Guide to the Ethel Tulloch Papers MS 210

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Title: Ethel Tulloch Papers
Identifier/Call Number: MS 210
Contributing Institution: San Diego History Center Document Collection
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.25 Linear feet (1 box)
Date (inclusive): 1919-1941
Abstract: This collection contains the professional and personal papers of Ethel Tulloch both during and after her tenure in the San Diego Post Office.
creator: Tulloch, Ethel

Biographical / Historical Notes
Ethel Tulloch was born in Washington D.C. and moved to San Diego in 1907 with her parents Seymore W and Jessie S. Tulloch, her brother Thomas Tulloch, and sister Helen Tulloch Bowles (known locally as “Jitney Jane”). Ethel was employed by the Post Office for almost 20 years where she became deeply involved with the labor union, the National Federation of Post Office Clerks. In 1919, she was elected as 5th Vice President making her the first woman to be appointed to the governing board of the national organization. She went on to rise to become the second Vice President. In 1924 she resigned from the Postal Service to pursue charitable actives through her church.

Scope and Content
This collection contains the professional and personal papers of Ethel Tulloch. The collection includes records of her activities with the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, her involvement with the Union Postal Clerk newsletter, and her election as the first woman to serve on the national board. There are also documents from an internal investigation conducted in 1920-1921 into Tulloch’s personal statements criticizing the Post Office as well as her resignation from the Post Office in 1924. Also included are documents concerning her later church volunteer work.

Arrangement
Arranged by subject.

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Tulloch, Ethel
United States Postal Service.
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San Diego County (Calif.)
Box-folder 1:1  National Federation of Post Office Clerks, 1918 April 8-1929 July 29 and undated
   Includes:
   Tulloch's work among local chapters
   Tulloch's election to the Union's national governing board
   Tulloch's involvement in the Union's newsletter, "Union Postal Clerk"
   Resolution praising Tulloch's efforts in the National Federation of Post Office Clerks

Box-folder 1:2  Postal Service internal investigation, 1920 November 6-1921 January 31 and undated
   Scope and Content
   Documents related to internal investigation conducted in 1920-1921 into disparaging comments made by Tulloch in a personal letter to a fellow Post Office Clerk.

Box-folder 1:3  Postal Service Resignation, 1924 April 15-August 30
Box-folder 1:4  Church Volunteer Work, 1924-1936
Box-folder 1:5  Articles, 1919 January 17-1941 October 23 and undated
Box-folder 1:6  Miscellanea, 1929 March 25 and undated
   Includes:
   Enrollment letter into the American Academy of Political and Social Science
   Announcement honoring Tulloch's achievements (copy)