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Flagstaff Women's Club Collection

AHS-ND.852



Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Flagstaff Women's Club
Collection Name	Flagstaff Women's Club,
Inclusive Dates:	1915-1994
Physical Description	2.5 linear ft.
Abstract	Correspondence, Regulations and By-Laws, financial ledgers, and ephemera from the activities of the Flagstaff branch of the National organization of Women's Clubs during the period, 1916-1996
Collection Number	AHS-ND.852
Language	English.
Repository	Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff Archives PO Box 6022 Flagstaff, AZ 86011-6022 Phone: 928 523 5551 Fax: 928 774 1596 Email: ahsnad@infomagic.net

Biographical Note

The Flagstaff Women's Club was formed and federated in 1914 through the International General Federation of Women's Clubs. The initial membership is listed as being ninety-eight active members and eleven associate members, who participated in four divisions of the organization including, household economics, music and drama, art and literature, as well as civics and education. One of the initial projects of the Women's Club was to support the development of the Flagstaff Public Library. To this end, the organization ran a public library at their headquarters until 1921, when they donated the facility along with 3,461 books to the City of Flagstaff.

From its inception the organization has been involved in supporting a variety of charitable and civic projects including: the student loan fund; defense support and Red Cross work,

1917-1918 and 1940-1945; clean-up campaigns; Boy and Girl Scout organizations; the Community Chautauqua; Fourth of July floats; Memorial Day programs; All-State dinners, ca.1928; Trade at Home week; and contributing donations to Arizona Children's Home and Crippled Children's Aid. The General Federation of Women's Clubs began in the 1890's. The Arizona divisions have a long tradition of involvement with the international organization including one member, Jerri Wagner, of Prescott, Arizona, who served as president of the parent organization.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains approximately 2.5 linear feet of materials including correspondence, Women's Club minutes, financial ledgers, and scrape books of newspaper clippings related to the organization's activities. The collection is primarily an administrative collection that would be best used for data collection regarding charitable activities of this women's organization. It would also be useful in following the activities of local women who are listed in the membership roles.

Organization

4 Series. I. Financial Records (ledgers of transactions, including rents received and membership dues). II. Publications (Directories/Yearbooks; Federation manuals). III. Minutes and Correspondence (Miscellaneous papers). IV. Scrapbooks

Restrictions

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None.

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Related Material

James Diggs Collection, AHS #12

Access Points

Corporate Name(s)

Flagstaff Woman's Club--Archives.

Subject(s)

Women--Arizona--Flagstaff--Societies and clubs.

Genre Form(s)

Correspondence.
Financial records.
Minutes.
Scrapbooks.

Administrative Information**Credit Line**

Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff, AHS-ND.852

Container List**Series 1, box 1, folders 1-8. Financial Records, 1915-1957**

Financial ledger; membership rolls, 1915-1957

Box-
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1.1 Financial ledger, 1915-1933.

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1.2 Financial ledger, 1916-1918.

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1.3 Financial ledger, 1918-1919.

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1.4 Financial ledger, 1920-1933.

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1.5 Financial ledger, 1932-1933.

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1.6 Financial ledger, 1933-1934.

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1.7 Financial ledger, 1933-1954.

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1.8 Financial ledger, 1954-1957.

Series 2, box 1, folders 9-17. Publications (Directories/Yearbooks; Federation manuals), 1915-1996

Club directories and yearbooks; Arizona Women's Club Federation Manuals; Key-note bulletin for chairmen; and convention bulletins.

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1.9 Directories and yearbooks of the Flagstaff Women's Club, 1915-1921.

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1.10 Directories and yearbooks of the Northern Arizona District of the Federation of Women's Clubs, 1947-1949; 1935-1936.

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1.11 Directories and yearbooks of the Flagstaff Women's Club, 1949-1964.

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1.12 Directories and yearbooks of the Northern Arizona District of the Federation of Women's Clubs Directories, and yearbooks of the Flagstaff Women's Club, 1965-1978; 1990-1996.

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1.13 Flagstaff Women's Club Federation Manual, 1966-1968.

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1.14 Flagstaff Women's Club Federation Manual, 1968-1970.

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1.15 Flagstaff Women's Club Arizona Federation News Bulletins, 1970-1972.

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1.16 Flagstaff Women's Club, Key-Notes, 1970-1972.

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1.17 Flagstaff Women's Club, Convention Bulletins, 1941; 1947-1948.

Series 3, box 1, folders 18-25; and box 2, folder 1. Minutes and Correspondence (and Miscellaneous papers), 1914-1975

Flagstaff Women's Club Minutes and Correspondence, as well as miscellaneous papers.

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- 1.18 Flagstaff Women's Club Minutes from meetings, 1933-1944.
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- 1.9 Directories and yearbooks of the Flagstaff Women's Club, 1915-1921.
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- 1.19 Flagstaff Women's Club Minutes from meetings, 1945-1948.
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- 1.20 Flagstaff Women's Club Minutes from meetings, 1949-1952.
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- 1.21 Flagstaff Women's Club Minutes from meetings, 1952-1953.
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- 1.22 Flagstaff Women's Club Minutes from meetings, 1954-1957.
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- 1.23 Correspondence, 1950-1968
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- 1.24 Flagstaff Women's Club, constitution and by-laws, 1952.
Box-
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- 1.25 Miscellaneous papers including: Women's Club literature; Flagstaff Girls list of members; events announcements, etc., 1941-1975.
Box-
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- 2.1 Flagstaff Women's Club Minutes, 1914-1920.

Series 4, box 2, folders 2-6. Scrapebooks, 1947-1986

Flagstaff Women's Club, Scrapebooks related to club events, etc.

- Box-
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- 2.2 Newspaper clippings of club related articles, 1947-1948.
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- 2.3 Newspaper clippings of club related articles, 1948-1949.
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- 2.4 Newspaper clippings of club related articles, 1952-1953.
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- 2.5 Newspaper clippings of club related articles, 1960-1961.

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2.6 Newspaper clippings of club related articles, 1975-1986.

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3 Scrapbooks of Women's Club activities, 1939-1975.

Includes newspaper articles; photographs of club members (ca. 1940's); membership roles; guest lists; etc. [Note: these materials are on loan to AHS/Flagstaff exhibits, 3-10-03.]
