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**Pima County Retired Teachers Association**  
**Records, 1943 - 2000**

## **DESCRIPTION**

The Retired Teachers Association Collection consists of reports, meeting notes, publications, and scrapbooks reflecting the organizations events and activities, concerns, and individual member activities. Meeting notes, executive committee notes, member name listings, and newsletters provide in depth information on the association. Seven scrapbooks depict many of the events and activities participated in by the organization and its members from 1955 to 1988. These scrapbooks are also enhanced by three index listings of specific members, events, and points of interest to assist any researcher. In addition to the local association additional folders provide information on events and activities at the Arizona state level and the national organizations.

11 Boxes, 8 linear ft.

## **HISTORICAL NOTE**

Although the Pima County Retired Teachers Association was officially chartered by the National Retired Teachers Association in 1970 the organization can trace its history back twenty years prior to that date. In 1950 an organization called the Southern Arizona Retired Teachers Association was organized for Pima, Cochise, and Santa Cruz Counties. In 1969 and 1970 the organization was restructured to reflect Pima County retired teachers. Programs sponsored and supported by the organization reflect legislative concerns, music, insurance, youth, aging, and social events & activities. Objectives of the organization as reflected in their constitution comprise community service, agreeability, social contacts, reliability of information, and companionship.

## **ACQUISITION**

Donated by Geraldine Grassie in 2008.

## **ACCESS**

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## **PROCESSING**

The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in October 2010.

## Box and Folder Listing

### Box 1

Folder 1	Pima County Retired Teachers Association History	
f.2	Retired Teachers Association Constitution and By-Laws	
f.3-13	Member Meeting Records	1953 – 1969
f.14	Retired Teachers Association Yearly Handbooks	1962 – 1968
f.15-16	Executive Board Meeting Records	1970 – 1980

### Box 2

f.17-22	Executive Board Meeting Records	1981 – 2000
f.23-25	Member Listings and Dues	1972 – 1974
f.26	Teacher Biographical Materials	N.D.
f.27	Arizona Teachers' Retirement System Reports	1943 – 1951
f.28	Arizona Retirement Legislation	1956/N.D.
f.29	Index of Pima County Retired Teachers Association Scrapbooks	1952 – 1988

### Box 3

f.30-31	Index of Pima County Retired Teachers Association Scrapbooks	1990 – 1991
f.32-34	Proposed Budgets for Retired Teachers Association	1994 – 1999
f.35-37	Newsletters for Retired Teachers Association	1978 – 1991
f.38	Social Programs for Retired Teachers Association	1963/1968
f.39	Tucson Education Association Newsletter "The Blackboard"	1963
f.40	History of Arizona State Retired Teachers Association	1950 – 1964
f.41	Arizona State Retired Teachers Association Directory	1949 – 1950
f.42	Arizona State Retired Teachers Association Newsletters	1962/1964/1966
f.43	National Retired Teachers Association Handbook	1989
f.44	National Retired Teachers Association Reports	1962 – 1963
f.45	National Retired Teachers Association Publications	N.D.

### Box 4

f.46	National Retired Teachers Association Conference	1963
f.47-48	National Retired Teachers Association Journal	1953-1954/1962-1964
f.49	Plaque – Arizona Governor's Cup Walk	1987

### Box 5

Scrapbook - Southern Arizona Retired Teachers Association	1961 – 1965
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### Box 6

Scrapbook – Southern Arizona Retired Teachers Association	1955 – 1970
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### Box 7

Scrapbook – Pima County Retired Teachers Association	1969 – 1975
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**Box 8**

Scrapbook – Pima County Retired Teachers Association

1976 – 1979

**Box 9**

Scrapbook – Pima County Retired Teachers Association

1980 – 1982

**Box 10**

Scrapbook – Pima County Retired Teachers Association

1983 – 1984

**Box 11**

Scrapbook – Pima County Retired Teachers Association

1985 - 1988