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M-259 COSMOS CLUB RECORDS, 1920-1992

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Records of the second oldest women's organization in Ruston, Louisiana, including minutes of meetings, printed yearbooks, president's reports, speeches, history, and list of presidents, United Federated Clubs reports, scrapbooks, photographs, clippings, and memorabilia, 1920-1992. 4 boxes.

BOX	FOLDER	DESCRIPTION
001	001-038	Minutes of meetings, 1920-1973, with gaps.
	039	Selected motions excerpted from club minutes, 1920-1973.
	040-056	Annual reports, 1946-1977, with gaps.
	057-058	Treasury reports, 1925-1951.
	059	Expense sheets and account books, 1934-1936, 1947-1948, 1965-1966, 1966-1967, 1970.
	060	Yearbooks, which give club information including summaries of all meetings, membership rolls, etc. for each year, 1923-1931.
002	061-066	Yearbooks, 1931-1995, with gaps.
	067	Copies of the "Cosmo-Chat", a weekly newsletter about the club, Sept. 1937-May 1938.
	068	The 44-year history of the club, 1964. 75 year Blurb & Tea-Guest List
	069	The Bicentennial Capsule of the club, 1976.
	070	Various awards and achievements of the club, 1939, 1951, 1966, 1969-1973 & 1978
	071	Correspondence concerning the club, 1926, 1946, 1949, 1959, 1963, 1966, 1970, 1973, 1977, some dates unknown.
	072	Speeches given by club members, dates unknown.
	073	Photographs of club members, dates unknown.

- 074-088** Newspaper clippings concerning the club and club members, 1938-1981, with gaps.
- 089-095** Report sent by the club to Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs, 1938-1966, with gaps.
- 096** L.F.W.C. "Honor Points" accumulated by club, 1950-1960.
- 097** Newspaper clippings concerning the L.F.W.C., 1935, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1943, 1953, 1954, 1955, others with unknown dates.
March 27, 1995, article "Celebrate 75th anniversary of Ruston Cosmos Club"
- 098** Miscellaneous material concerning the L.F.W.C., 1935, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1948, 1949, 1953, 1963, 1967.
- 099** Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs Handbook/Directory, 1974-1976.
1990-1991, Directory & Programs
- 100** Constitution of the Ruston Federation of Clubs, date unknown.
- 101** Newspaper clippings and other material concerning the General Federation of Women's Clubs, 1940, 1954, 1965, 1966.
- 102** Club entry into the General Federation of Women's Clubs Community Achievement Contest, 1955-1956.
- 103** Miscellaneous material, 1937, 1940, 1959, other with dates unknown.
- 104** Scrapbook that contains newspaper clippings, photographs, and other items of interest, 1920-1933.
- 105** Scrapbook, 1933-1934.
- 106** Scrapbook, 1939-1940.
- 107** Scrapbook, 1945-1946.
- 003 108** Scrapbook, approximately 1942-1952.
- 109** Scrapbook, 1957-1958.
- 110** Scrapbook, 1958-1959.
- 111** Scrapbook, 1959-1960.
- 112** Scrapbook, 1963-1964.

- 113** Scrapbook that covers most of the 1970's &1980-81.
- 114** Gavel used in club meetings.
- 004** Display from the 1970 Golden Anniversary, consisting of a list of all club presidents from 1920 to 1970.