

The Ebell of Los Angeles Archives
COLLECTION 2025.135
Ebell Bulletins and Magazines (1903-2020)
Container List

Extent: 5.9 linear ft. (11 archives boxes)

Arranged chronologically

Scope and Content:

The collection contains the periodical, *Ebell*, which was published from 1903 to 2020 in the formats of a bulletin and magazine. Issues feature the President's Message and sections on Departments, Programs, Membership, and Events. Of note are the Bulletins from 1920 to 1923 which feature short pieces from members on the topics of American citizenship, the Disabled War Veteran Association, women's clubs, Save the Redwood League, jury service, voting, public schools, social work, the Disarmament Conference, the Red Cross, the Chautauqua program, the International Conference of Settlement Workers, the Anderson Memorial Home, and L.A. landmarks.

The Ebell Magazines, which ran from 1927 to 1934, feature articles on topics related to social work, the arts, and Ebell activities and include additional columns on Social Welfare Activities, Salon of Arts, Ebell Juniors, Social Welfare Activities, In the Galleria, The Book Page, The Poetry Page, The Library, and the Wilshire Ebell Theatre. The magazines also contain photographs and advertisement. A selection of Ebell Magazines has been fully digitized and is available online. Later issues of the Ebell in the bulletin format contain black and white photos starting in 1994. From the Summer 2004 issue onwards, the publication contains color photographs of members and events.

Background:

Issues of the *Ebell* from 1903 to 1927 were printed as small pamphlets called Bulletins. The October 1927 issue is the first iteration of the *Ebell* publication in a magazine format. *Ebell Magazine* ran from October 1927 to December 1934. In January 1935, the Ebell returned to the condensed bulletin format. In January 2007, the publication changed their name to Magazine of the Ebell of Los Angeles, and in October 2009, the name was shortened to Ebell Magazine. The bulletin format and content remained the same.

Box 50	1903/04 – 1922/23 1924-1925 October 1925 1926/27	<i>Ebell</i> Bulletins, Folders 1-6 <i>Ebell</i> Bulletins, Folder 7 <i>Ebell</i> Bulletin, Folder 8 <i>Ebell</i> Bulletins, Folder 9
Box 51	1927/28– 1928/29	<i>Ebell Magazine</i> , Vol. 1-2 (22 mags; 2 bks)
Box 52	1929/30 – 1931/32	<i>Ebell Magazine</i> , Vol. 3-5 (36 mags; 3 bks)

Box 53	1932/33 – 1934/35	<i>Ebell</i> Magazine, Vol. 6-8 (24 mags; 2 bks)
Box 54	1935 – 1950	<i>Ebell</i> Bulletins (9 issues/year)
Box 55	1951 – 1974	<i>Ebell</i> Bulletins (9 issues/year)
Box 56	1975 – 1996	<i>Ebell</i> Bulletins (9 to 10 issues/year)
Box 57	1997 – 2003	<i>Ebell</i> Bulletins (9 to 10 issues/year)
Box 58	2004 Jan – 2016 Dec 2007 Jan – 2011 Dec	<i>The Ebell</i> (Note: a magazine or bulletin) Magazine of the Ebell of Los Angeles (9 to 10 issues/year)
Box 59	2012 – 2016	<i>Ebell</i> Magazines (9 to 10 issues/year)
Box 59a	2017 – 2020 Mar (end)	<i>Ebell</i> Magazines (9 to 10 issues/year) (Coronavirus pandemic stopped publication)