

MJ-67

Kinette Club of Moose Jaw fonds. - [textual record]. - 1952-1984. - 50.0 cm of textual records and photographs.

Boxes V-32 - V-34, H-33, H-35, H-44, OS-6

### **Administrative history**

The Kinette organization was formed in Canada in the late 1930's. It was meant to assist the Kinsmen in their work, and to carry on additional service projects which would not conflict with those of the Kinsmen. In 1942 the official name "Kinette Club" came into being at the national convention in Vancouver. There were 52 clubs in Canada. The first Kinette Club in District 3 (Saskatchewan) was formed in Saskatoon in September 1940. In the 1990's there were 80 Kinette clubs in Saskatchewan with a membership of over one thousand.

The Moose Jaw Kinette Club was chartered in February 1945 with 12 members at a meeting at the Grant Hall Inn. Mrs. A. Patterson was elected chairman of the nominating committee along with Mrs. N. Hodge, Mrs. John Oie, Mrs. P. Douglas and Mrs. J. Ingram. The first executive consisted of Mrs. George Maley, president; Mrs. Frank Kindred, vice-president; Mrs. Glen Davis, secretary; Mrs. S.G. Stinson, treasurer; and Mrs. N. Hodge, press secretary. The main objectives of the Kinettes are to be an auxiliary to the Kinsmen Club, to carry out community projects with Kinsmen approval, to assist the Kinsmen with their projects and to promote fellowship among the wives of Kinsmen. Until 1988 women could only become Kinettes if their husbands were Kinsmen. With the change in this rule, enrolment increased. In 1988 a vote was also taken to create a "parallel partnership" which gives the Kinettes the status of being associates with the Kinsmen, rather than an auxiliary group. The community service projects and fundraising efforts of the Moose Jaw Kinette Club have been extensive and successful. Among them include donations for furnishings and equipment for Moose Jaw hospitals, Meals on Wheels, sponsoring the Moose Jaw Kinette Figure Skating Club, "Buckle up Baby" infant car seat rental, assisting Kinsmen in the annual Moose Jaw Kinsmen Band Festival, Telemiracle, hampers for the needy, scholarships to students, and donations to many other charities and projects.

### **Scope and content**

This fonds consists of minutes of meetings from 1964 to 1984, correspondence from 1961-1962 and from 1971 to 1984, 5 scrapbooks consisting of photographs, newspaper clippings and memorabilia covering club events from 1952 to 1976, 2 scrapbooks of letters and photographs from the Kinette's adopted Korean daughter Kim Kye Pe, 1961 to 1967 and one scrapbook of newspaper clippings and programs covering the Kinsmen Band Festival, 1961 to 1964. There is an information kit on Ronald McDonald House in Saskatoon, and a report of a Christmas dinner catered to the XYZ Club in 1980.

### **Conservation note**

This fonds was re-boxed and foldered in 2004.

**Note of immediate source of acquisition**

Accession number 67.BA donor unknown.

**Accruals**

No further accruals expected.

**Finding aids**

See file list.

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File List

MJ-67/1 - Club Business. - [textual record]. - 1961-1984. - 26.5cm. of textual records.  
Boxes V-32 - V-34

This series consists of minutes of meetings and correspondence received and sent.

001 - Minutes of meetings 1964-1968

002 - Minutes of meetings 1968-1973

003 - Minutes of meetings 1973-1977

004 - Minutes of meetings 1977-1979

005 - Minutes of meetings 1979-1981

006 - Minutes of meetings 1981-1984

007 - Correspondence 1961-1962

008 - Correspondence 1972

009 - Correspondence 1974-1975

010 - Correspondence 1975-1976

011 - Correspondence 1976-1977

012 - Correspondence 1977-1978

013 - Correspondence 1978-1979

014 - Correspondence 1979-1980

015 - Correspondence 1980-1981

016 - Correspondence 1981-1982

017 - Correspondence 1982-1983

018 - Correspondence 1983-1984

019 - Correspondence sent 1971-1983

MJ-67/2 - Club Activities. - [textual record]. - 1952-1984. - 23.5 cm of textual records and photographs.

Boxes V-34, H-33, H-35, H-44, OS-6

This series consists of scrapbooks and material from the club's activities.

001 - Scrapbook 1952-1954

002 - Scrapbook 1954-1960

003 - Scrapbook 1960-1967

004 - Scrapbook 1967-1972

005 - Scrapbook 1972-1976

006 - Scrapbook (Kim Kye Pe) 1961-1963

007 - Scrapbook (Kim Kye Pe) 1963-1967

008 - Scrapbook (Kinsmen Band Festival) 1961-1964

009 - Report of a Christmas dinner catered to the XYZ Club 1980

010 - Information kit on Ronald McDonald House in Saskatoon 1983