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**Women's Overseas Service League. Tucson Unit.
Records, 1910-1963 (bulk 1935-1959)**

DESCRIPTION

Correspondence, minutes, by-laws, membership information, history and photographs of the Tucson Unit of the Women's Overseas Service League. The collection also contains copies of the Tucson Unit's newsletter, *Carry On, Jr.*, for 1954-1959, 1963.

1 box, .5 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

The Women's Overseas Service League was founded in 1920 to assist women who had served in World War I. The League advocated for better treatment and support of women veterans by the Federal government, raised funds to aid disabled women veterans, and helped women find work. The Tucson Unit was organized on October 1934. The twenty charter members included Hazel Bryan Burgess, Ina E. Gittings, Mabel Chaplain Ribelin, Grace Burrow Wilton, and Myrtle Hayes Winchester. In 1958, the Tucson Unit hosted the Women's Overseas Service League National Convention, jointly chaired by Ina Gittings and Mildred Parsons.

RELATED MATERIAL

Personal papers of Mildred Parsons, President of the Tucson Unit from 1955 to 1957 (MS 646). Seven pins belonging to Nurse Molly B. Smith, relating to her service in World War I, were transferred to the Museum Dept. collections.

ACQUISITION

Ina Gittings and Mildred Parsons donated most of the material.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

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