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Historical note
The Friends of the UCLA Library was founded in 1951 to fund collection purchases and sponsor public programs celebrating the UCLA library's resources and services. The first President was Mr. W.W. Robinson. Collection development emphasis was on manuscripts, local historical records, family papers, and rare and expensive books. The organization served as a link between the campus and the public community of booklovers.
During its fifty some year history, the Friends of the UCLA Library planned and sponsored many events, and added greatly to the UCLA Libraries collection. Among its accomplishments were the donation of Godart's "Book of Hours" (published in Paris ca.1521), the Elmer Belt Vinciana Library, and the early atlases and travel books of Warren C. Sharman. Additionally, the Friends organized the Student Book Collection Competition and lectures including "The Genius of the Commonplace – a Chat on Samuel Pepys" (April 29, 1964) and "Spain and the Columbus Trail" (October 14, 1964).
The Friends of the UCLA Library continued in existence until December 8, 2003 when it was dissolved under direction of James Bower, Library President, and its files were transferred to the UCLA library. Its former functions are now fulfilled by the Library Development Office and UCLA Library Associates.
Scope and Content
Record Series 266 contains ephemera and publications generated by the Friends of the UCLA Library between 1953-1984. Files include announcements, invitations, bulletins, and various publications.
This is an inactive Record Series; no additional University records are expected to be added.
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Box 1, Folder 1     Announcements and invitations. 1964-1984, undated.
Box 1, Folder 4     Conversation on D.H. Lawrence. 1974.
Box 1, Folder 5     Correspondence cards. Undated.
Box 1, Folder 6     House That Jack Built (facsimile). 1974.
Box 1, Folder 7     Kenneth Rexroth: a Checklist of His Published Writings. 1967.
Box 1, Folder 8     List of books on Mountaineering. 1971.
Box 1, Folder 10    Painted Book Covers of Siena. 1969.
Box 1, Folder 11    Placed as a Link in This Chain: A Medley of Observations by Ernst Toch. 1971.
Box 1, Folder 12    Powell, Lawrence Clark - Invitation to 75th Birthday Celebration. 1981.
Box 1, Folder 13    Rare Privilege, This Being an American: A Personal Note on Gertrude Stein. 1974.
Box 1, Folder 14    Romance of Book Collecting. 1978.
| Box 1, Folder 15 | Sadleir Collection. 1953. |
| Box 1, Folder 16 | Tribute to Bradford Booth. 1972. |
| Box 1, Folder 17 | University of California at Los Angeles (by Edward A. Dickson). 1955. |
| Box 1, Folder 18 | Word to the Wise and Friendly. 1962. |