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FACULTY WOMEN'S CLUB

RECORDS, 1926-1978
9 linear inches

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History

In 1926, a fifty-dollar budget for furnishings along with a room was designated to the women faculty of Fresno State Teachers College (now California State University, Fresno) by the campus administration. In 1927 the women faculty held a meeting to discuss organizing a club. It was determined that women faculty and full-time women on the administrative staff were eligible for membership. Dues were set at \$1.50 and a constitution was drafted. In 1965 the constitution was revised and the name of the club changed to the C.S.U.F. Women's Club.

The purpose of the Faculty Women's Club was "to further social interests and to promote cooperation in professional matters." (Box 1, Constitution, 1972)

In April 1977 the Faculty Women's Club disbanded because of declining membership and waning interest.

The Faculty Women's Club should not be confused with the Faculty Wives Club, which was founded in 1925 to promote friendships among the wives of the faculty members and staff. The Faculty Wives Club is still active.

Scope and Content Note

The Faculty Women's Club collection measures 9 linear inches and dates from 1926 to 1978. This collection consists of activity flyers, correspondence, memoranda and financial reports, meeting minutes, lists of various club committees, and an annual list of new members. One document describes the origins of the club and another describes a piece of artwork the club owned called "The Conversation Piece," which now is kept in the Special Collections reading room. There are several bound volumes, including the club's constitution and by-laws, a receipt book, a minutes journal and a scrapbook which documents all activities hosted by the club and contains holiday and thank you cards.

Box no. Description

Box 1

Accounts, 1926, 1959-1964, 1966, 1969-1978
Activities, 1943-1944, 1959, 1962-1976 and undated
Committees
 Members, 1932-1938, 1940-1944, 1950-1961, 1968-1969, 1971 and undated
 Various committees, 1937-1946, 1961-1964, 1977
Constitution, 1954, 1965, 1972
Constitution and by-laws (bound), 1965, 1972
Correspondence and memoranda, 1935-1936, 1942-1943, 1962-1964, 1966, 1969-1978 and undated
Equipment, 1931-1934
History, undated
Lists of women faculty, 1937, 1968-1969, 1976
Members
 Active, 1937-1943, 1958-1959, 1962-1976 and undated
 Retired, 1944-1945, 1971 and undated
Minutes
 Loose, 1927-1934, 1936, 1960, 1969-1976 and undated
 Bound, 1945-1972
Newsletters, 1933, 1936-1937, 1939, 1973-1975
Officers, 1942-1947, 1974-1976
Purchases, 1935, 1937, 1944-1945, 1976-1977
Questionnaires, 1936, 1938, 1971 and undated
Receipt book, 1936-1945
Requisitions, 1975-1976
Scrapbook, 1954, 1957-1965, 1967, 1970- 1972 and undated
"The Conversation Piece," 1972-1973
Treasurer's reports, 1963, 1966-1968, 1970-1971, 1974-1976