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The New Madrid Woman’s Club was organized in 1933 and affiliated with the state and national federations of women’s clubs in 1938. During the 1960s and 1970s, the Club actively supported community and civic improvement projects including the plantings of dogwood trees in New Madrid, the maintenance of the Community Building, the promotion of New Madrid with highway markers and billboards, and the establishment of the New Madrid Museum.

Scrapbooks comprise the bulk of the material in this collection. The books were compiled and submitted annually in the scrapbook competition of the Missouri Federation of Women’s Club. Most of the volumes include judging sheets with comments. The volumes are arranged in standard formats as determined by the state federation. They include a month by month listing of the club’s activities during the club year (July through June), followed by a section on special features and awards.

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