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INTRODUCTION

The Tennessee Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc., Records, 1920-1992, occupies 16.38 cubic feet of shelf space occupied, and number approximately 12,000 items and about 6 volumes.

Single copies of unpublished writings in the collection may be may for the purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Tennessee Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc. which was organized July 3, 1920 in Chattanooga, Tennessee, to promote the interests of women in business and the professions, was deposited in the Tennessee State Library and Archives beginning in 1946 and continued to be added to under the care of the Federation custodian.

The collection, containing ca. 12,000 items and ca. six volumes, spans the period 1920-1992. Included are materials related to the Tennessee State Federation and local clubs. Materials will be added as released from current use of officers, committees, representatives and others. Because the collection is annually updated, additions are arranged chronologically at the end of the collection.

Large categories include annual records of convention materials (1923-1987); awards (1964-1971) given to local clubs and individuals for outstanding performances; biographical sketches of women of achievement; district boundaries and annual reports; songs for B.P.W. clubs; speeches from the WSM Radio Station BPW Hour (1933); local club records; minutes with annual committee reports attached; and state treasurer's membership list (1964-1977).

Smaller categories of organizational records include audits; charters; citations; communications; constitution and bylaws; histories; installation ceremonies; insurance papers; manuals; proclamations; treasurer's financial record (1992); and volumes.

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4. "Economics of Medical Care," W.S. Leathers, 1933
5. "Inflation," O.C. Ault, 1933
6. "Japan Faces the Future," Guy Sarvis, 1933
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9. "The Right Use of Leisure Time," Herbert C. Sanborn, 1933
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11. "The Tax Dollar, Who Pays, Where does it Go," Ernest Eberling, 1933
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9. State President--Mildred Hearn, 1947-49
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