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Abstract

The Crestwood Woman's Club Collection consists of .25 linear feet, spans the years 1955-1960, and comprises of governance documents such as its constitution, bylaws, and policies; yearbooks; newsletters; newspaper clippings; correspondence; an annual report; membership roster; and a photograph from the 1959 installation of club officers. The subjects include membership, events, fundraising, philanthropy, and community service in Springfield, Virginia.

Creator

Crestwood Woman's Club and Margaret Collmus

Extent

.25 linear feet

Repository

Fairfax County Public Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

None

Use Restrictions

Consult repository for information

Acquisition Information

Former Club officer Margaret Collmus donated the collection in 2001

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Separated Material

None

Related Material

None

Historical and Biographical Information

In 1954, the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs and its governing body, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, chartered the Crestwood Woman's Club in Springfield, Virginia. As stated in its establishing constitution, the club sought to study topics of general interest, carry out projects of civic-social improvement, and to promote good-fellowship among its members.

Departments within the club included the following: Education, American Home, International Affairs, Public Affairs, Fine Arts, Welfare, and Club Institute as well as committees for Communications, Good Cheer, Membership, Hospitality, and Ways and Means. Some of its activities between 1955 and 1960 included playing a major role in opening the Richard Byrd Library, sponsoring education scholarships, hosting small welfare projects, supporting local schools, and holding dances.

In 1969 the club changed its name to The Woman's Club of Springfield and it continues to be active in the Springfield community.

Index Terms

Crestwood Womens Club, Springfield, Virginia

General Federation of Women's Clubs

Springfield, Virginia

Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, Northern District

Container List

Box 1 Folder 1: Constitution, Bylaws, and Policies, 1954-1959

Box 1 Folder 2: Installation of Officers, 1958-1960

Box 1 Folder 3: Photograph of Officers [pictured are: Dorothy Spaeth, Janet Crupper, Mary Kuper, Margie Collmus, Peggy Ward, and Shirley Shaneyfelt], 1959 April

Box 1 Folder 4: Annual Report & Membership Roster, 1959-60 (and Northern District of Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs Fall Meeting program for 1959, 1959-1960

Box 1 Folder 5: Newsletters, 1956-1960

Box 1 Folder 6: Yearbooks, 1956-1960

Box 1 Folder 7: Correspondence, 1956-1958

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