

# Round Robin Study Club Collection (SC192)

## *Introduction*

The Round Robin Study Club is a women's club organized in 1901 to provide its members with opportunities for social interaction and enriching study. This collection includes minutes of meetings, club histories, constitution, newspaper articles, correspondence, essays, poems, programs, and photographs.

## *Descriptive Summary*

Title: Round Robin Study Club Collection

Dates: 1901-2015

Size: 2.09 linear ft., 6 boxes

Collection Number: SC192

## *Donor Information*

Gift, 2015, Susan Horst, on behalf of the Round Robin Study Club. Some Club Programs were already part of the Missouri Valley's collections and were added to this collection.

## *Citation Note*

Round Robin Study Club Collection (SC192), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

## *Historical Sketch*

The Round Robin Study Club is a women's club organized in 1901 to provide its members with opportunities for social interaction and enriching study. The club's inception was headed by some former members of the Magazine Club, which had just recently disbanded. The Magazine Club of Kansas City formed in 1892 with the goal of exposing its members to articles of study from monthly magazines of the time. The first page of meeting minutes on December 17, 1901 even identifies the club in this collection as the "Magazine Club." The name "Round Robin Study Club" was formally adopted during the next meeting on January 7, 1902, along with the group's constitution and by-laws. The club's name came from the idea that the members were to be a close circle of friends, all sharing equally in the duties and responsibilities of the club.

Article II of the club's Constitution states, "The object of this club shall be to promote study of current magazines and stimulate general reading." The club pledged to meet every alternate Thursday between October 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>. They wrote up programs that laid out the theme and plan of study for the season, and kept meeting minutes for all years from 1901-2006 (1903-1907 are not available). The club also engaged in many philanthropic activities, in the form of monetary donations to various

organizations, war work, and furnishing a room to the Interdenominational Homes for Girls. The club's constitution originally capped the membership at 14, but was subsequently expanded to 24.

### *Scope and Content Note*

The collection is arranged by type of material, subject, and therein chronologically where possible.

#### **Series 1: Meeting Minutes, 1901-2006**

This series consists of handwritten meeting minutes. Some meeting minutes include roll call lists, articles of the constitution and by-laws, dues paid and owed, and lists of club members and presidents.

#### **Series 2: Club History, Articles, and Correspondence, 1901-2014**

This series contains historical descriptions of the club, officer information, Constitution and By-laws, a timeline of Club Programs, an "In Memoriam" list, obituaries of members, information about the 50<sup>th</sup> and 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, "keepsakes", and correspondence between members of the Kansas City and Longview, WA chapters of the Round Robin Study Club.

#### **Series 3: Program Essays and Poems, 1958 and n.d.**

This series consists of essays and poems written by club members for various programs they participated in.

#### **Series 4: Club Programs, 1909-2014**

This series consists of Club Program booklets detailing each year's theme, officers, and curriculum.

#### **Series 5: Photograph Album, 1980-2014**

This series consists of photographs of Round Robin Club members at various events. These photographs were originally compiled in a photograph album. The album was disassembled for preservation purposes, but original order was maintained. The photographs are arranged in reverse chronological order, with a few out of order at the end of the album.

### *Collection Inventory*

#### **Series 1: Meeting Minutes, 1901-2006**

- f. 1 Meeting Minutes, 1901-1903 and 1907-1911
- f. 2 Meeting Minutes, 1911-1913
- f. 3 Meeting Minutes, 1913-1915
- f. 4 Meeting Minutes, 1915-1919

- f. 5 Meeting Minutes, 1919-1922
- f. 6 Meeting Minutes, 1921-1930
- f. 7 Meeting Minutes, 1930-1938
- f. 8 Meeting Minutes, 1938-1952
- f. 9 Meeting Minutes, 1952-1960
- f. 10 Meeting Minutes, 1960-1974
- f. 11 Meeting Minutes, 1974-1984 and 1989-1991
- f. 12 Meeting Minutes, 1993-1998
- f. 13 Meeting Minutes, 1998-2001
- f. 14 Meeting Minutes, 2001-2006

### **Series 2: Club History, Articles, and Correspondence, 1901-2015**

- f. 15 Constitution and By-Laws, History, Excerpts, Programs, and Officers, 1901-2015
- f. 16 Memoriam (includes photocopies of obits), 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1951-2014
- f. 17 Keepsakes, 1920-2001
- f. 18 Longview, WA Round Robin-Correspondence, 1925-2007
- f. 19 History Review, 2014

### **Series 3: Program Essays and Poems, 1958 and n.d.**

- f. 20 Essays and Poems, n.d.
- f. 21 "Just Rhymes" by E. May Paxton, 1958

### **Series 4: Club Programs, 1909-2014**

- f. 22 Club Programs, 1909-1910; 1910-1911; 1911-1912 (2)
- f. 23 Club Programs, 1912-1913; 1913-1915; 1914-1915
- f. 24 Club Programs, 1915-1918 (1918 duplicate)
- f. 25 Club Programs, 1918-1922 (1922 duplicate)
- f. 26 Club Programs, 1922-1923 (2); 1923-1924 (2)
- f. 27 Club Programs, 1924-1925 (2); 1925-1926 (2)
- f. 28 Club Programs, 1926-1927 (2); 1927-1928 (2)
- f. 29 Club Programs, 1928-1929 (2); 1929-1930
- f. 30 Club Programs, 1930-1931 (2); 1931-1932 (2)
- f. 31 Club Programs, 1932-1933 (2); 1933-1934 (2)
- f. 32 Club Programs, 1934-1935 (2); 1935-1936 (2)
- f. 33 Club Programs, 1936-1937 (2); 1937-1938 (2)
- f. 34 Club Programs, 1938-1939 (2); 1939-1940 (2)
- f. 35 Club Programs, 1940-1941 (2); 1941-1942 (2)
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- f. 37 Club Programs, 1944-1945 (2); 1945-1946 (2)
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- f. 40 Club Programs, 1950-1951 (2); 1951-1952 (2)
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- f. 43 Club Programs, 1956-1957 (2); 1957-1958 (2)
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- f. 59 Club Programs, 2006-2007; 2007-2008; 2008-2009; 2009-2010
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### **Series 5: Photograph Album, 1980-2014**

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- f. 62 Photograph Album, 1980-2003, 2009, and 2014
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Atkinson, Mrs. Arthur M. (Isabel)	1951-1971
Bamble, Mrs. E. H.	1925-1926
Barker, Mrs. Miriam	1972-1984
Barnett, Mrs. Gordon P. (Frances)	1974-1976
Barrows, Mrs.	1912-1913
Bates, Mrs. Florence	1906-1923
Beardsley, Mrs. George D. (Ella)	1951-1965
Bond, Alison	2005-2007
Bonniwell, Mrs. F. B.	1902-1930
Bowman, Mrs. J. A.	1920-1929
Boyles, Mrs. C. (Beverly)	1978-1994
Bozell, Mrs. C.	1906-1923
Braley, Mrs. C. A.	1901-1915
Bresnahan, Mrs. D. (Mary)	1989-1996
Brewster, Mrs. A. W.	1927-1940
Brinkman, Mrs. J. B.	1942-1943
Browning, Lyda	1993-1996
Burke, Mrs. Pamela	2005-2015

Burrows, Mrs. A. D.	1906-1918
Campbell, Mrs. James P. (Harriet)	1951-1974
Cashcart, G. P.	1907-1911
Catlin, Mrs. Selden (Dorothy)	1996-2010
Catts, Mrs. C. (Evelyn Peterson)	1958-2005
Chapman, Mrs. Laurence (Lucille)	1977-2005
Coen, Mrs. Franklin	1901-1920
Cook, Mrs. Hale	1902-1927
Craiglow, Mrs. W. E.	1907-1913
Crows, Miss Ester	1903-1909
Currie, Mrs. B. (Mary Nell)	1983-1994
Dayton, Mrs. Ella	1901-1918
DeVault, Mrs.	1919-1937
Docking, Mrs. William (Meda)	1951-1964
Dodderidge, Mrs. R. (Ann)	1977-1991
Dominick, Mrs. James R. (Gertrude)	1930-1964
Downey, Mrs. C. (Mary)	1964-1977
Duboc, Barbara	1964-2001
Duboc, Mrs. Charles (Fern)	1951-1974
Duboc, Mrs. Ray B. (Nancy)	1973-1975
Duff, Mrs. Louis D. (Cyra)	1951-1964
Edwards, Mrs. George H.	1907-1930
Ellis, Mrs. E. C.	1901-1939
Ellis, Mrs. E. S.	1901-1930
Eubank, Mrs. Carr N. (Helen)	1973-1981
Farmer, Mrs. Paula	2001-2015
Field, Mrs. R.	1936-1938
Flinton, Mrs. A. D.	1910-1930
Fratt, Mrs. F. W.	1922-1938
Freeman, Mrs. John H. (Marie)	1990-2005
French, Mrs. W. L.	1933-1935
Fuller, Mrs. N.	1914-1930
Gamble, Mrs. E. H.	1919-1945
Gilkey, Jane	2003-2010
Gilkey, Mrs. Harry M. (Jane)	1955-1961
Glaskin, Mrs. William (Jennie)	1930-1963
Gray, Mrs.	1907-1913
Green, Mrs. George (Nina)	1950-1984
Green, Mrs. J. J.	1936-1941
Groves, Mrs. Roscoe (Edith)	1952-1958
Gunn, Mrs. Russell (Pat)	1983-1996
Halley, Mrs. G. (Jessie)	1901-1938
Halsell, Mrs. W. E.	1913-1918
Hanna, Mrs. F. (Janet)	1996-1998
Hardin, Mrs. Hal C. (Alice)	1943-1977
Hart, Mrs. Lawrence W. (Margaret)	1951-1963
Hasley, Mrs.	1937-1938
Hawkinson, Mrs. Ken (Jody)	2008-2009
Hedges, Mrs. Richard (Philancy)	1998-2010

Hellings, Mrs. J.	1937-1940
Helmers, Mrs. Vernon G. (Isabelle)	1971-1984
Hibbard, Mrs.	1919-1922
Hobson, Mrs. Milburn (Elma)	1948-1975
Holmes, Mrs. W. P.	1901-1932
Horst, Mrs. Susan	2009-2015
Hutchison, Mrs.	1919-1922
James, Mrs. Gilbert (Helen)	1970-2005
Jordan, Mrs. P. Roy	1936-1950
Jumara, Mrs. John (Jean)	1993-2005
Kanaga, Mrs. Clinton W. (Ruth)	1950-1984
King, Mrs. A. J.	1936-1938
Koger, Janine	2004-2005
Krugh, Mrs. Mary Jane	1998-2015
Krugh, Mrs. Charles (Ella Day)	1918-1938
Krugh, Mrs. John A. (Isis)	1947-1995
Kumpf, Mrs. G.	1913-1927
Lawler, Mrs. Senn (Grace)	1948-1984
Lebsack, Mrs. K. (Elaine)	1993-2015
Lemon, Mrs. Robert S. (Lois)	1959-1976
Leonard, Mrs. H. O.	1906-1922
Lindsly, Mrs. H. C.	1901-1907
Lyddon, Margaret	2011-2013
Mackenzie, Mrs. Ruth	1970-1971
Martin, Mrs. Arthur (Veda)	1962-1970
Martin, Mrs. H. A.	1964-1965
Mason, Kathleen	1963-1984
Mason, Mary G.	1943-1963
McDonald, Mrs. F. (Ernestine)	1989-1996
Meriwether, W. W.	1929-1930
Midgley, Mrs. J. W.	1901-1930
Miller, Mrs. Ariona	2001-2015
Moore, Mrs. Frank H. (Nerva)	1930-1961
Murphy, Mrs. Franklin D.	1935-1947
Neubert, Mrs. R. (Helen)	1978-2015
Neville, Mrs. Homer F. (Alice)	1947-1977
Nichols, Mrs. A.	1931-1938
Niles, Mrs. Frank C.	1913-1941
Noonan, Mrs. L. (Wilmagene)	1981-2015
O'Connell, Mrs. W.	1938-1940
Osborne, Mrs. R. (Katherine)	1958-1971
Parks, J. S.	1907-1911
Paxton, Mrs. Daniel (Mae)	1935-1958
Porter, Mrs. Joseph Jr. (Julia)	1961-1968
Randolph, Mrs. C. (AnnaBelle)	1971-1996
Richter, Janice	2012-2015
Rickel, Mrs. E. (Virginia)	1980-2015
Riffe, Mrs. J. (Aldru)	1964-1981
Robertson, Mrs. Betty	1962-1965

Seltzer, Mrs. Michael (Eleanor)	1965-1993
Shafer, Mrs. Charles (Audrey)	1990-2012
Sloan, Mrs. R. T.	1906-1928
Smalley, Mrs. Katherine J.	1975-1981
Spann, Mrs. W. (Shirley)	1977-1984
Stevens, Mrs. Franklin	1930-1942
Stone, Mrs. Edgar	1902-1907
Sweet, Mrs. C. B. (Jennie L.)	1901-1956
Sweet, Mrs. Robert L. (Louise)	1948-1984
Swofford, Mrs. B. L. (Mary)	1927-1964
Thwing, Mrs. F. H.	1927-1938
Tilson, Mrs. John B. (Sibyl)	1965-1972
Tinsman, Carol	2001-2005
Tripp, Mrs. Charlene	2011-2015
Tucker, Mrs. J. Randolph Jr. (Virginia)	1987-1990
Vance, Mrs. George	1906-1912
Wagner, Mrs. G.	1929-1938
Walker, Linda	1996-2000
Walker, Mrs. J. F.	1918-1924
Walker, Shirley	2000-2010
Walz, Mrs. Marilyn	2009-2015
Williams, Mrs. George (Genevieve)	1973-1983
Willock, Mrs. David B. (Myra)	1945-1964
Wilson, S. H.	1901-1902
Wilson, Nancy	2008-2015
Wolf, Mrs. G.	1970-1971
Woodbury, Mrs. Frank H. Jr. (Sibyl)	1960-1981
Woodruff, Mrs. Neal (Lu)	1961-1970

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