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Collection number: 1175

Creator: Southern California Folk Dance Federation

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Abstract:

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Biography

The Folk Dance Federation of Southern California was established in 1946; its purposes were to conduct monthly festivals, encourage research in authentic dance forms, and to provide recognized patterns of folk dances.

Note

The Folk Dance Federation of Southern California was established in 1946 and continues active up to the present time. The first volume of minutes (Box 1) records the proceedings which led to its setting up and the by-laws adopted March 10, 1946.

The purposes of the organization included the provision for and conduct of, if possible, monthly festivals, encouragement of research in authentic dance forms and the making available of recognized patterns of folk dances.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of minutes, membership directories, historian books (scrapbooks), Dance Institute notes, programs, correspondence, various publications, and proceedings of the Santa Barbara and San Diego folk dance conferences, which include dance descriptions.

Organization and Arrangement

Arranged in the following series:

1. Minutes.
2. Membership directories.
3. Dance Institute notes.
4. Historian books.
5. Pelton (Allen) Family Papers
6. Publications and programs.
7. San Diego Annual Folk Dance Conference
8. Santa Barbara Annual Folk Dance Conference

Indexing Terms

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

Southern California Folk Dance Federation--Archives.

Folk dancing--California, Southern--Archival resources.

Minutes 1946 - 1975

Box 1, Folder 1

Volume 1 January 1946 - May 1951

Box 1, Folder 2

Volume 2 June 1951 - November 1954

Scope and Content Note

Missing July - September, December 1951; March 1952 [Volume III missing as well]

Box 1, Folder 3

Volume 4 June 1956 - May 1960

Box 2, Folder 1

Volume 5 June 1960 - April 1962

Box 2, Folder 2

Volume 6 June 1962 - April 1964

Box 2, Folder 3

Volume 7 June 1964 - May 1965

Box 2, Folder 4

Volume 8 June 1965 - April 1967

Scope and Content Note

Missing May 1967

Box 3, Folder 1

Volume 9 June 1967 - January, March - April, November 1969**Scope and Content Note**

Miscellaneous loose duplicate minutes and Treasurer's reports; also blank membership forms, 1957 - 1975. 5 folders.

Membership Directories

Box 4, Folder 1

Directories 1946; 1949 - 1950; 1950 - 1951**Scope and Content Note**

Membership directories are to be found in the Historian Books for the following years: 1947 - 1948; 1948 - 1949; 1951 - 1952; 1952- 1953; 1960 - 1961; 1970 -1971. Directories are missing for 1957 - 1958, 1963 - 1964 and 1966 - 1967

Box 4, Folder 2

Directories 1953 - 1954;"1955" 1954 - 1956; 1956 - 1957; 1959 - 1960

Box 4, Folder 3

Directories 1961 - 1962; 1968 - 1969; 1970 - 1971

Box 4, Folder 4

Directories 1967 - 1968; 1968 - 1969; 1970 - 1971

Box 4, Folder 5

Directories 1971 - 1972; 1972 - 1973; 1973 - 1974**Dance Institute Notes 1950 - 1975**

Box 4, Folder 6

Notes 1950

Box 4, Folder 7

Notes 1953 - 1954

Box 4, Folder 8

Notes 1955, 1961

Box 4, Folder 9

Notes 1962

Box 4, Folder 10

Notes 1963

Box 4, Folder 11

Notes 1964 - 1967

Box 4, Folder 12

Notes 1968 - 1970

Box 4, Folder 13

Notes 1971

Box 4, Folder 14

Notes 1972

Box 4, Folder 15

Notes 1973 - 1974

Box 4, Folder 16

Notes 1975**Historian Books 1946 - 1974**

Box 5, Folder 1

Festival Programs 1948 - 1975

Box 6, Folder 1

Correspondence 1945 - 1949

Box 23, Folder 1

Volume 1 1946**Scope and Content Note**

Historian Books include: scrapbooks, photographs, clippings, directories and programs

Box 23, Folder 2

Volume 2 1947 - 1948

Box 24, Folder 1

Volume 3 1948 - 1949

Box 24, Folder 2

Volume 4 1949 - 1950

Box 25, Folder 1

Volume 5 1950 - 1951

Box 25, Folder 2

Volume 6 1951 - 1952

Box 26, Folder 1

Volume 7 1952 - 1953

Box 26, Folder 2

Volume 8 1953 - 1954

Box 26, Folder 3

Volume 9 1954 - 1955

Box 27, Folder 1

Volume 10 1955 - 1956**Scope and Content Note**

1956 - 1957; 1957 - 1958 are missing

Box 27, Folder 2

Volume 11 1958 - 1959

Box 28, Folder 1

Volume 12 1959 - 1960

Box 28, Folder 2

Volume 13 1960 - 1961

Box 29, Folder 1

Volume 14 1962 - 1963

Box 29, Folder 2

Volume 15 1963 - 1964

Box 30, Folder 1

Volume 16 1964 - 1965

Box 30, Folder 2	Volume 17 1965 - 1966
Box 31, Folder 1	Volume 18 1966 - 1967
Box 32, Folder 1	Volume 19 1967 - 1968
Box 32, Folder 2	Volume 20 1968 - 1969
Box 33, Folder 1	Volume 21 1969 - 1970 - 1971
Box 33, Folder 2	Volume 22 1971 - 1972
Box 34, Folder 1	Volume 23 1972 - 1973
Box 34, Folder 2	Volume 24 1973 - 1974
	Pelton (Allen) Family Papers
Box 36, Folder 1	Pelton family workbooks (dance descriptions and indexes), Volume 1, descriptions A - G
Box 36, Folder 2	Pelton family workbooks (dance descriptions and indexes), Volume 2, descriptions H - Q
Box 36, Folder 3	Pelton family workbooks (dance descriptions and indexes), Volume 3, descriptions R - Z
Box 44, Folder 1	Correspondence re communist membership 1947 - 1949
Box 44, Folder 2	Photos of Allen Pelton by Loomis Studios 1949
Box 44, Folder 3	Scrapbook pages 1945 -1949
Box 44, Folder 4	Whittier folk dance fellowship 1948
Box 44, Folder 5	Directory 1949
Box 44, Folder 6	Correspondence, biographical information, photocopies of scrapbook pages re Allen Pelton 1946 - 1964
Box 44, Folder 7	Directory 1972
	Publications and Programs
Box 11, Folder 1	Calendars 1964 - 1975 Scope and Content Note 12 items included
Box 11, Folder 2	Folk Dance Scene 1965 - 1967 Scope and Content Note 18 items included
Box 11, Folder 3	Let's Dance, Vol. IV - Vol. VIII January 1949 - December 1951 Scope and Content Note Missing the annual yearbook issue of September - October 1949
Box 12, Folder 1	Miscellaneous directories and rosters no date
Box 13, Folder 1	Minute books 1968 - 1973 Scope and Content Note 4 ring binders
Box 14, Folder 1	Federal dance institute programs 1958 - 1966
Box 15, Folder 1	Various workshop and institute programs 1956 - 1978
Box 16, Folder 1	Various workshop and institute programs 1956 - 1978
Box 17, Folder 1	Programs for dance institutes etc., and various printed materials 1966 - 1975 Scope and Content Note Includes Programi Medunarodni Smotra Folklore Zagreb [Program of the International Folklore Review in Zagreb, 1940s - 1970s]
Box 18, Folder 1	Miscellaneous, including folk dance descriptions, photograph of Madelynne Green, membership directories, by-laws and guidelines or rules for Research and Standardization Committee 1955 -1980 Scope and Content Note Materials added August 1982

Box 19, Folder 1	Dance steps and programs for various events 1982 Scope and Content Note Addition, 1983
Box 19, Folder 2	Dance institute programs 1983 Scope and Content Note Addition, August 1989
Box 19, Folder 3	Dance institute programs 1984 Scope and Content Note Addition, August 1989
Box 20, Folder 1	Scrapbook; California statewide folk dance festival 1977; 1965 Scope and Content Note Box 20 is an oversize flat box
Box 21, Folder 1	Dance institute programs 1985 Scope and Content Note Addition, 1989
Box 21, Folder 2	Dance institute programs 1986
Box 21, Folder 3	Dance institute programs 1986
Box 21, Folder 4	Dance institute programs 1987
Box 21, Folder 5	Dance institute programs 1988
Box 21, Folder 6	Dance institute programs 1948 - 1973
Box 21, Folder 7	Photographs no date available
Box 22, Folder 1	Folk Dance Federation South 1977; 1978; 1979 Scope and Content Note Box 22 is an oversize flat box
Box 22, Folder 2	Folk Dance Federation of California, South 1979 Scope and Content Note Photograph album
Box 22, Folder 3	Santa Barbara 1940's Scope and Content Note Photograph album
Box 22, Folder 4	Directories, culture notes, footwear, special skills, Scottish programs, children no date Scope and Content Note In ring binder
Box 35, Folder 1	Volume 25 1974 - 1975
Box 35, Folder 2	Volume 26 1975 - 1976
Box 37, Folder 1	Scrapbook 1983 - 1984
Box 38, Folder 1	San Buenaventura 1989
Box 38, Folder 2	Camp Hess Kramer 1988
Box 38, Folder 3	Camp Hess Kramer 1990
Box 38, Folder 4	Culver City 1991
Box 38, Folder 5	Folk Dance Federation directory 1977 - 1978
Box 38, Folder 6	Folk Dance Federation directory 1978 - 1979
Box 38, Folder 7	Folk Dance Federation directory 1979 - 1980

Box 38, Folder 8	Folk Dance Federation directory 1980 - 1981
Box 38, Folder 9	Folk Dance Federation directory 1981 - 1982
Box 38, Folder 10	Folk Dance Federation directory 1982 - 1983
Box 38, Folder 11	Aman 1991
Box 38, Folder 12	Harvest Festival, Fresno 1988
Box 38, Folder 13	Laguna Folk Dance Federation 1971
Box 38, Folder 14	Laguna Folk Dance Federation 1988
Box 38, Folder 15	Laguna Folk Dance Federation 1991
Box 38, Folder 16	Idyllwild 1989
Box 38, Folder 17	Idyllwild 1990
Box 38, Folder 18	Stockton 1988
Box 38, Folder 19	Stockton 1989
Box 38, Folder 20	Stockton 1990
Box 38, Folder 21	Ojai 1988
Box 39, Folder 1	Scrapbook, statewide 1981
	Scope and Content Note
	Box 39 is an oversize flat box
Box 40, Folder 1	Scrapbook 1980 - 1981 through February 1982
	Scope and Content Note
	Box 40 is an oversize flat box
Box 41, Folder 1	Scrapbook 1982 - 1983
	Scope and Content Note
	Box 41 is an oversize flat box
Box 42, Folder 1	San Diego State 1974
Box 42, Folder 2	Los Angeles (Bulgarian dance) 1981
Box 42, Folder 3	West Hollywood (Czechoslovakian workshop) 1984
Box 42, Folder 4	San Diego 1984
Box 42, Folder 5	Stockton 1984
Box 42, Folder 6	Alpine Village 1984
Box 42, Folder 7	Idyllwild Scholarship dance (West Los Angeles) 1985
Box 42, Folder 8	Idyllwild 1985
Box 42, Folder 9	Fiesta Folklorica, Santa Barbara 1985
Box 42, Folder 10	San Diego State 1985
Box 42, Folder 11	Stockton 1985
Box 42, Folder 12	Laguna 1989
Box 42, Folder 13	Fresno 1991
Box 42, Folder 14	Festival Records ("Kad Zaigra...") 1993
Box 42, Folder 15	Fresno 1993
Box 42, Folder 16	Los Angeles (Old-Tyme Kolos) 1993
Box 42, Folder 17	Los Angeles (Kolo instruction syllabus) 1993
Box 42, Folder 18	Aman 1994
Box 42, Folder 19	Camp Hess 1994
Box 43, Folder 1	Fresno 1994
Box 43, Folder 2	North - South Teachers' seminar, Aptos 1994
Box 43, Folder 3	Statewide 1994
Box 43, Folder 4	Stockton 1994
Box 43, Folder 5	Claremont 1995
Box 43, Folder 6	Laguna 1995
Box 43, Folder 7	North - South Teachers' seminar, Aptos 1995
Box 43, Folder 8	Ojai 1995
Box 43, Folder 9	Southern California folkcore camp 1995
Box 43, Folder 10	Stockton 1995
Box 43, Folder 11	Camp Hess 1996
Box 43, Folder 12	Laguna 1996

Box 43, Folder 13 **North - South Teachers' seminar 1996**
Box 43, Folder 14 **Stockton 1996**
Box 43, Folder 15 **Aman 1997**
Box 43, Folder 16 **Laguna 1997**
Box 43, Folder 17 **Stockton 1997**
Box 45, Folder 1 **Folk Dance Federation of California, South - Various Institutes 1956 - 1968**
Box 45, Folder 2 **Camp Hess Kramer Institutes 1996 - 1997, 2000 - 2001**
Box 45, Folder 3 **Camp Hess Kramer Institute Weekends 1989, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1998, 1999**
Box 45, Folder 4 **Aman Institutes 1989, 1990, 1994, 1995**
Box 45, Folder 5 **Laguna Folkdancers Festivals 1990, 1992, 1998, 2000**
Box 45, Folder 6 **Laguna Folkdancers Festivals 1993 - 1999, 1972**
Box 46, Folder 1 **Folk Dance Camp - Stockon 1997**
Box 46, Folder 2 **Folk Dance Camp - Stockon 1998**
Box 46, Folder 3 **Miscellaneous Information - Alice Scott 1946 - 1947**

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Includes a ring binder

Box 47, Folder 1 **Folk Dance Camp - Stockon 2000**
Box 47, Folder 2 **Folk Dance Camp - Stockon 1993**
Box 47, Folder 3 **Folk Dance Camp - Stockon 1992**
Box 47, Folder 4 **Folk Dance Camp - Stockon 1999**
Box 47, Folder 5 **Folk Dance Camp - Idyllwild 1992**
Box 47, Folder 6 **Harvest Institute 1991**
Box 47, Folder 7 **Miscellaneous no date**
Box 47, Folder 8 **Miscellaneous (II) no date**
Box 48, Folder 1 **North / South Folkdance Teachers' Seminar 2000**
Box 48, Folder 2 **Various Dancers' Institutes no date**
Box 48, Folder 3 **Folk Dance Federation of California - North no date**
Box 48, Folder 4 **Folk Dance Federation of California - South no date**
Box 48, Folder 5 **Folk Dance Federation of California - South (II) no date**
Box 49, Folder 1 **Folk Dance Federation of California - South 1985 - 1988**

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Includes photo album stored in a flat box

Box 50, Folder 1 **Evelyn Prewett Collection no date**

Scope and Content Note

Includes photo album stored in a flat box

Box 51, Folder 1 **Silverado Folk Dancers 1946**

Scope and Content Note

Includes photo album stored in a flat box

Box 52, Folder 1 **Folk Dance Federation of California, Inc. 1989 - 1990**

Scope and Content Note

Includes photo album stored in a flat box

Box 53, Folder 1 **Statewide 1989**

Scope and Content Note

Includes photo album stored in a flat box

San Diego Annual Folk Dance Conference

Box 10, Folder 1 **Programs and Proceedings 1969 - 1973**

Scope and Content Note

Including dance descriptions; 6 file folders

Santa Barbara Annual Folk Dance Conference

Box 7, Folder 1

Descriptions of Dances [A - L] no date

Scope and Content Note

4 ringbinders, arranged alphabetically by name of dance

Box 8, Folder 1

Descriptions of Dances [M - Z] no date

Box 9, Folder 1

Programs and Proceedings 1962 - 1965

Scope and Content Note

3 binder and 3 file folders