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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:	Stage
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 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 Work House conditions, and helped establish kindergartens in the DC Public schools. The Club's philanthropic work during the 20th C has 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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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Custodial History

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

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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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