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Historical Collections

**Guide to Collection**

**Juneau Woman's Club**

**Records, 1916-1964**

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**Introduction**

The Juneau Woman's Club had its beginning as a study group known as the Draper Club, back in 1913. It was so called from the name of the person who formulated the study program and sold it to women's groups throughout Alaska at this period. In 1916 it became a civic group, admitted to the Alaska Federation of Women's Clubs in April 1916.

During the club's life, activities included a variety of civic work: library, cooking, school, arts and crafts, exhibits, street signs, Community Christmas Tree, clothing and food bureau for the needy in pre-welfare days. There were planned programs in fine arts, American home, legislation, international relations, etc. Information on various topics were brought to the community through the club's radio programs.

The club ceased activity in the 1960's. Most of the club records were placed in the Alaska Historical Library in March 1977. These records include activities of the Alaska Federation of Women's Clubs and various woman's clubs around Alaska.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS

Box 1

1-1 Club Constitution; yearbooks from Juneau, Seward, Wrangell and the Alaska Federation of Woman's Clubs. 18 items + dup.

1-2 Treasurer's records, 1945-59. Notebook and three folders.

Looseleaf notebook - Treasurer's Reports

Club years 1940-41 thru 1945-46; 1951-52 thru 1954-55

Receipt book - Dues receipts from Sept. 10, 1951 thru Nov. 16, 1953.

Check register - Jan. 6, 1954 thru Nov. 2, 1959

Bank Deposit Record books - #1 Jan. 1953 to Oct. 23, 1957

#2 Nov. 12, 1957 to Mar. 5, 1959

Checkbook and Record of Checks and Deposits for Building Board Fund

- Nov. 28, 1955 to Nov. 4, 1957

Savings Account Passbook - Oct. 29, 1942 thru Mar. 5, 1959

Records of disbursements & receipts

Env. #1 - 1946; 1947; 1953-54

Env. #2 - 1954-55

Env. #3 - 1955-56

Env. #4 - 1957-58

Spiral Notebook - Treasurer's Notes - 5/21/52 - 5/31/54

Income Tax Reports - 1945; 1946; (?); 1955-59

Ledger - balance sheets from Club years 1951-52 thru 1958-59

Box 2

1-3 Club House records, 1939-1958. 12 items + dup.  
Purchase of property including deed, mortgage, insurance, and other expenses for dwelling, sale of property.

1-4 Minutes of regular meeting and executive board 1943-44

- 1-5 Minutes, 1944-45
- 1-6 Minutes, 1945-46
- 1-7 Minutes, 1946-47
- 1-8 Minutes. 1948-49
- 1-9 Minutes, 1950-51
- 1-10 Minutes, 1953-54
- 1-11 Membership file, 1944-56
- 1-12 Club correspondence, 1941-56
- 1-13 Reports to the Alaska Federation of Woman's Clubs, 1947-54. 3 items

## II. COMMITTEE RECORDS

- 2-1 Legislative Committee, 1939-40, 1945.
- 2-2 Peace Time Planning Dept., 1946-47
- 2-3 Post War Planning Dept., 1946
- 2-4 Public Welfare Committee; Health Council representative, 1943-44, 1950
- 2-5 Radio Committee/Department, 1944-50
- 2-6 Records of other Committees, 1944-50      Includes:  
Education, International Relations, American Home, Youth Conservation,  
Planning Committee, Fine Arts, Civic Improvement, March of Dimes Campaign,  
Building Board, Report on Constitution & Bylaws Revision

## III. CLUB ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

- 3-1 Miscellaneous - General Federation of Women's Club pamphlets, club socials, Veterans of Foreign War Poppy Sale, Mother of the Year nomination, legislative luncheon programs. "The Twentieth Century Clubwoman," signed by Sara A. Whitehurst.
- 3-2 Club newsletters/memoranda, 1948-50. 9 items

3-3 Juneau Singers Concert, 1951

3-4 Photographs; includes members and new Nash sedan car given in benefit of Juneau Memorial Library Fund in 1946.

3-5 Awards to club. 2 items

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

4-1 Alaska Daily Press. Women's Club editions, 1940-41@ 2 items

4-2 Short stories, pageants, and reports by club members.

4-3 Scrapbooks 2 volumes

Newspaper clippings, articles, club history, photos 1936-38 (Alaska Federation of Women's Club activities). 1936-64 (with partial listing of Presidents of the Juneau Women's Club and clippings on Juneau Woman's Club activities). Includes programs from woman's clubs in Cordova, Unga, Seward, etc.