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## **Inventory of the Quarter Century Club Minutes**

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**Creator:** University of California, Davis. Library

**Title:** Quarter Century Club Minutes

**Date (inclusive):** 1939-1989

**Extent:** 0.4 linear feet

**Abstract:** The Quarter Century Club, whose members have been affiliated with the Davis campus for twenty five years or more, was organized in 1939. This small collection contains the club's meeting minutes from 1939-1989 as well as several clippings that feature the club.

**Physical location:** Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.

**Repository:** University of California, Davis. Library. Department of Special Collections.

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**Collection number:** AR-169

**Language of Material:** Collection materials in English.

#### **Administrative History**

According to the minutes of the club's first meeting in September 1939, the idea for the group was formed at a reunion of men who had been affiliated with the University Farm. The minutes state: "To commemorate the olden days and to stage a sort of old timer's reunion, it was suggested that we call the "actives" together during the sheep show at the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island."

On September 28, 1939 a dozen men assembled for dinner at the Scottish Village on Treasure Island and recounted their first days at Davis. During the evening, they agreed to name the group the Quarter Century Club and to meet once a year. Membership would be open to any man who had been affiliated with the institution or community for at least 25 years. In 1972 the club expanded membership to include women.

#### **Scope and Content**

This small collection contains the club's meeting minutes from 1939-1989 as well as several clippings that feature the club.

#### **Arrangement of the Collection**

The collection is arranged chronologically.

#### **Indexing Terms**

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

Quarter Century Club (Davis, Calif)--Archives

University of California, Davis--Faculty

University of California, Davis--Employees

University of California, Davis--History

#### **Access**

Collection is open for research.

#### **Processing Information**

Sara Gunasekara processed this collection.

#### **Preferred Citation**

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