

## Guide to the Woman's Clubhouse Association of Mobile Records

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### **Descriptive Summary:**

Creator: Woman's Clubhouse Association of Mobile

Title: Woman's Clubhouse Association of Mobile Records

Dates: 1929-2006

Quantity: 26.0 linear feet

Abstract: Scrapbooks, minutes, newsletters.

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### **Organizational History:**

The Woman's Club was founded in 1929 by Narcissa T. Shawhan as a social group for women intending to "create and maintain an organized center of thought and activity among the women of Mobile; to aid in the promotion of their mutual interests in the advancement of science, education, civics, patriotism, literature, art, community service; and to provide a place of meeting for the comfort and convenience of its members." The club's had its heyday from the 1930s through the 1950s. It was dissolved in 2004 due to declining economic circumstances and a reduced membership.

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### **Scope and Contents:**

Correspondence, financial records (1952-1953, 1957-1971, 1977-1982), minutes (1929-1970, 1974-1996, 2005), newsletters (1937-1957), photographs, and scrapbooks (1931-1994, 1997, 2001-2006) that document the business of this upper-middle -class women's group. The collection gives insight into the changing roles of women, and their shifting styles and ideas. The collection also illuminates the experiences of and contributions of women in Mobile during World War II, both in military service and on the home front.

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Civic Round Table Honorable Mention Certificates (1976-1977)

**Box 7**

Scrapbooks, 1991-1994, 2001-2002

**Box 8**

Minute Books, 1930-1970

Minute Book, 1929-1930

**Box 9**

Minute Book, 1942-1944

Executive Board Minute Book, 1946-1948

Executive Board Minute Book, 1950-1951

Executive Board Minute Book, 1952-1954

Executive Board Minute Book, 1964-1966

WWII Gestapo Recognition Pamphlet

Woman's Club Programs, 1937

Jr. Woman's Club Correspondence (A-Z, 13 files)

Woman's Club Correspondence, amendments

Jr. Women's Club Membership, Reports, 1950-1953

Bank receipts, 1952

Treasurer, correspondence, 1952-1953

Membership Rolls, 1952-1953

Treasurer's Monthly Reports, 1952-1953

Treasurer's Reports, 1952-1953

Newsletters, 1937-1938

Newsletters, 1939-1941

Newsletters, 1943-1944

Newsletters, 1945-1947

Newsletters, 1948-1950

Newsletters, 1951-1953

Newsletters, 1954-1957

Junior Women's Club Membership, Letters, cards, etc., 1952-1953

**Box 10**

Minute Books, 1974-1979

Minute Books, 1979-1982

Minute Books, 1982-1986

Minute Books, 1986-1990

Minute Books, 1990-1996

Account Book, 1948-1952

Membership Book, dues, 1968-1971

Account Book, 1980-2004

Christmas Scrapbook

Bridal Scrapbook

**Box 11**

Scrapbook, 1935-1936 (original)

Scrapbook, 1935-1936 (photocopy)

**Box 12**

Scrapbook, 1941-1942  
Register Book, 1941-2003

**Box 13**

Group Activity Photographs, 1938, 1959, late 1960s  
Musicianship Plaque, 1936  
Appreciation Proclamations, 1930, 1945

**Box 14**

Rolled Panorama Photo  
Address Book 1995-1997  
Luncheon Reservation Book, 1978-1983  
Membership Book, 1987-1994  
President's Gavel

**Box 14b**

Guest Book, 2000-2003  
Photo Album, Father's Day 2000

**Box 14c**

Presidents' Portraits, 1929-2005

**Box 15**

Financial Records, 1957-71, 1977-1982

**Box 16**

Historical Documents  
Loose Documents from 1929-1930 Minute Book (book in Box 8)  
Scrapbook, 2003-2006  
Scrapbook, 2003-2006 (photocopy)  
Photographs, loose, partial or no identification  
Financial Documents, Licenses

**Box 17**

Audio cassettes