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**MS 912
Tucson Woman's Club
Records, 1900-1957**

DESCRIPTION

Collection documenting the activities of the Tucson Woman's Club. Includes minutes and scrapbooks.

9 Boxes, 7 linear ft.

ACQUISITION

Donated by the Tucson Woman's Club in 1961.

RELATED MATERIAL

MS 605 : Arizona Federation of Women's Clubs

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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PROCESSING

Todd Mills processed the collection; Riva Dean completed the finding aid in November 1999.

ARRANGEMENT

2 Series: 1/Minutes, 1900-1951, 2/Scrapbooks, 1933-1957

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Tucson Woman's Club was founded in 1900 with fifteen charter members. Its first elected president was Mrs. William Phipps Blake. In March 1915, the Woman's Club opened a clubhouse at 217 W. Alameda Street. Their purpose is "the social and intellectual development of its members." They are active in civic and cultural activities in Tucson including support for Tucson's public library system, the Tucson Art Museum and historic preservation. They also fund scholarships to the University of Arizona. They are part of the Arizona Federation of Women's Clubs.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection includes the minutes, yearbooks and annual scrapbooks kept by the Tucson Woman's Club. Scrapbooks include activities primarily documented by newspaper clippings. The scrapbooks also include some programs and a small amount of photographs. Names of members are present in the minutes. Activities are documented with newspaper clippings, programs and some photographs in albums.

Activities of the Tucson Woman's Club include art shows, fund raising efforts, educational groups, gardening clubs, music and needlework. Also documented is their participation in the annual meeting for the Arizona Federation of Woman's Clubs. The development of the club throughout the years shows how women's groups evolved depending on the time period. For example, the club was active in "war work" during the World Wars.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Series 1 : Minutes, 1900-1957

Box 1

f. 1-8 Minutes, 1900-1943

Box 2

f. 9-14 Minutes, 1943-1957

f. 15 Contractors' bids for club building, 1914

f. 16-17 Yearbooks, 1909-1974 (incomplete)

Series 2 : Scrapbooks,

Box 3

Scrapbooks, 1932-1938

Box 4

Scrapbooks, 1938-40

Box 5

Scrapbooks, 1940-1942

Box 6

Scrapbooks, 1944-1946

Box 7

Scrapbooks, 1946-1948

Box 8

Scrapbooks, 1949-1950

Box 9

Scrapbooks, 1951-1953