Guide to the Sacramento Business and Professional Women's Club records

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Sacramento Business and Professional Women's Club records

Dates: 1919-1958

Collection number: MC 19

Creator: Sacramento Business and Professional Women's Club

Collection Size: 3.5 linear ft. (8 archival boxes)

Repository: Sacramento Public Library, Sacramento Room
Sacramento, California 95814

Abstract: The Sacramento chapter of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs was founded in 1919 and its purpose was to promote and protect the interests of local professional women in the business and industrial fields. The club records are comprised of administrative records, scrapbooks, artifacts, historical information, and convention materials that document the activities of the Sacramento Business and Professional Women's Club from 1919 through 1958.

Physical location: For current information on the location of these materials, please contact the Sacramento Room.

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Access

Collection is open for research.

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Historical Note

The Sacramento chapter of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs was founded in 1919 which was also the same year that the National Federation was founded. In 1924, the Sacramento Business and Professional Women's Club became part of the Northern District of California. The Northern District went as far south as Sacramento and as far north as Eureka. The purpose of the Sacramento Business and Professional Women's Club was to promote and protect the interests of local professional women in the business and industrial fields. The club advocated for legislative change concerning issues that affected working women such as the Equal Rights Amendment of 1937 and the Women's Pay Act of 1947. The club held meetings each month to plan events, discuss women's issues, and to find ways to better the community and the nation.

Scope and Content Note
The club records are comprised of administrative records, scrapbooks, club histories, printed materials, and convention records that document the activities of the Sacramento Business and Professional Women's Club from 1919 through 1958. The administration records include articles and by-laws of the club, membership applications from 1922 through 1924, membership rosters from 1934 through 1956, and hardbound as well as loose meeting minutes from 1919 through 1942. Scrapbooks include newspaper articles about the club and its members, club events, and photographs. The general records include historical information about the Sacramento Business and Professional Women's Club as well as a hanging placard that the club used for its meeting room and various printed materials. Convention records include photographs, printed materials, and typescript documenting several national club conventions from 1935 through 1941.

This collection is organized into four series:

- Series 1. Administration
- Series 2. Scrapbooks
- Series 3. General
- Series 4. Conventions

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

- Business and Professional Women's Club (Sacramento, Calif.) -- History
- California Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs -- History
- National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs -- History
- Women -- California -- Sacramento -- Societies and clubs -- History

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**Box: 1-3**

**Series 1. Administration 1929-1950**

Physical Description: 3 boxes

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series is comprised of articles and by-laws, membership rosters and applications, and meeting minutes.

- Box 1: 1 **Articles and By-laws 1929-1950 1929-1937**
- Box 1: 2 **Membership 1922-1956**
- Box 1: 3 **Minutes 1919-1921**
- Box 1: 4 **Minutes 1921-1922**
- Box 1: 5 **Minutes 1922-1923**
- Box 1: 6 **Minutes 1923-1924**
- Box 2: 1 **Minutes 1924-1925**
- Box 2: 2 **Minutes 1925-1927**
- Box 2: 3 **Minutes 1927-1929**
- Box 2: 4 **Minutes 1929-1930**
- Box 2: 5 **Minutes 1931-1933**
- Box 3: 1 **Minutes 1936-1937**
- Box 3: 2 **Minutes 1938-1939**
- Box 3: 3 **Minutes 1940-1941**
- Box 3: 4 **Executive Board Minutes 1933-1937**
- Box 3: 5 **Executive Board Minutes 1937-1939**
- Box 3: 6 **Executive Board Minutes 1940**
- Box 3: 7 **Executive Board Minutes 1940-1942**

**Box: 4-7**

**Series 2. Scrapbooks 1925-1958**

Physical Description: 4 boxes

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series is comprised of nine scrapbooks that include publicity clippings, photographs, and various printed materials.

- Box 4: 1 **Scrapbook 1925-1929 1925-1927**
- Box 4: 2 **Scrapbook 1929-1931**
Box 5: 1  Scrapbook 1931-1937
Box 5: 2  Scrapbook 1937-1938
Box 5: 3  Scrapbook 1938-1939
Box 6: 1  Scrapbook 1948
Box 6: 2  Scrapbook 1951-1952
Box 7: 1  Scrapbook 1954-1956
Box 7: 2  Scrapbook 1957-1958
Box/Folder: 8/1-5

Series 3. General 1926-1952

Series Scope and Content Summary
This series includes the history of the Sacramento Business and Professional Women's Club as well as event programs and a meeting room placard.

Box 8: 1  History 1952
Box 8: 2  Artifacts undated: ca. mid 20th century
Box 8: 3  Artifacts 1926
Box 8: 4  Artifacts 1929
Box 8: 5  Artifacts 1933-1938 1933-1934
Box/Folder: 8/6-8, Box 2-3

Series 4. Conventions 1935-1941

Series Scope and Content Summary
This series is comprised of convention materials such as reports, convention programs, and newspaper clippings.

Box 8: 6  Report on the Biennial Convention at Seattle 1935
Box 8: 7  Proceedings from the 21st Annual California Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs Convention 1940
Box 8: 8  Printed Material and Clippings 1940-1941