Guide to the Santa Cruz Woman's Club Records

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Santa Cruz Woman's Club records
Dates: 1907-1982
Collection number: MS 73
Creator: Santa Cruz Woman's Club
Collection Size: 10 boxes
Repository: University of California, Santa Cruz. University Library. Special Collections and Archives
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Abstract: This collection contains scrapbooks, minutes, treasurer's report and yearbooks of the club.
Physical location: Stored offsite at NRLF: Advance notice is required for access to the papers.
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
Access
Collection open for research.

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Acquisition Information
Gift of the Santa Cruz Woman's Club in 2004.

Organization History
The Santa Cruz Woman's Club was organized in 1907 as the Saturday Afternoon Club. The founders were Mrs. M. Tanner Gushee, Mrs. J.P. Twist, Mrs. W. H. Williamson, Mrs F. W. Swanton and Mrs. Ella Vivienne Noe Phillips. Mrs. Alexander McLean served as the first President from 1907-1909. The club became affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs in March 1908 and with the national organization, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, in March 1912. The Santa Cruz Woman's Club incorporated in 1954.

At the end of 1926, the name was changed to the Santa Cruz Woman's Club. According to the 1927-1928 Yearbook, Twentieth Program Year: "This is the close of the first decade of the local Woman's Club. For nineteen years it has been valued and loved as the Saturday Afternoon Club. But a decade brings changes. The automobile and highway development have made it possible for sons and daughters to come home for the week-ends, and for old friends to meet again. Our hills and beaches have their own magnetism and our hospitable club members found it necessary to be in their homes over the weekends. So at the close of the nineteenth year the members voted to change the name to the Santa Cruz Woman's Club, and the meeting days to the second and fourth Thursdays."
Santa Cruz Woman's Club gives scholarships, and supports various philanthropies, such as the Veterans and active military with Christmas gift bags. They are also a social club with quarterly meetings, social programs and activities from September through June.

**Scope and Content of Collection**
This collection contains scrapbooks, minutes, treasurer's report and yearbooks of the club.

**Indexing Terms**
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Santa Cruz Woman's Club--Archives
Saturday Afternoon Club--Archives
Women--California--Societies and clubs--History
California Federation of Women's Clubs

**Title:** MS 11 - California Federation of Women's Clubs records.

**Date:** 1900-

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**box:folder 1:1**  
*Saturday Afternoon Club Constitution & By-Laws*  
March 7, 1925

**box:folder 1:2**  
*Land ownership papers*  
ca. 1924-1982

**box:folder 1:3**  
*Clubhouse sale papers*  
ca. 1959-1982

**box:folder 1:4**  
*Clubhouse inventory*  
1954-1962

**box:folder 1:5**  
"Piano" Fund 1954-1966

**box:folder 1:6**  
*President's letters, New Year's letters*  
1942-1964

**box:folder 1:7, 10**  
*Awards, Certificates, Proclamations, Resolutions*  
ca. 1955-1983

**box 10**  
*75th Anniversary Resolution by Honorable Sam Farr*  
28th Assembly District March 23, 1982

**box:folder 1:8-9**  
*Programs*

**box:folder 1:8**  
*Annual State-wide Art Exhibits*  
February 10-24, 1935  
February 9-23, 1936

**box:folder 1:9**  
*CFWC programs held in Santa Cruz*  
1922 1925 1926 1929 1948

**box:folder 1:10**  
*CFWC & GFWC programs/yearbooks*  
1923-1984

**box:folder 1:11**  

**Scope and Content Note**  

**box:folder 1:12**  
*Presentations (2)*  
n.d.

**box:folder 1:13**  
*Unidentified minutes & notes*  
n.d.

**box:folder 1:14**  
*Photographs*  
ca. 1950-1980

**Scope and Content Note**  
5 - b/w 8x10s; 1 photocopy

**box:folder 2:1-6**  
Minutes - Saturday Afternoon Club 1908-1926

**box:folder 2:1**  
*Sep. 12, 1908 - May 25, 1911*

**box:folder 2:2**  
*Oct. 7, 1911 - May 22, 1915*

**box:folder 2:3**  
*Oct. 2, 1915 - Oct. 4, 1919*

**box:folder 2:4**  
*Oct. 4, 1919-May 11, 1923*

**box:folder 2:5**  
*Oct. 6, 1923 - Jun 5, 1925*

**box:folder 2:6**  
*Aug. 6, 1925 - May 8, 1926*

**box:folder 3:1**  
*Jun. 12, 1926 - Jan. 5, 1928*

**Scope and Content Note**  
The club changed its name to Santa Cruz Woman's Club at end of 1926 (the close of it's 19th year)

**box:folder 3:1-5**  
Minutes - Santa Cruz Woman's Club 1927-1984
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box: folder 3:1  
**Scope and Content Note**

The club changed its name to Santa Cruz Woman's Club at end of 1926. Starting in 1927 the club was known as the Santa Cruz Woman's Club.

box: folder 3:2  
**Business meetings June 13, 1928 - April 7, 1932**

box: folder 3:3  
**Jun 2, 1932 - May 7, 1936**

box: folder 3:4  
**Feb. 6, 1975 - Sept. 9, 1982**

box: folder 3:5  
**July 13, 1982 - June 14, 1984**

**Financial records 1908-1981**

box: folder 4:1, 3-4, 6  
**Treasurer's Ledgers 1908 - 1938 1971 - 1973**

box: folder 4:5, 7  
**Financial Secretary 1925-1982 January 1969 - May 1971**

box: folder 5:1  

box: folder 4:2, 5:2  
**Check registers 1915 - 1926 1926 - 1938**

box: folder 6:1  
**Saturday Afternoon Club book 1907-1926**

box: folder 6:2  
**Clippings scrapbook 1924-1982**

Box 7  
**Yearbooks (unbound) 1924-1982**

Box 7  
**Saturday Afternoon Club 1922-1926**

Box 7  

Box 8-10  
**Scrapbooks 1907-1984**

Box 8-9  
**President's book**

Box 8  
**1973-19741984-1986**

Box 9  
**1969-19701972-1973**

Box 9-10  
**Past President's book**

Box 9  
**1907-1958**

Box 10  
**1955-1984**

Box 9  
**Publicity scrapbook 1955-1956**

Box 10  
**"Yearbooks" scrapbooks 1926-1965**