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Twentieth Century Club Records

An inventory of Twentieth Century Club at DC Public Library

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Summary Information

Repository:	People's Archive, MLK Library
Creator:	Twentieth Century Club (Washington, D.C.)
Title:	Twentieth Century Club Records
ID:	056
Date [inclusive]:	1904-1999
Physical Description:	3 Boxes
Language of the Material:	English
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Biographical / Historical

In April 1890 a group of women members of the All Souls' Unitarian Church at 14th and I Streets NW met to form the Twentieth Century Club. As stated in its first Constitution, the Club was established "to unite for promotion of liberal thought and philanthropic work in its broad sense." Membership was gained by submission of your name for consideration by the Club's Board. In the 1890s the Club maintained a reading room for boys and girls, improved workhouse conditions, and helped establish kindergartens in the DC Public schools. The Club's work supported many local community organizations, including Gallinger/D.C. General Hospital, DC Public Library, WWII home front efforts, DC Public Schools, Crippled Children's Clinic, Children's Hospital, Junior Village, and the Y.W.C.A.

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of yearbooks, monthly bulletins, by-laws, printed programs, histories of the Club, a few items regarding membership and fundraising, and a handwritten ledger recording the celebration in 1940 of the 50th anniversary of the Club's founding.

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Arrangement

Processed without series.

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Administrative Information

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The materials were removed from the vertical files to ensure preservation. Other items were donated by Club members.

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Processing Information

Basic archival processing procedures were applied to the collection when it was processed.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Societies and clubs
- Yearbooks
- Organizational Records
- Anniversaries

Collection Inventory

Series 1

Title/Description	Instances	
Bulletins, 1930-1999	Box 1	Folder 1
Yearbooks, 1908-1993	Box 2	Folder 1
Yearbooks, 1993-1999	Box 3	Folder 1
By-laws, 1904-1992	Box 3	Folder 2
Histories, 1940, 1990	Box 3	Folder 3
Membership, 1924-1944	Box 3	Folder 4
Programs, 1925, 1990-1991	Box 3	Folder 5
Fundraising, 1976-1996	Box 3	folder 6
A Record of Special Events, 1939-1940	Box 3	folder 7

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