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Finding Aid of

FACULTY WOMEN'S CLUB RECORDS

1946-2007

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Summary Information

Compiled By: Jennifer Hardin; Flora Smith

Creator: Faculty Women's Club

Date: 1946-2007; Bulk, 1946-1995

Physical Description: 1.668 linear feet. The collection consists of 61 folders in 4 document boxes and 1 plaque.

Language: English

Abstract

The Faculty Women's Club, founded in 1938, was created to inform local citizens about the needs of Arkansas State University and serve as a forum for spouses of male faculty and, later, female faculty members. The records include yearbooks summarizing club activities, meeting minutes, membership rosters, and scholarship information.

Acquisition

Materials in this collection were originally brought to the library in July 1995 by Barbara Doyle. Materials were later moved to Archives & Special Collections. Accruals for this collection continued until 2007. Further additions to this collection are not expected.

Processing Information

This collection was processed by Jennifer Hardin and Flora Smith.

Conditions Governing Access

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Arkansas State University Faculty Women's Club Records, Item Name and Date, Box and Folder Numbers, Archives and Special Collections, Dean B. Ellis Library, Arkansas State University.

Historical Note

The Faculty Women's Club of Arkansas State College/ Arkansas State University was established informally in 1938 as a social organization for faculty wives. Earlier references in newspaper clippings note the club's existence at least as early as 1935. The original membership of the club consisted of the

wives of male faculty. Female professors were guests in the beginning but were later considered club members. With the growth of Arkansas State College, the Faculty Women's Club became a formal organization in 1946. Their mission was to inform the local citizens about the needs of Arkansas State and to serve as a forum for female faculty members and the spouses of male faculty. In 1947 the organization approved a club scholarship which later became an important focus of the group. In 1980 the Faculty Women's club scholarship was awarded to a male student for the first time. In 1951 the club also awarded and financed the first medal given to the outstanding ROTC honor cadet and has continued to do so.

Scope and Content Note

The Arkansas State University Faculty Women's Club Records primarily consists of materials and documents documenting the history and functions of the organization. Included in this collection are minutes, club news, yearbooks, scrapbooks, and organizational history.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into three series.

Series 1: Club Records. The "Club Records" series consists of the club's minutes and news. It is arranged chronologically.

Series 2: Books. The "Books" consists of handbooks, yearbooks, and scrapbooks pertaining to the Faculty Women's Club operation. This is divided into three subseries.

Series 3: Organizational History. The "Organizational History" series consists of materials pertaining to the club's history.

There is also an Appreciation Plaque.

Subjects

- Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
- Clubs
- College teachers' spouses
- Handbooks, manuals, etc.
- Minutes
- Scrapbooks
- Societies and clubs
- Women--Societies and Clubs
- Yearbooks

Names

- Arkansas State College
- Arkansas State University
- Faculty Women's Club (Arkansas State College)
- Faculty Women's Club (Arkansas State University)

- Jonesboro (Ark.)

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Club Records, 1946-1994

Box 1:

Folder Number	Folder Name	Dates
1	Minutes and Club News	1946-1947
2	Minutes and Club News	1947-1948
3	Minutes and Club News	1948-1949
4	Minutes and Club News	1949-1950
5	Minutes and Club News	1950-1951
6	Minutes and Club News	1951-1952
7	Minutes and Club News	1952-1953
8	Minutes and Club News	1953-1954
9	Minutes and Club News	1954-1955
10	Minutes and Club News	1955-1956
11	Minutes and Club News	1956-1957
12	Minutes and Club News	1957-1958
13	Minutes and Club News	1958-1959
14	Minutes and Club News	1959-1960
15	Minutes and Club News	1960-1961
16	Minutes and Club News	1961-1962
17	Minutes and Club News	1962-1963
18	Minutes and Club News	1963-1964
19	Minutes and Club News	1964-1965
20	Minutes and Club News	1965-1966
21	Minutes and Club News	1966-1967
22	Minutes and Club News	1967-1968
23	Minutes and Club News	1968-1969
24	Minutes and Club News	1969-1970

Box 2:

Folder Number	Folder Name	Dates
25	Minutes and Club News	1970-1971
26	Minutes and Club News	1971-1972
27	Minutes and Club News	1972-1973
28	Minutes and Club News	1973-1974
29	Minutes and Club News	1974-1975
30	Minutes and Club News	1975-1976
31	Minutes and Club News	1976-1977
32	Minutes and Club News	1977-1978
33	Minutes and Club News	1978-1979
34	Minutes and Club News	1979-1980
35	Minutes and Club News	1980-1981
36	Minutes and Club News	1981-1982
37	Minutes and Club News	1982-1983

38	Minutes and Club News	1983-1984
39	Minutes and Club News	1984-1985
40	Minutes and Club News	1985-1986
41	Minutes and Club News	1986-1987
42	Minutes and Club News	1987-1988

Box 3:

Folder Number	Folder Name	Dates
43	Minutes and Club News	1988-1989
44	Minutes and Club News	1989-1990
45	Minutes and Club News	1990-1991
46	Minutes and Club News	1991-1992
47	Minutes and Club News	1992-1993
48	Minutes and Club News	1993-1994

Series 2: Books, 1946-2001**Subseries 2.1: Handbooks****Box 3:**

Folder Number	Folder Name	Dates
49	Handbooks	1951-1952

Subseries 2.2: Yearbooks**Box 3:**

Folder Number	Folder Name	Dates
50	Yearbooks	1946-1960
51	Yearbooks	1961-1975

Box 4:

Folder Number	Folder Name	Dates
52	Yearbooks	1976-1995

Subseries 2.3: Scrapbooks**Box 4:**

Folder Number	Folder Name	Dates
53	Scrapbook	1992
54	Scrapbook	1993
55	Scrapbook	1995
56	Scrapbook	2000
57	Scrapbook	2001-2002
58	Publicity Scrapbook	2002-2004

Series 3: Organizational History

Box 4:

Folder Number	Folder Name	Dates
59	History	Circa 1971
60	Presentation	2007

Additional Items

Appreciation Plaque