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**Biographical Note:**
In 1913, a small group of members in the Association of College Alumnae (today known as the American Association of University Women) established the College Club. It was organized to promote the social and intellectual interests of college educated women in Buffalo and its vicinity and maintained a clubhouse for this purpose. In 1914, 172 members met and adopted a constitution naming the organization the College Club of Buffalo, Inc. The first clubhouse was a rental property on Park Street, Buffalo; and in 1915 the Club moved to its present location at 264 Summer Street, Buffalo, NY.

**Scope and Contents:**
The collection maintains annual, board, secretaries', treasurers' and directors' reports; bulletins; historical information of the College Club and its property; roster booklets; and miscellaneous material, all (ca.) 1914-(ca.) 1994. In addition to the officers' reports, each committee had a chairperson, who gave an annual report to inform the entire membership on events and progress. The committees are: Audit; Bridge Party; Budget and Finance; Bulletin; By-Laws; Club Room; Community Relations; Decorations; Dinner Program; Evening Program; Garden Club; Hospitality; House; Luncheon Program; Membership; Memorial; Nominating; Roster Book; Scholarships; Sunshine; Ways and Means.

**Inventory:**

**Box 1:**

I. Annual Meetings and Committee Reports.

- Folder 1-1. Annual meetings and committee reports, 30 April 1973.
- Folder 1-3. Annual meetings and committee reports, 28 April 1975.
- Folder 1-4. Annual meetings and committee reports, 26 April 1976.
- Folder 1-5. Annual meetings and committee reports, 25 April 1977.
- Folder 1-6. Annual meetings and committee reports, 24 April 1978.
- Folder 1-10. Annual meetings and committee reports, 26 April 1982.

II. Board Meeting Minutes.

Folder 1-17. Board meeting minutes, 1974-1975.

III. Bulletins.


IV. By-Laws of the College Club.


V. Directorate's Meeting Minutes.

Folder 1-30. Directorate's meeting minutes, 1974.
Folder 1-31. Directorate's meeting minutes, 1974-1976 (incomplete[?]).

VI. Financial Reports.


VII. (College Club) History.

Folder 1-34. "Our Past, 1914-1994": Timelines, pamphlets, typewritten list of events, etc. [ca. 1955-1994.]

VIII. Home Improvements.

Folder 1-35. Material relating to the upkeep of and improvements to property at 264 Summer Street, Buffalo, NY, n.d.
IX. Secretary's Reports.

- Folder 1-36. Secretary's reports, 1921-1925.
- Folder 1-37. Secretary's reports, 1926-1932.
- Folder 1-38. Secretary's reports, 1939-1941.

X. Treasurer's Reports.

- Folder 1-42. Treasurer's reports, 1972.

XI. Additionally Bound or Housed Materials.

- Folder 1-43. Board of Director's Meetings minutes, May 1917-April 1921.

Box 2:

XII. Annual Reports and Correspondence.

- Folder 2-1. Annual reports and correspondence, 1930.
- Folder 2-2. Annual reports and correspondence, 1931.
- Folder 2-3. Annual reports and correspondence, 1932.
- Folder 2-4. Annual reports and correspondence, 1935.
- Folder 2-5. Annual reports and correspondence, 1938.

XIII. Miscellaneous and Separately Housed Material.

- Folder 2-6. Board of Director's first meeting minutes, 22 May 1914.
- Folder 2-7. The 47 Workshop. Clippings, programs relating to George Pierce Baker's theatre workshop, spring 1921. (Note: Short plays held 21 and 22 April 1921 at the Normal School, now Buffalo State College.)
- Folder 2-8. Scrapbook containing annual reports, 1914-1929.