



Archives Finding Aid ***Outlook Club Records***

Accession. #2005.66

Size: 3 linear feet

Condition: Fair Donation

date: 2005

Donor: Deloris Hahn

Date Collection Committee Approved: 2005 Processing

Level: Folder level

Processing following: Order of material type and date

Ownership: Beloit Historical Society

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HISTORY

The Outlook Club was founded in 1905 by a group of rural women, who were housewives and mothers. It was briefly called the "Country Club". The club provided social, entertainment and education opportunities. Membership was open to "Any women residing in or around Beloit, west of the Rock River, sufficiently interested in the club to abide by its by-laws." Membership was limited to 30. They had monthly meetings, and supported charitable projects, such as the Red Cross, and the Beloit Visiting Nurses Association. They were a member of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's Clubs.

There is a handwritten account of the foundation of the club by a founding member in the "History" folder, in a book titled "Cash Book"

It was also a partner club in the beginning formation of the Beloit Historical Society in 1910, although the exact role it played is not clear.

Scope of Collection

This collection contains program yearbooks, club records such as bylaws, history and meeting minutes, and scrapbooks with photos and program information.

Container List**2005.66**

CONTAINER	FOLDER	TITLE	SUBJECTS
Box 01	1	Record Book- By Laws	Record Book
Box 01	2	By Laws and History	
Box 01	3	Member Lists	handwritten, no dates
Box 01	4	Yearbooks	
Box 01	5	Yearbooks	
Box 01	6	Yearbooks	
Box 01	7	Yearbooks	
Box 01	8	Yearbooks	
Box 02	1	Yearbooks	
Box 02	2	Yearbooks	
Box 02	3	Yearbooks	
Box 02	4	Convention Booklets	
Box 02	6	Plays and Songs	
Box 02	7	Anniversary Celebrations	Newspaper clippings and napkins.
Box 02	8	Scrapbook	1934-1936
Box 02	5	Funeral Booklets, Obituaries, Other Photos	Newsletter
Box 03	1	Record Book	Record Book
Box 03	2	Record Book	Record Book
Box 03	3	Program Scrapbook	clippings and programs
Box 03	4	Club Photo Album/ Scrapbook	photos, notes, member lists, programs, clippings
Box 03	5	Green Scrapbook	1960s-1970s
Box 03	6	Correspondence	Outlook Club Letters and Correspondence