



## THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MISSOURI RESEARCH CENTER-KANSAS CITY

K1131

Presidents and Past Presidents General Assembly of Greater Kansas  
City

1917-2009

8 cubic feet, oversize items

*Minutes, financial reports, programs, correspondence, clippings, yearbooks, financial records, and a small number of photos. The minutes include information about a variety of world, national, municipal, social, and cultural issues.*

### HISTORY:

The Women's Round Table of Club Presidents held its first meeting on April 21, 1917, in order to "bring together women who are bearing the responsibility of organizational work with a view to coordinating the scattered activities in which women are engaged..." Much of their early work concerned the cause of temperance and helping soldiers in army camps.

In 1924, the group became the Presidents and Past Presidents General Assembly of Greater Kansas City, Inc. In a clipping from 1949, the group claimed 800 members representing 418 local clubs.

Through the years the organization was involved in a variety of philanthropic programs with an emphasis on community affairs. Their focus was on scholarships, the Salvation Army Children's Shelter, The Rehabilitation Institute, The City Union Mission and the United Fund. The final meeting of the organization was held May 22, 2009.

### PROVENANCE:

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**DESCRIPTION:**

This collection contains twenty-eight volumes containing minutes, financial reports, programs, correspondence, clippings, and a small number of photos. The first twenty-six volumes are bound, and the records from June 1963 through May 1965 are missing. The minutes include information about a variety of world, national, municipal, social, and cultural issues. Minutes both from board meetings and general assembly meetings are combined in the volumes. In addition, there is one scrapbook, handmade from wood, which contains an illustrated list of donors to the Red Cross blood donors' lounge. Yearbooks dating from 1971-2001 were added in 2002. The final donation of records includes organizational history, minutes 1979-2009, yearbooks, financial records, correspondence, and publications.

**INVENTORY:**

**BOX 001**

- Volume 1.      March 29, 1917 - June 18, 1923
- Volume 2.      October 19, 1923 - May 22, 1924
- Volume 3.      October 16, 1924 - May 28, 1925
- Volume 4.      May 28, 1925 - May 22, 1931

- Volume 5. July 29, 1931 - May 26, 1933
- Volume 6. August 4, 1933 - May 24, 1935
- Volume 7. June 20, 1935 - April 23, 1937 (includes photos of pergola dedication in Loose Park Rose Garden)
- Volume 8. May 21, 1937 - December 30, 1938 (includes photos of Penn Valley Park ceremony)
- Volume 9. January 20, 1939 - April 19, 1940
- Volume 10. April 26, 1940 - November 28, 1941 (includes photo of Assembly "Birthday Luncheon")

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- Volume 11. December 30, 1941 - March 19, 1943
- Volume 12. March 26, 1943 - October 22, 1943
- Volume 13. March 19, 1943 - November 17, 1944
- Volume 14. December 14, 1945 - January 10, 1947
- Volume 15. November 30, 1945 - January 10, 1947
- Volume 16. January 24, 1947 - May 23, 1947
- Volume 17. May 23, 1947 - October 8, 1948
- Volume 18. October 22, 1948 - May 27, 1949

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- Volume 19. June 10, 1949 - November 10, 1950
- Volume 20. November 17, 1950 - October 24, 1952
- Volume 21. November 14, 1952 - May 14, 1954
- Volume 22. June 11, 1954 - September 23, 1955
- Volume 23. June 10, 1955 - May 24, 1957
- Volume 24. June 14, 1957 - June 12, 1959

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- Volume 25. June 12, 1959 - May 26, 1961
  - Volume 26. June 9, 1961 - May 26, 1963
  - Volume 27. May 14, 1965 - May 26, 1967
  - Volume 28. June 9, 1967 - January 8, 1971
- Wood book - illustrated list of donors to the Red Cross blood donors lounge, 1944

## Yearbooks:

1971-1973  
1973-1975 (2 copies)  
1977-1979 (2 copies)  
1979-1981  
1981-1983 (3 copies)  
1983-1985  
1985-1987  
1987-1989  
1989-1991  
1991-1993 (4 copies)  
1993-1995  
1995-1997  
1997-1999 (2 copies)  
1999-2001  
2001-2003

**BOX 005***ORGANIZATIONAL*

- Folder 1. Western Historical Manuscript Collection
- Folder 2. General Assembly History (1939-1941)
- Folder 3. Change of Name: 1929
- Folder 4. Constitution Amendment: 1929
- Folder 5. Constitution Amendment: 1949
- Folder 6. Constitution Amendment: 1963
- Folder 7. Constitution Amendment: 1977
- Folder 8. Certificate of Acceptance for non-Profit status: 1963
- Folder 9. Certificate of Registration: 1965
- Folder 10. Secretary of State of Missouri- Registration (1953-1998)
- Folder 11. By-Law Revisions (1991-1998)
- Folder 12. Corporate/Registered Agent matters (7/08/1992)
- Folder 13. Exemption from Income Tax: 1962/1976
- Folder 14. Letter on Tax exempt status: 1977
- Folder 15. Annual Registration Report: 1978
- Folder 16. Authorization to Mail
- Folder 17. Non-Profit mailing stamp
- Folder 18. Annual dues change: 2005-2007

- Folder 19. Ballot to dissolve organization: April 25, 2008
- Folder 20. Board Meeting Notes: 1992-1994
- Folder 21. Reports: Officers and Chairman: June 2001-May 2003
- Folder 22. Executive Board meetings: 2003-2005
- Folder 23. Secretary Records: 1999-2001
- Folder 24. Secretary Reports: 2002-2006
- Folder 25. Secretary Reports: 2005-2007
- Folder 26. Philanthropy Reports: 1992-1993
- Folder 27. Committee Reports: 1994-2003
- Folder 28. Monthly Reports: 1994-1995
- Folder 29. Agenda. Board Meeting: June 1977- May 1999
- Folder 30. Agenda. General Meeting: 1997-1999
- Folder 31. General Meeting Attendance Lists: Sept. 1995- June 2003

**BOX 006***MINUTES*

- Folder 1. Minutes: 1979-1987
- Folder 2. Minutes: 1984-1987
- Folder 3. Minutes: 1988-1989 (Board Meetings)
- Folder 4. Minutes: 1988-1989 (General Assembly Meetings)
- Folder 5. Minutes: 1989-1991 (Board Meetings)
- Folder 6. Minutes: 1989-1991 (General Assembly Meetings)
- Folder 7. Minutes: 1991-1993 (Board Meetings)
- Folder 8. Minutes: 1991-1993 (General Assembly Meetings)
- Folder 9. Minutes: 1993-1995 (Reports)
- Folder 10. Minutes: 1995-1997 (Board Meetings)
- Folder 11. Minutes: June 1995-June 1997
- Folder 12. Minutes: 1995-1997 (General Meetings/Reports)
- Folder 13. Minutes: Sept. 1995-May 1997 (General Meetings)
- Folder 14. Minutes: 1997-1998 (Board Meetings)
- Folder 15. Minutes: Sept. 1997-May 1999 (General Meetings)
- Folder 16. Minutes: June 1997-May 1999 (Board Meetings)

- Folder 17. Minutes: 1997-1999 (Assembly Meetings)
- Folder 18. Minutes: June 1999-May 2000 (General Meeting)
- Folder 19. Minutes: June 1999-May 2001 (Board Meeting)
- Folder 20. Minutes: 2001-2003 (Board Meeting)
- Folder 21. Minutes: June 2001-May 2003 (Board Meeting)
- Folder 22. Minutes: 2001-2003 (General Meetings)
- Folder 23. Minutes: June 2001-May 2003 (General Assembly)
- Folder 24. Minutes: 2003-2005
- Folder 25. Minutes: 2003-2005 (Board/Assembly Meetings)
- Folder 26. Minutes: 2003-2005 (Treasurer/Committee/Misc. Reports)
- Folder 27. Minutes: 2005-2007
- Folder 28. Minutes: 2007
- Folder 29. Minutes: 2008
- Folder 30. Minutes: 2009 (contains history of the organization)
- Folder 31. Minutes: 2009

**BOX 007***FINANCIAL*

- Folder 1. Treasurer's Board Meeting Notes: 1991-1992
- Folder 2. Treasurer's Notes/Receipts: 1993-1994
- Folder 3. Treasurer's Notes: 1996-1997
- Folder 4. Treasurer's Report/ Annual Budget: 1999-2001
- Folder 5. Treasurer's Reports: 1995-2001
- Folder 6. Treasurer's Reports: June 2001-May 2003
- Folder 7. Treasurer's Report: 2005-2007 (General meeting)
- Folder 8. Certified Public Accountant Reports: 1981-2002
- Folder 9. Internal Revenue Service: 1997/2000
- Folder 10. Auditor's Reports: 1996-2002
- Folder 11. Audit Report/Budget Report: 2005-2007
- Folder 12. Budget: 1983-2002
- Folder 13. Budget Chairman: Final Report: Ruth Keroher: 1996-2001
- Folder 14. Financial Report: 2003-2005

- Folder 15. Financial Statements: 1990-1992
- Folder 16. Financial Statements: 1992-1993
- Folder 17. Financial Statements: 1993-1994
- Folder 18. Financial Statements: 1994-1995
- Folder 19. Financial Statements: 1995-1996
- Folder 20. Financial Statements: 1996-1997
- Folder 21. Financial Statements: 1997-1998
- Folder 22. Financial Statements: June 1, 1998-April 30, 2001
- Folder 23. Financial Statements: June 2000-May 2001
- Folder 24. Financial Statements: May 2003
- Folder 25. Financial Statements: 2004
- Folder 26. Financial Statements: 2005
- Folder 27. Financial Statements: 2005
- Folder 28. Financial Statements: 2006
- Folder 29. Income/Interest/Disbursement: 1983-1990
- Folder 30. Income/Interest/Disbursement: 1990-1993
- Folder 31. Income/Interest/Disbursement: 1993-1995
- Folder 32. Check Register: 1985-1986
- Folder 33. Deposit Slips: 1990-1991
- Folder 34. Check Register: 1996-1999
- Folder 35. Check Register: Jan. 2002-May 2003
- Folder 36. Deposit Record: 1994-1995/2002-2003
- Folder 37. Account Information: 1995/2001
- Folder 38. Misc. Bills/Receipts: 1993-1994
- Folder 39. Misc. Bills/Receipts: 1993-1994
- Folder 40. Misc. Bills/Receipts: 1995-1996
- Folder 41. Misc. Bills/Receipts: 1996-1997
- Folder 42. Bills
- Folder 43. Distribution of Final Funds
- Folder 44. Bank of America: Country Club Plaza; Certificate of Deposit: 1999-2001

**BOX 008***CORRESPONDENCE/PUBLICATIONS*

- Folder 1. Correspondence: 1999-2001
- Folder 2. Correspondence: June 2001-May 2003
- Folder 3. Correspondence: 2001-2003
- Folder 4. Correspondence: 2003-2005
- Folder 5. Correspondence/ UMKC: 2005-2007
- Folder 6. Correspondence/ UMKC: 2005
- Folder 7. Charity/Donations: 1999-2001
- Folder 8. Rehabilitation Institute: 1991-2003
- Folder 9. Mary Margaret Miller Foundation: 1992
- Folder 10. UMKC: Women's Council: 1992-2003
- Folder 11. Donations: Correspondence: 2006-2009
- Folder 12. Correspondence/ Dues
- Folder 13. Rehabilitation Institute Honors: 1996
- Folder 14. Notes: Adeline Werner: 1993
- Folder 15. Publicity: Notes, Correspondence, Newspaper Clippings: 1976-1979
- Folder 16. Publicity: Notes, Correspondence, Newspaper Clippings: 1980-1985
- Folder 17. Publicity: Notes, Correspondence, Newspaper Clippings: 1985-1997/2009
- Folder 18. Kansas City Kansas Public Library: 1994/1997
- Folder 19. Johnson County Library: 1993
- Folder 20. Broadway United Methodist Church: May 1996-May 2002
- Folder 21. Indian Hills Country Club: 1995-2001
- Folder 22. Leawood Country Club: 1997-2002
- Folder 23. Meadowbrook Country Club: 2003
- Folder 24. Shawnee Mission Community Center: Contracts: 1991-2003
- Folder 25. Philanthropy Party: 1989-2003
- Folder 26. Photos: Luncheons (1991-2001)
- Folder 27. Bulletins: 1997-1999
- Folder 28. General Meeting Notices: 1995-1997



- Folder 29. General Meeting Notices: 1999-2001
- Folder 30. General Meeting Notices: June 2001-May 2003
- Folder 31. Monthly Flyers: 1997-2009
- Folder 32. Remembrance Roll: 1969-1970
- Folder 33. Luncheon, New Membership, Monthly Reports: 1992-1993
- Folder 34. Guest List for Luncheons: 1992-1993
- Folder 35. Application Forms
- Folder 36. Council of Clubs: 1996-2003
- Folder 37. Yearbooks: 1931-1941
- Folder 38. Yearbooks: 1945-1951
- Folder 39. Yearbooks: 1951-1981
- Folder 40. Yearbooks: 1991-1999
- Folder 41. Yearbooks: 1999-2005-2007
- Folder 42. Photo album, scrapbook 1997-1999
- Folder 43. Photo album, scrapbook 1997-1999
- Folder 44. Photocopy of scrapbook

**OVERSIZE BOX:**

- Blue Prints: Rose Garden, Loose Park
- Remembrance Roll: 1963-1965
- Remembrance Roll: 1965-1967
- Remembrance Roll: 1961-1963
- Remembrance Roll: 1971-1973