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MS 1357
Hirsch, Sarah Scrapbook
1950 - 1962

DESCRIPTION

This scrapbook contains newspaper clippings, meeting announcements, and events associated with Sarah Hirsch's work with the League of Women Voters from 1950 to 1962. Additional Christmas cards and congratulation notes are also present. Several photographs show League women in activities and meetings. Brochures of Tucson Planned Parenthood Program dated 1951 are included. Sen. Barry Goldwater photographs record his support for the League and attendance at their events. Some pages of the scrapbook were loose and appear to be out of order chronologically.

1 Box, .5 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Sarah (Slate) Hirsch was born in Columbus, GA on May 5, 1914. She received a degree in journalism from the University of Georgia in 1939 and married Dr. Louis Hirsch. She worked as at Queens Hospital in Hawaii during World War II and came to Tucson in the late 1940s. She became president of the Pima County Medical Society Auxiliary and was involved in many community organizations including Brewster Home, The West Patio Garden Club, and the Green Fields Country Day School Board of Trustees. Soon after her arrival in Tucson she became involved with the League of Women Voters and was elected president in 1952. Sarah was the first southwesterner to serve on the National Board of the League of Women Voters. In 1960 Tucson honored Sarah Hirsch for her long-term community service by naming her Tucson's Woman of the Year. Sarah Hirsch died May 13, 1994.

ACQUISITION

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