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## Calumet Women's Club Collection MS-609

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Calumet Women's Club Collection
<b>ID:</b>	MS-609
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1940-2017
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 cubic feet 2 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Mixed Materials [box]:</b>	1-2
<b>Abstract:</b>	Collection, 1940-2017, of the Calumet Women's Group of Calumet, Michigan, a civic minded group dedicated to community service and personal growth.

### Preferred Citation

MS-609, Calumet Women's Club Collection, Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections, Houghton, Michigan.

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## Biography

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The Calumet Women's Group originated in November 1901 when a group of women met at the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company's library to discuss forming a club. The first regular meeting was in January 1902. The original members included wives of mining captains, doctors and business owners. The club was a part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The ladies wanted to better the conditions of the community and supported causes in women's suffrage, child-labor laws, scouting, education, health and conservation. The women worked at personal growth as well, preparing and reading scholarly papers, studying American history, geography, government, art, music, literature and science - and then moved on to study other areas of the world in the same detail.

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## Collection Scope and Content Summary

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Collection, 1940-2017, of the Calumet Women's Group of Calumet, Michigan, a civic minded group dedicated to community service and personal growth. Contents include scrapbooks, retrospectives, cookbooks, and minutes, among other items.

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## Arrangement

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This collection was arranged in chronological order when feasible due to size and condition of the scrapbooks.

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## Administrative Information

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## Related Materials

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### Related Archival Material

Related archival material found in this institution includes MS-546 Memories of the Calumet Women's Club 1901-1990 and several editions of the Calumet Women's Club cookbook.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Awards
- Printed ephemera
- Women -- Societies and clubs -- Michigan -- Calumet
- Clubs -- Michigan -- Calumet
- Calumet (Mich.)
- Scrapbooks
- Annual reports
- Minutes

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
Calumet Woman's Club Annual Report, 1973-1974	

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	box 1	folder 1
General Federation of Woman's Clubs and Shell Oil Company Education Program "Award of Achievement", 1964	box 1	folder 2
Calumet Woman's Club Scrapbook, 1961-1964	box 1	volume 1
Calumet Woman's Club Scrapbook, 1984-1990	box 1	volume 2
Calumet Woman's Club Scrapbook, 1964-1971	box 1	volume 3
Calumet Woman's Club Scrapbook, 1940-1941	box 2	volume 1
Calumet Woman's Club Scrapbook, 1963-1964	box 2	volume 2
Calumet Woman's Club Scrapbook, 1975-1976	box 2	volume 3
Calumet Woman's Club Scrapbook, 1980-1982	box 2	volume 4
Calumet Woman's Club Scrapbook, 1984-1988	box 2	volume 5
Calumet Woman's Club Scrapbook, 1941	box 2	volume 6
Calumet Woman's Club Scrapbook, 1972-1980	box 2	volume 7
Calumet Woman's Club Scrapbook, 2001-2014	box 2	folder 1
Calumet Woman's Club Historical Materials, 2015-2017	box 2	folder 2
Calumet Woman's Club Minutes, 2015-2016	box 2	folder 3
The Calumet Woman's Club: Beginning its 115th year of service to the community, 1901-2016, 2016	box 2	folder 4