

Collection #
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**PERRYWINKLES HOMEMAKER CLUB
RECORDS, 1954–2013**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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NOTES:

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Perrywinkles Homemaker Club was founded by a group of young mothers in 1954, whose children were all attending Bluff Avenue Elementary School in Perry Township, Indianapolis, Indiana. The original founding members were: Lois Anderson, Mildred Brehob, Minnie Buerger, Marion Bunte, Jean Conder, Maxine Conover McGee, LaVerne Ferguson, Christine Gary, Mary Edith Geiger, Norma Grube, Dorothy Klatte, June Peaper, Dorothy Prange, Lillie Raker, Irene Rosebrock, Velma Schanke, Doris Schlensker, June Short, Evelyn Waggoner Hiatt, Gladys Walters, and Alice Wilson. Initially, the women were affiliated with the Home Economics Extension Clubs through Purdue University, which allowed them additional learning opportunities, such as tile painting, hat making, and candle making.

After 17 years, the club dropped their affiliation with the Home Economics Extension Clubs but continued to meet monthly for lunches and social activities until 2001, when most members were in their 80s and 90s and travelling between homes was no longer feasible. However, for 47 years, this group of women maintained their connections to the club and to each other.

Sources:

Materials in the collection

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains notebooks filled with meeting minutes, club rosters, and club roll calls, as well as treasurer's account notebooks, receipts, and the official record books issued by the Home Economics Extension Clubs.

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