

# **Buchanan Bible Study Club Collection**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
<b>Creator</b>	Buchanan Bible Study Club. (Minneapolis, Minn.)
<b>Title</b>	Buchanan Bible Study Club Collection
<b>Date</b>	1920-1978
<b>Extent</b>	5.0 Linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English

## History

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Organized March 5, 1920 by Isabella Reid Buchanan, also known as Mrs. John C. Buchanan. Buchanan was a pioneer Minnesota club woman and Bible teacher. It was her idea that women might be interested in forming a club that would have as its sole purpose Bible study. The object of the club was "to promote the systematic study of the Bible and the training of Bible teachers. It shall be strictly non-sectarian and no doctrinal discussion shall be allowed. The Bible shall be presented in systematic courses with a study of the historical and geographical setting of each book, with special emphasis on its contents and inspirational literature." The club was affiliated with the Federated Woman's Club. The club sponsored the religious weekday classes for the children in the city of Minneapolis. In the 1960s through the Community Improvement Program, it sponsored classes at Grant Elementary School and was involved with the Community Covenant Church.

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## Description of the Collection

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Collection of 16 boxes including newspaper clippings (1928-1942), a collection of scrapbooks (1920-1972), correspondence (1970-1973) and meeting minutes (1941-1965). Also includes bank statements (1959-1978), tax records (1970-1975), 15 volumes of the Modern Reader's Bible, a complete set of programs from 1920 to 1971, and miscellaneous items such as program study notes, pamphlets, constitution and a copy of Isabella Buchanan's book *Women of the Bible*.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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**Subject(s)**

- Bible -- Study and teaching.
- Women -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis -- Societies and clubs.

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Annual reports, Buchanan Scholarship committee reports 1967-1968	2	2
Constitution, by laws, and standing rules 1956	2	3
Correspondence, Articles of Incorporation 1959, 1971	2	4
		<b>Box</b>
Notebook: Notes on Dr. Arnold Lowe's lectures		1
Notebook: Bible study notes, Union Congregational Church bulletins 1958-1963		1
Leather Envelope: Constitution, financial records, meeting minutes 1968-1968		1
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Newspaper clippings 1918-1945	1	1
Correspondence 1968-1969	1	2
Correspondence 1970	1	3
Correspondence 1971	1	4
Correspondence 1972	1	5

Correspondence 1973	1	6
		<b>Box</b>
Financial records 1958-1965		2
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
History, Constitution, Junior Buchanan Bible Study Club Roster 1920-1968	2	1
<b>Contents</b>		
Buchanan Bible Study Club history in CLEAR HORIZONS magazine (Winter 1951-1952), History of the Buchanan Bible Study Club from 1920-1950, Constitution (1920), Junior Buchanan Bible Study Club Roster (1967-1968)		
Bank statements, deposit slips 1968-1969	2	5
Bank statements, deposit slips 1970-1972	2	6
Program study notes, program schedules, East Liberty Presbyterian Church brochure 1960	3	1
Program study notes, miscellaneous articles relating to Bible history/ archeology	3	2
Program study notes	3	3
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		

Notes from Dr. Arnold Lowe's (Westminster Presbyterian Church) lectures, miscellaneous magazine articles regarding Bible history/ archeology, Holy Land map, How to read the Bible brochure		
Meeting Minutes 1941-1946	3	4
Meeting Minutes 1948-1959	3	5
Meeting Minutes 1960-1965	3	6
		<b>Box</b>
Programs and miscellaneous pamphlets 1920-1971		4
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
Program 1: Buchanan Bible Study Club Volume 1, 1920-1932		
Program 2: Buchanan Bible Study Club Volume 2, 1932-1946		
Program 3: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1922-1923 (3 copies)		
Program 4: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1923-1924		
Program 5: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1924-1925		
Program 6: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1925-1926		
Program 7: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1926-1927		
Program 8: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1927-1928		
Program 9: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1928-1929		
Program 10: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1929-1930		
Program 11: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1930-1931		
Program 12: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1931-1932		



- Program 13: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1932-1933
- Program 14: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1933-1934
- Program 15: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1934-1935
- Program 16: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1935-1936
- Program 17: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1936-1937
- Program 18: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1937-1938
- Program 19: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1938-1939
- Program 20: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1939-1940 (2 copies)
- Program 21: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1940-1941
- Program 22: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1941-1942
- Program 23: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1942-1943 (2 copies)
- Program 24: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1943-1944 (2 copies)
- Program 25: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1944-1945 (2 copies)
- Program 26: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1945-1946 (2 copies)
- Program 27: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1946-1947 (3 copies)
- Program 28: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1947-1948 (3 copies)
- Program 29: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1948-1949 (2 copies)
- Program 30: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1949-1950 (3 copies)
- Program 31: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1951-1952
- Program 32: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1952-1953 (3 copies)
- Program 33: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1953-1954 (4 copies)
- Program 34: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1954-1955 (4 copies)
- Program 35: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1955-1956 (4 copies)

Program 36: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1956-1957 (8 copies)  
Program 37: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1957-1958 (4 copies)  
Program 38: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1958-1959 (6 copies)  
Program 39: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1959-1960 (10 copies)  
Program 40: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1960-1961 (7 copies)  
Program 41: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1961-1962 (8 copies)  
Program 42: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1962-1963 (3 copies)  
Program 43: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1963-1964 (5 copies)  
Program 44: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1964-1965 (5 copies)  
Program 45: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1965-1966 (5 copies)  
Program 46: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1966-1967  
Program 47: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1967-1968 (3 copies)  
Program 48: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1968-1969 (3 copies)  
Program 49: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1969-1970 (4 copies)  
Program 50: Buchanan Bible Study Club, 1970-1971 (2 copies)  
Envelope: Buchanan Bible Study Club Miscellaneous Pamphlets

Modern Reader's Bible (15 volumes), gavel, and book Women of the Bible by Buchanan.

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### **Scope and Contents note**

Pamphlet: Moulton's Modern Reader's Bible Outline

Book 1: Biblical Idyls

Book 2: The Book of Job

Book 3: The Chronicles

Book 4: Daniel and the Minor Prophets

Book 5: Deuteronomy

Book 6: Ecclesiastes – Wisdom

Book 7: The Exodus

Book 8: Ezekiel

Book 9: Genesis

Book 10: Isaiah

Book 11: The Judges

Book 12: The Kings

Book 13: St. John Book 14: St. Luke and St. Paul

Book 15: St. Matthew, St. Mark, General Epistles

Book 16: The Women of the Bible by Buchanan, Isabella Reid

Object: Gavel

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Secretary-Treasurer's Reports 1975-1978	6	1
Secretary-Treasurer's Reports 1971-1974	6	2
Tax Records 1970	6	3
Tax Records 1971	6	4
Tax Records 1972	6	5

Tax Records 1975-1977	6	6
Tax Records 1973-1975	6	7
Stock Records	6	8
Financial Records, Bank Statements, Deposit Slips 1966-1967	7	1
Financial Records, Bank Statements, Deposit Slips 1965	7	2
Financial Records, Bank Statements, Deposit Slips 1964	7	3
Financial Records, Bank Statements, Deposit Slips 1962-1963	7	4
Financial Records, Bank Statements, Deposit Slips, Receipts 1959-1961	7	5
		<b>Box-folder</b>
Modern Reader's Bible; Norwood Press 1907		8
Archives Scrapbook, Volume One 1920-1930		9
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
Book contains photographs, club announcements.		
Archives Scrapbook, Volume Two 1931-1934		10
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		

Book contains photographs, club announcements.

Archives Scrapbook, Volume Three 1934-1938

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**Scope and Contents note**

Book contains publicity notices, announcements, drama pictures, records and minutes, as well as introductory notes on the origin of the club.

Archives Scrapbook, Volume Four 1938-1942

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**Scope and Contents note**

Book contains yearbooks, publicity notices, club records, photographs, and announcements.

Archives Scrapbook, Volume Five 1942-1946

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**Scope and Contents note**

Book contains photographs, newspaper clippings, memorial service notes, public announcements, and annual reports.

Archives Scrapbook, Volume Six 1946-1949

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**Scope and Contents note**

Book contains photographs, club memorials, club history, newspaper clippings, correspondence, announcements and notices.

Archives Scrapbook, Volume Seven 1955-1957

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**Scope and Contents note**

Book contains photographs, Annual Report Summary's, church school curriculum, bible study programs, Buchanan Memorial Fund memorandum, and newspaper clippings.

Archives Scrapbook, Volume Eight 1963-1972

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**Scope and Contents note**

Book contains photographs, newspaper clippings, obituaries, and club history.