These are minutes of meetings, attendance records, scrapbook, and miscellaneous printed materials of the New Madrid Civic Club in New Madrid, Missouri. Included with the collection is the corporate record book of the New Madrid Community Building, Inc., a joint organization of the Civic Club, the New Madrid Women’s Club, and the New Madrid Rotary Club formed in 1959 to build a community center.

The New Madrid Civic Club was organized in September 1950 to work for the benefit of the community, especially regarding its children. The first club project was to purchase playground equipment for the New Madrid schools. In 1952-1953 the club financed the construction of tennis courts, and in 1957 sponsored a Girl Scout troop. In 1959, with the New Madrid Women’s Club and Rotary Club as equal partners, the Civic Club undertook its biggest project, construction of a community building in New Madrid. The club’s indebtedness toward the building was paid off in 1962, and in 1963 the club purchased and donated a piano to the Community Building.


Folder 7: History of the Ninth District Missouri Federation of Women’s Clubs, compiled by Ruth Page McWilliams, 1954-1964.
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