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Junior League of Tucson Collection
1953 – 1972

DESCRIPTION

Programs from Junior League shows, between 1953 and 1972, including photographs of cast members, advertisers, and member lists.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

RELATED MATERIALS

See Ephemera Files: Places-Arizona-Tucson-Organizations-Junior League.

ACQUISITION

Unknown.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by David Grasse in April 2010.

HISTORICAL NOTE

First founded in New York City in 1901 by Mary Harriman Rumsey, the Association of Junior Leagues of America is a women's international volunteer organization whose stated purpose is to foster interest in the social, economic, educational, cultural, and civic conditions of their communities, and to make efficient their volunteer services in these areas. The Tucson chapter of the Junior League (originally founded as the Service Club of Tucson in 1929) was formally recognized by A.J.L.A in 1933. Membership in the Junior League is by invitation only and is limited to women between the ages of 18 and 37. Women over the age of 40 become sustaining members at their option. Over the years, the Junior League of Tucson has donated both time and money to various local public works and charity projects, including the Ronald McDonald House, United Way, CODAC, Tucson Unified School District, Tucson Parks and Recreation, the Red Cross, Planned Parenthood, The Arizona Pioneer's Historical Society, the Humane Society of Tucson, and the Arizona Children's Home.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of ten programs from Junior League of Tucson productions. The first program is dated December 3 – 4 – 5, 1953 and titled "The Junior League Follies 1953." The second program is dated December 5 – 6 – 7 – 8, 1956 and entitled "Follies Of '56." There are two copies of the program dated December 2 – 3 – 4 – 5, 1959 entitled "Paint the Town Red" and two copies of the 1962 program titled "One for the money, Two for the Show, Three to get ready, and four to go!" Additionally, there exist two copies of the "A Spoonful of Sugar" program dated December 8th through the 11th, 1965. There is also a calendar with program insert from 1969 entitled "Live a Little with The Junior League of Tucson" and the February 11, 12, 1972 program entitled "The Beat Goes On." The programs include cast member names and photos, names of The Junior Club of Tucson members and volunteers, and names and advertisements for various sponsors and patrons, including a number of historic Tucson businesses.

BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

Box 1

Folder 1

The Junior League Follies Program	December 1953
Follies of '56 Program	December 1956
Paint the Town Red (two copies)	December 1959

Folder 2

One for the Money...Program (two copies)	December 1962
A Spoonful of Sugar Program (two copies)	December 1965
Live a Little 1969 Calendar and Program	1968
The Beat Goes On Program	February 1972