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Finding Aid for the Woman's Club of Wilmington Collection, 1956-1983

Collection Overview

Title: Woman's Club of Wilmington Collection

Dates: 1956-1983

ID: WWC

Primary Creator: Wilmington Historical Society (Calif.)

Extent: 0.21 linear feet

Arrangement: Arranged at the collection level, alphabetically by topic.

Forms of Material: Documents, photographic materials

Language of materials: English

Abstract

The Woman's Club of Wilmington Collection documents the organization's events and activities between 1956 and 1983, and includes textual materials, photographs, and newspaper clippings related to the Club's events and activities.

Administrative History

The Woman's Club of Wilmington was informally organized on March 3, 1914, and incorporated on July 21, 1920. In 1919, Captain William Sanford Banning, eldest son of Phineas Banning and first wife Rebecca Sanford, donated a lot at Lakme and "K" streets, where a clubhouse was erected. In 1926, the organization became a part of the Los Cerritos District of California Federation of Women's Clubs. The Woman's Club of Wilmington was originally a social club. However, in later years, the Club became more involved in philanthropic activities and has been engaged in local and state politics through its parent organization for several decades.

Scope and Contents

The Woman's Club of Wilmington Collection documents the organization's events and activities between 1956 and 1983. The collection consists of textual materials, photographs, and newspaper clippings related to picnics, day trips, holiday parties, card games, luncheons and

dinners, dances, theatrical and musical entertainment, flower shows, and educational lectures. In addition, the collection includes a complete set of yearbooks documenting the Club's officers, committees, departments, programs, and rosters from 1956 to 1972.

Subjects/Access Terms

Creator

Organization Names:

Wilmington Historical Society (Calif.)

Subject Headings

Topical Terms:

Women–Societies and clubs

Organizations Names:

California Federation of Women's Clubs

Woman's Club of Wilmington

Geographical Names:

Los Angeles County (Calif.)

Wilmington (Los Angeles, Calif.)

Documentary Forms:

Documents

Photographic materials

Administrative Information

Processing Information: Holli Teltoe, 2023

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Acquisition: This collection has been acquired and assembled by the Wilmington Historical Society from a variety of sources. The sources and dates of acquisition are unknown.

Collection Contents

Box 1

Folder 1: Art Shows

Folder 2: Christmas Toy Drive

Folder 3: Flower Show

Folder 4: Installation, 1975

Folder 5: Junior Woman's Club Yearbook, 1957-1958

Folder 6: Newspaper Clippings, 1956-1983

Folder 7: Tools for Tots, Junior Women's Club

Folder 8: Unidentified Events, 1976

Folder 9: Woman's Club Bulletin, April 1980, May 1982

Folder 10: United Way Awards

Folder 11: Yearbooks, 1956-1959

Folder 12: Yearbooks, 1959-1961

Folder 13: Yearbooks, 1961-1964

Folder 14: Yearbooks, 1964-1968

Folder 15: Yearbooks, 1968-1970

Folder 16: Yearbooks, 1970-1972

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