

## Guide to Want To Know Club Collection 1994.34

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**Title:** Want To Know Club Collection  
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**Name and location of repository** Hazel E Johnson Research Center  
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### Collection Summary

**Dates** 1951-1994  
**Bulk dates** 1951-1976  
**Level of description** Collection  
**Extent** .50 cubic foot  
**Creator(s)** Elizabeth Welling  
**Provenance** Want To Know (WTK) Club speeches presented by Elizabeth Welling, and some club memorabilia. Collected by Elizabeth Welling. Donated by Caroline Mills for the WTK.

### Administrative/Biographical History

Elizabeth Snyder Welling participated as an active member of Want To Know (WTK) Club for 25 years, from 1951-1976. She served as President in 1961-1962. During her years as an active member she researched, wrote, and presented to fellow members approximately 40 speeches on a wide variety of topics. Mrs. John S. Welling (Elizabeth) transitioned to Honorary Membership in 1976 as per the general practice of club membership. Mrs. Welling was born 10 July 1912 in Erie, PA. She graduated from the University of Michigan, earned a Master's Degree in Foreign Languages from Columbia Teacher's College, and a Diploma from the Sorbonne in France. She married John Stover Welling on 16 August 1939 and moved with her husband to Greeley in 1947. In addition to her participation in WTK, Elizabeth Welling was past president of PEO Chapter 1 and the University of Northern Colorado Faculty Dames. She was a former member of the UNC Foundation board of directors, and had served as Vice Chairman of the Weld County GOP, and United Way Residential Co-Chairman. She was a member of the Colorado Radio Information Service, the League of Women Voters, and a volunteer with the Weld Country Library and the American Association of University Women. Elizabeth Welling died on 3 March 1994.

## **Scope and Content**

This collection consists mainly of speeches presented by Elizabeth Welling to WTK Club from 1951-1976. Most speeches are accompanied by newspaper clippings about the WTK meetings at which Mrs. Welling's speech was one of two presented. Some research material is included in the form of newspaper and magazine articles. A couple personal letters to Mrs. Welling regarding WTK, and a couple of club programs from annual events, and a number of place card favors are also included.

### **System of arrangement**

The speeches were originally organized and bound by Mrs. Welling and have been left in that arrangement. Other items in the collection have been interfiled in an imposed order based on object type.

### **Conditions governing access**

There are no restrictions on the access of this collection.

### **Conditions governing reproduction and use**

There are no restrictions on the use of this collection.

### **Languages and scripts of the materials**

English

### **Custodial history**

The materials in this collection were created or collected by Elizabeth Welling.

### **Immediate source of acquisition**

The collection was donated by Caroline Mills, WTK President 1994

### **Related archival materials**

Want To Know Club Collection 1983.19

### **Notes**

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### **Names**

Welling, Elizabeth S., 1912-1994

### **Places**

Greeley (Colo.)

### **Subjects**

Want To Know (WTK) Club

**Document Types**      Correspondence  
                                 Newspaper Clippings  
                                 Speeches

**Contents**

**Series I: Speeches**

A variety of topics assigned by the program coordinator.

**Series II: Printed Material**

Meeting programs and place cards.

**Series III: Correspondence**

A couple of letters from other members regarding WTK.

**Container List**

**Series I: Speeches**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder(s)</b>
1	6-8, and in bound volumes within the box

**Series II: Printed Materials**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder(s)</b>
1	1, 2, 4, 5

**Series III: Correspondence**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder(s)</b>
1	3