

## Guide to the Want To Know Club 3 Collection – 2015.50

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**Name and location**  
**of repository** Hazel E Johnson Research Center  
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### Collection Summary

**Dates** 1976-2015  
**Bulk dates** 1976-2015  
**Level of description** Collection  
**Creator** Want To Know Club (WTK Club)  
**Extent** 1.5 cubic feet

### Administrative/Biographical History

The Want To Know Club, commonly referred to as WTK, was founded on January 21, 1890 by a group of Greeley women dedicated to the study and sharing of knowledge; initially pertaining to current local, state, national, and international conditions, events, and progress, later topics included cultural studies as well.

WTK was the first Woman's Club organized in Greeley, and in 1893, became a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. WTK Club continues as of the writing of this finding aid in 2022. Membership is all female and limited to 35 active members. New members are by invitation.

Currently, WTK meets twice monthly on Wednesdays for 16 meetings beginning in late September, with adjustments made for holidays. In addition to 35 active members, both associate and honorary status expands club numbers. Current bylaws call for active members to provide annual papers on assigned topics for 25 years to gain honorary member status.

There are a number of songs associated with the club, including the “Want To Know” song written by Mr. Oliver Howard. The tune is to the song “Scatter Seeds of Kindness”. There is a reference in the song to a “circle of seven times five” which is likely a reference to the club active membership number. A motto of “New occasions teach new duties” is found printed on the annual yearbooks. The quote is from a song whose lyrics come from the poet James Russell Lowell.

### **Scope and Content**

This collection consists of original records books, and memorabilia of the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the WTK Club collected and preserved by club members from 1976-2015.

#### **System of arrangement**

As no original order could be established, materials from this collection have been interfiled in an imposed order.

#### **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 and assembled by WTK Club members.

#### **Immediate source of acquisition**

The collection was donated by Dimitria Hurst

#### **Related archival materials**

Collection 1994.34 of Mrs. John S. Welling WTK speeches.  
Collection 1983.19 WTK 2

#### **Persons**

Adams  
Allnut  
Althoff, Catherine Chambers, 1931-2013  
Anderson, Susan B  
Bedingfield, Dayna  
Borg  
Bussey, Carol  
Christensen

Clugston  
 Copeland, Anna Verlee  
 Daily  
 Darrah, Diane  
 Deifik, Nancy  
 Dickinson, Ludie  
 Duggan, Sandra  
 Eaton  
 Ewald  
 Farr  
 Gaden, Lois E.  
 Harriaon  
 Johnson, Jacqueline  
 King  
 Kinkade, Judy  
 Miller, Diane W.  
 Miller, Lydia  
 Mills, Caroline  
 Monfort-Runyan, Myra  
 Peetz, Shelley  
 Peterson  
 Platz, Sue  
 Rosentrater, Jil Gamblin, 1947-2013  
 Savig  
 Schaumberg  
 Shade  
 Shadwick, Jeannine  
 Stewart  
 Sullivan  
 Theiler, Betty "Peggy"  
 Thomas, Pat  
 Todd, Susan B.  
 Tointon  
 Webster  
 Webster, Sylvia  
 Westrup, Diane  
 Wilkinson, Fran  
 Winograd

**Places**                      Greeley, Colorado

**Subjects**                    Anniversaries  
                                      Clubs  
                                      Clubwomen

**Document Types**        Yearbooks

## Ledgers

### **Contents with Container List**

#### **Series I: Member Generated Material**

Archival materials that are primarily significant for the occurrence or time period they came from such as general meeting and board meeting minutes, member biographies and materials for the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

#### **Subseries A: Printed Material**

Biographies 2010  
125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Memorabilia  
2014-2015 Yearbook

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	1-3

#### **Subseries B: Records Books**

Board Minutes  
Meeting Minutes

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	N/A
3	N/A
4	N/A

### Addendum

This is a list of the Want To Know Clubs Presidents and secretaries in chronological order.

#### Club Presidents

1975-1976 Mrs. Mark Stewart, Jr.  
1976-1977 Mrs. William F. Allnut  
1977-1978 Mrs. Richard B. Foe (Lois E. Gaden)  
1978-1979 Mrs. Harold Winograd  
1979-1980 Mrs. Eugene D. Koplitz (Betty "Peggy" Theiler)  
1980-1981 Mrs. Robert A. Ruyle (Lydia Miller)  
1981-1982 Mrs. Harald P. Christensen  
1982-1983 Mrs. William R. Farr  
1983-1984 Mrs. Robert L. Eaton  
1984-1985 Mrs. Edward G. Schaumberg  
1985-1986 Mrs. William H. Webster  
1986-1987 Mrs. John L. King  
1987-1988 Mrs. John Harrison  
1988-1989 Mrs. Robert G. Tointon  
1989-1990 Mrs. William E. Shade  
1990-1991 Mrs. F Regis Daily  
1991-1992 Mrs. James H. Peterson  
1992-1993 Mrs. Scott Thomas  
1993-1994 Mrs. Norman I. Savig  
1994-1995 Mrs. John Mills  
1995-1996 Mrs. Gebhardt H. Platz  
1996-1997 Mrs. Scott Clugston  
1997-1998 Mrs. John Althoff  
1998-1999 Mrs. Patrick Sullivan  
1999-2000 Mrs. Diane Darrah  
2000-2001 Mrs. David Rosenstrater  
2001-2001 Mrs. Roger Johnson  
2002-2003 Mrs. Michael Duggan  
2003-2004 Mrs. Jeffrey Bedingfield  
2004-2005 Mrs. Gerald Shadwick  
2005-2006 Mrs. A Andrew Borg  
2006-2007 Mrs. Robert Miller  
2007-2008 Mrs. Randy Bussey  
2008-2009 Mrs. Gilbert Anderson  
2009-2010 Mrs. John M. Todd  
2010-2011 Mrs. Myra Monfort-Runyan  
2011-2012 Dr. Shelley Peetz  
2012-2013 Dr. Elaine Foe  
2013-2014 Mrs. John C. Adams  
2014-2015 Mrs. John Coppom

Club Secretaries	Recording	Corresponding
1975-1976	Sylvia Webster	
1976-1977	Fran Wilkinson	
1977-1978	Ms. Daily	
1978-1979	Mrs. Clark Ewald	Pat Thomas
1979-1980	Mrs. Platz (Sue)	Mrs. Farr
1980-1981	Mills, Caroline	
1981-1982	Mrs. Westrup (Diane)	Mrs. Harriaon? Mrs. Savig?
1982-1983	Mrs. Althoff (Catherine)	Mrs. Peterson
1983-1984		
1984-1985		
1985-1986		
1986-1987		
1987-1988	Jil Rosentrater	
1988-1989	Ludie Dickinson	
1989-1990	Judy Kinkade	
1990-1991		
1992-1992	Sandra Duggan	
1992-1993	Dayna Bedingfield	
1993-1994	Susan B. Anderson	
1994-1995	Diane W. Miller	
1995-1996	Susan B. Todd	
1996-1997	Jacqueline Johnson	
1997-1998	Jeannine Shadwick	
1998-1999	Shelley Peetz	
1999-2000	Nancy Deifik	
2000-2001	Verlee A. Copeland	
2001-2002	Carol Bussey	