Register of the Alpha Omega Club (Stockton, Calif.) Records, 1905-1973

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Biography
Alpha Omega was a women's social club and sorority. The sorority was first organized in 1905 with chapters in Sacramento, Oakland, San Jose, and Stockton, California. Minutes indicate that about 12 women attended meetings at each others homes. In the 1920s the women sewed, gossiped, and played parlor games. From the late 1930's "auction" bridge became an important activity. On April 19, 1932 the Alpha Omega Old Girls Club (or Old Girls Club of Alpha Omega) decided to
become a Birthday Club. Meetings were held once a month at a member's house on or near her birthday. There would be a celebration and gifts would be given.

Scope and Content

The Alpha Omega Club collection consists of scrapbooks containing invitations, napkins, party favors, and score cards for card games; minutes indicating who was in attendance, describing decorations, food served, gifts given and activities; newspaper clippings of club and member activities; postcards and notes from members travelling; and group photographs of Club members (1920-1960).

BOX 1: 1911-1948
1.1: Copy of charter, undated, unsigned
1.2: Minute book: February 1913 - August 1918
1.3: Scrapbook March 1925 - March 1928
1.4: Ledger book of Dues: January 1927- October 1929
1.5: 1911-June 13, 1937
1.6: September 25, 1937-June 7, 1941. The Alpha Omega 2nd Birthday Club Book
1.7: Scrapbook: September 1939 - June 1941
1.8: Book III The Alpha Omega Birthday Club. Minute Book Sept. 4, 1941 to Jan. 8, 1948

BOX 2: 1948-1973
2.1: Jan. 1, 1948 - December 9, 1952
2.2: 1952-1958
2.3: Small notebook recording dues of 50 cents, October 1947 to December 31, 1952
2.4: January 19, 1959 to May 26, 1964
2.6: May 29, 1970-November 27, 1972 (last meeting recorded) Newspaper clippings to 1973. Three photographs at back, circa 1932
2.7: Birthday Club Misc.
   Envelope of 38 photographs, 5 negatives. Group shots, ca. 1932-1964. (primarily 1930s, one earlier ca. 1905)
   Envelope from McGee, Berkeley Heights NJ to Mrs. R.C. McGee, Stockton, Photographs of groups, identified on back, 8 photos
   Birthday Club January 1, 1961-May 1966. Dues at 50 cents