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TENNESSEE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS RECORDS 1893-1992

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INTRODUCTION

The Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs Records consist of administrative records and reports, histories, minutes, and publications related to this organization of service clubs. The donor is the Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs. The collection consists of approximately 2,500 items, and occupies 12.60 cubic feet of shelf space. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs Records may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs was organized 1896 in Knoxville, Tennessee. Twenty Women's Clubs assembled for the purpose of organizing a State Federation. These clubs felt the need for unification to promote service; a broader field for work; and to learn to understand the needs and recognize the limitless opportunities for doing good.

The first records were placed in the Tennessee State Library and Archives in 1973 and continue to be added periodically by Federation officers.

The collection, containing ca. 2,500 items, spans the period 1896-1992. Included are materials related to the State Federation and some local clubs. Materials will be added as released from current use of officers, committees and other representatives.

Large categories include annual administrative records and reports, histories, minutes, and publications (bulletins, handbooks, newspapers and yearbooks).

Smaller categories consist of applications for membership, certificates, charters, club resignations, financial records, historic dolls information, photographs, a plaque, printing plates, proclamations, scrapbooks, sketches, speeches, a Vanderbilt Burn Center information and writings.

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12. Certificates--U.S. Treasury Dept. Saving Bond, 1952
13. Charters--Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs, 1917-1963
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6. District--Ninth, 1891-1942
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20. Local Clubs--Knoxville Woman's Club, 1976
21. Local Clubs--Kosmos Woman's, 1892-1928
22. Local Clubs--Lacoterie, 1941-1971
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25. Local Clubs--Metaphysical, 1908-1921
26. Local Clubs--Outlook Reading, 1928-1978
27. Local Clubs--Monday, 1892-1965
28. Local Clubs--Raleigh Woman's, 1929-1932
29. Local Clubs--Soma Sala, 1897-1971
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6. Mrs. Clarence S. Stewart/ Mrs. George Washington, 1922-1927

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1. Mrs. S.W. Duggan, 1941-1944
2. Mrs. Walter H. Stamper, 1944-1947
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4. Mrs. J. Hugh Knox, 1950-1952
5. Mrs. Raymond Rosson, 1952-1954
6. Mrs. Carl Heyer, 1954-1956
7. Mrs. Elmore Godfrey, Jr., 1956-1968
8. Mrs. Ben O. Duggan, Jr., 1958-1960
9. Mrs. Jones W. Ross, 1960-1962

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5. Mrs. Frank England, 1986-1988

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2. Club resignations--Dilettantes of Somerville, n.d.
3. Club resignations--Dyersburg Business Women, 1963
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7. Club resignations--Hamilton Co. Women, 1970
8. Club resignations--Kennedy Book, 1967
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15. Club resignations--Senior Review, 1962
16. Club resignations--Somerville Garden & Arts, 1968
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18. Club resignations--Telephone Calls, 1964
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19. Club resignations--Wednesday Club of Clarksville, 1971
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22. Photographs, drawings, etc.--District Presidents, 1936
23. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Duggan, Mrs., n.d.
24. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Exum, Mrs. E.W., n.d.
25. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Hancock Co. Health Ctr., 1950

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27. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Riley, Miss Letitia, n.d.
28. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Taylor, Mrs. P.S., n.d.
29. Photographs, drawings, etc.--Wooten, Jr., Mrs. Walton, n.d.
30. Plaques--GFWC Care Award, 1958-1960
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33. Proclamations--Tenn. Volunteer Week--Gov. Lamar Alexander, 1980

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4. Bulletins--Tennessee Club Woman, 1930-1931
5. Bulletins--Tennessee Federation Bulletin, 1923-1924
6. Bulletins--Tennessee Federation Bulletin, 1925
7. Bulletins--Tennessee Federation Bulletin, 1926-1927
8. Bulletins--Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs, 1921
9. Bulletins--Tennessee Federation News, 1951-1952
10. Bulletins--Tennessee Federation News, 1952-1954
11. Bulletins--Tennessee Federation News, 1954-1956
12. Bulletins--Tennessee Federation News, 1956-1958
13. Bulletins--Tennessee Federation News, 1958-1960
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6. Bulletins--The Tennessee Clubwoman, 1944-1947
7. Bulletins--The Tennessee Clubwoman, 1950-1951
8. Bulletins--The Lookout, 1916
9. Newspapers--Johnson City Press, 1939
10. Newspapers--Nashville Banner, Women's Edition, 1912
11. Newspapers--The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, 1940
12. Newspapers--The Tennessee Club Woman, 1935

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4. Junior Mothers, 1927-1928
5. Nashville Housewives League, 1921
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6. President Mrs. George W. Denney, 1913-1917
7. President Mrs. Alex Caldwell, 1920
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1. President Mrs. Edith O. Susong, 1927-1929
2. President Mrs. Eldron Rogers, 1929-1931
3. President Mrs. Arch Trawick, 1931-1935
4. President Mrs. Wiley B. Morgan, 1935-1938
5. President Mrs. E.W. Hale, 1938-1941

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2. President Mrs. Walter Stamper, 1944-1947
3. President Mrs. William B. Fowler, 1947-1950
4. President Mrs. J. Hugh Knox, 1950-1952
5. President Mrs. Raymond Rosson, 1952-1954
6. President Mrs. Carl Heyer, 1954-1956
7. President Mrs. Elmore Godfrey, 1956-1958
8. President Mrs. Ben O. Duggan, 1958-1960
9. President Mrs. Jones W. Ross, 1960-1962
10. President Mrs. Cedric Hunt, 1962-1964
11. President Mrs. Ben A. Hall, 1964-1966

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4. Speeches, addresses, etc.--Radio--"These are your Responsibilities During Reconstruction" by Mrs. Walter Stamper, 1946
5. Speeches, addresses, etc.--Radio--"Highway Safety" by Mrs. Wiley Morgan, 1938
6. Vanderbilt Burn Center Project, 1982-1984
7. Writings--Narrative--"A Goodly Heritage" by Nettie L. Spraker, 1978