- May 1967	1 item
Folder 2	Minutes (typescripts, photos, related material)	Sept. 1965- Apr. 1966	1 item
Folder 3	Minutes (typescripts, photos, related material)	Feb. 1966- Oct. 1966	1 item
Folder 4	Minutes (typescripts, photos, related material)	Oct. 1966- Aug. 1967	1 item
Folder 5	Minutes	May 1967- Feb. 1969	1 item
Folder 6	Minutes (typescripts, photos, related material)	July 1967- July 1968	1 item
Folder 7	Minutes (typescripts, photos, related material)	Sept. 1968- May 1969	1 item
Folder 8	Minutes	Mar. 1969- Apr. 1971	1 item
Folder 9	Minutes	Aug. 1970- May 1971	1 item
Folder 10	Minutes	Sept. 1971- May 1973	1 item
SUBSERIES 2	Financial records		
BOX 1	Financial records	1952-1977	9 items
Folder 1	Financial records	1952-1977	9 items

SUBSERIES 3	Membership records		
BOX 1	Membership records	1952-1970	23 items
Folder 1	Officers list	1952-1967	1 item
Folder 2	Membership lists	1952-1970	7 items
Folder 3	Membership lists	1954-1959	1 item
Folder 4	Prospective members lists; new members nominations	1962-1965, n.d.	14 items
SUBSERIES 4	Correspondence		
BOX 1	Correspondence	1963-1977	12 items
Folder 1	Correspondence	1963-1977	12 items
SERIES II	Publications		
SUBSERIES 1	Yearbooks		
BOX 1	Yearbooks	1955-2004	10 items
Folder 1	Yearbooks	1955-1956 - 1968-1969	4 items
Folder 2	Yearbooks	1969-1970 - 2003-2004	6 items
SUBSERIES 2	Cookbooks		
BOX 1	Cookbooks	1974-1994, n.d.	4 items
Folder 1	Cookbooks	1974-1994, n.d.	4 items
SERIES III	Activities & Projects		
SUBSERIES 1	Press Books		

BOX 1	Press Books	1957-1967	11 items
Folder 1	Press book	1957-1958	1 item
Folder 2	Press book	1959-1960	1 item
Folder 3	Press book	June 1961- Oct. 1962	1 item
Folder 4	Press book	Nov. 1962- Dec. 1963	1 item
Folder 5	Press book	Dec. 1963- Apr. 1964	1 item
Folder 6	Press book	May 1964- Mar. 1965	1 item
Folder 7	Press book	Mar. 1965- Apr. 1965	1 item
Folder 8	Press book	Apr. 1965- Sept. 1965	1 item
Folder 9	Press book	Sept. 1965- Dec. 1965	1 item
Folder 10	Press book	Jan. 1966- July 1966	1 item
Folder 11	Press book	Apr. 1966- Mar. 1967	1 item
BOX 2	Press Books	1967-1969	4 items
Folder 1	Press book	Mar. 1967- Apr. 1967	1 item
Folder 2	Press book	May 1967- Nov. 1967	1 item
Folder 3	Press book	Dec. 1967- May 1968	1 item

Folder 4	Press book	Apr. 1968- Apr. 1969	1 item
SUBSERIES 2 Art Shows			
BOX 1	Art Shows	1964-1967	14 items
Folder 1	Contemporary Southern Art Exhibitions	1964-1967	14 items
SUBSERIES 3 Fashion Shows			
BOX 1	Fashion Shows	1955-1974	67 items
Folder 1	Fashion shows – Summaries	1955-1966	1 item
Folder 2	Fashion show	1963	13 items
Folder 3	Fashion show	1964	5 items
Folder 4	Fashion shows	1965	5 items
Folder 5	Fashion show	1966	20 items
Folder 6	Fashion show	1967	5 items
Folder 7	Fashion show	1968	13 items
Folder 8	Fashion show	1971	1 item
Folder 9	Fashion show	1973	2 items
Folder 10	Fashion show	1974	2 items
SUBSERIES 4 Miscellaneous Projects			
BOX 1	Miscellaneous Projects	1963-1969	23 items
Folder 1	Community Improvement Program – Reservoir Park/City-County Hospital	1963-1964	22 items
Folder 2	Charity balls – Guest book	1967-1969	1 item

SERIES IV	Miscellaneous		
SUBSERIES 1	Affiliated Organizations		
BOX 1	Affiliated Organizations	1920-2000	25 items
Folder 1	General Federation of Women's Clubs – Constitution, meetings, membership material, etc.	1921-1966	9 items
Folder 2	Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs – Meetings, projects, etc.	1920-2000	8 items
Folder 3	Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs – Yearbook	1953-1954	1 item
Folder 4	Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs – Yearbook	1964-1966	1 item
Folder 5	Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs – Yearbook	1966-1968	1 item
Folder 6	Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs – Yearbook	1968-1970	1 item
Folder 7	Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs – Yearbook	1970-1972	1 item
Folder 8	Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs – Yearbook	1972-1974	1 item
Folder 9	Bowling Green Association of Women's Clubs – Constitution and bylaws	n.d.	2 items
SUBSERIES 2	Miscellaneous		
BOX 1	Miscellaneous	1931-1974	3 items
Folder 1	Other clubs – Programs, yearbooks	1931-1974	3 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS BOWLING Green Woman's Club – 1920-2004
601 Bowling Green, Kentucky

Minutes, membership lists, publications, press books, event programs, and other records of the Bowling Green Woman's Club, a civic organization in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Includes some materials relating to its affiliation with the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Art and artists

Branstetter, Elenora L., 1915-1996 – Photograph III,3,B1,F5

Charitable work

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Collins, Charles – Photographs I,1,B1,F10; I,1,B2,F3

Cooksey, Carol – Photograph III,3,B1,F5

Cravens, Ann Powell, 1933-2014 – Photograph III,3,B1,F5

Davis, Gloria Jean, 1942-2012 – Photographs I,1,B2,F4; III,3,B1,F5

Doria, Louise – Photographs I,1,B2,F2; I,1,B2,F6

Duff, Gladys E., 1907-1982 – Photograph I,1,B1,F11

Durbin, Juanita (Jackson), 1910-2002 – Photograph I,1,B2,F6

Edwards, Geneve B., 1896-1970 – Photographs III,3,B1,F5

Exhibitions, 1964-1967

Fashion, 1964-1967

Fisher, Martine H., 1919-2009 – Photograph I,1,B2,F6; III,3,B1,F7

Fletcher, Lois – Photograph III,3,B1,F7

Floyd, Mary Ann (Kubes), 1925-2016 – Photographs I,1,B2,F4; III,3,B1,F5

Gray, Virginia – Photographs I,1,B2,F6; III,4,B1,F1

Green, Janet – Photographs I,1,B1,F8; III,2,B1,F1; III,3,B1,F2

Griffin, Alice (Haneline), 1916-1990 – Photographs I,1,B1,F8,10,11; I,1,B2,F3; III,3,B1,F2,5,6,7; III,4,B1,F1

Griffin, Phoebe Helen (Gaston), 1902-1997 – Photographs I,1,B2,F2; III,3,B1,F4,5

Haneline, Betty Gene (Simpson), d. 1972 – Photograph I,1,B1,F8; III,3,B1,F2

Hawkins, Cecelia M. – Photographs I,1,B1,F10,11; I,1,B2,F3; III,3,B1,F5,6,7

Hicks, Ruby – Photograph III,3,B1,F5

Hills, Frances (Hinton), 1919-2010 – Photograph III,3,B1,F5

Hills, Kenneth, 1919-2013 – Photograph III,3,B1,F5

Holland, Pauline R. – Photograph I,1,B2,F3
 Hoskins, Virginia (Black), 1917-1965 – Photograph I,1,B1,F11
 Hourigan, Marlee – Photograph III,3,B1,F5
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 Huddleston, Mary W. – Photograph III,3,B1,F5
 Hughes, Thomas Walter, Jr., 1929-2008 – Photographs III,2,B1,F1
 Isbell, Rosa H., 1918-1993 – Photograph III,4,B1,F1
 Jisa, Virginia P. – Photograph I,1,B2,F6
 Keown, Jewell (Arington), 1925-2009 – Photograph I,1,B2,F6; III,3,B1,F5
 Leichhardt, Maxwell Mitchell, 1923-2015 – Photograph III,4,B1,F1
 Lewis, Thomas Richards – Photograph I,1,B1,F10
 Lovell, Gertrude “Gertie” (Hopwood), 1917-2006 – Photograph I,1,B1,F10
 Markle, Patricia A. – Photographs I,1,B2,F4; I,1,B2,F6; III,3,B1,F5
 Martin, Jessie M. – Photograph III,3,B1,F5
 Mayfield, Emogene “Sally” (MacDonald) – Photograph I,1,B2,F4; III,3,B1,F7
 McKee, Doris – Photograph III,3,B1,F5
 Mercer, Martha Caroline (Shelton), 1917-2004 – Photographs I,1,B1,F2; I,1,B2,F6;
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 Miller, Sheila – Photograph I,1,B2,F6; III,3,B1,F6
 Moore, Janet L. – Photograph III,3,B1,F7
 Morris, Joyce – Photograph III,3,B1,F5
 Oppitz, Mary Elizabeth (Crisp), 1922-2010 – Photograph III,3,B1,F7
 Page, Wanda (Mayfield), 1911-2004 – Photograph III,3,B1,F5
 Petrie, Robert E., 1908-1989 – Photograph I,1,B2,F3
 Pudlo, Sara Elizabeth (Thomas), 1922-2007 – Photographs III,3,B1,F5
 Ramsey, Minniebell (Caldwell), 1910-2006 – Photograph I,1,B1,F10
 Ratterman, Mary Kay (Phillips) – Photograph III,3,B1,F5
 Roberts, Pearl O. – Photograph I,1,B1,F8
 Ryan, Margaret V. – Photograph III,3,B1,F7
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 Thomas, Mabel (Finney), 1897-1988 – Photographs I,1,B1,F8,10; III,4,B1,F1
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Link, Laura Frances (Martin) Huddleston, 1916-2014

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Huddleston, Laura Frances (Martin)

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