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TOURIST CLUB OF LAFAYETTE, INDIANA COLLECTION

INTRODUCTION

The Tourist Club of Lafayette, Indiana, was organized in 1895 for the purpose of studying history and the countries of the world; 12 women were the charter members. In more recent years, club programs have been of a variety of topics, with travel-related subjects predominating.

Meetings were initially held in the homes of club members; when the size of the membership grew, meetings were held in the parlors of the YMCA, then in the Community House until it was razed, and finally in Duncan Hall where the club meetings are still being held today. (See Box 3, Scrapbook 1941-42 for photograph of the Community House.)

Through the years of its existence, the Tourist Club has contributed to various local causes, and maintained membership in local organizations including the South Side Community Center which is represented in this collection. (See Box 3, Folder 9.)

In 1919, the Tourist Club joined the General Federation of Women's Clubs. (For items relating to Federated Clubs, see Box 3, Folder 9.)

A Junior Tourist Club was organized in 1934 by daughters of Tourist Club members and continued under sponsorship of the Tourist Club until 1964. (See Box 3, Folder 11 for Junior Tourist Club of Lafayette, Indiana, minutes book, 1934-39.)

The collection includes a nearly complete (1895-1985) set of yearly program booklets; also included are minutes (1904-06; 1913-14; 1923-82), some correspondence, financial records and several annual reports, yearly scrapbooks of club activities, and club histories. Accessions: 85.106 and 86.19.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF COLLECTION

2 record storage boxes
1 5" document box

CONTAINER LIST

TOURIST CLUB OF LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, ADMINISTRATIVE, 1895-1985

BOX 1

MINUTES BOOKS

Minutes, 1904-06; 1913-14; 1923-30; 1930-36; 1936-47; 1948-56; 1956-65; 1965-72; 1972-75; 1972-76; 1975-77; 1977-80; 1977-82.

BOX 2

NOTEBOOKS

Treasurer's records, 1926-38; 1959-67; 1967-72; 1972-77; 1977-80.

FOLDER

1 Constitution and by-laws, various revisions.

2 Financial items, 1930s, 1940s. Mostly receipts; includes annual treasurer's report, 1930-31.

3 Financial items, 1962-70. Mostly receipts, bills, cancelled checks, bank statements.

4 Financial items, 1970-75. Bank statements, cancelled checks, receipts.

5 Financial items, 1976-80. Bank statements, cancelled checks, receipts.

6 Budgets, 1972-78; 1885-86.

7 Miscellaneous correspondence, 1920s...1950s; 1970s.

8 Annual reports of club activities, 1930; 1931; 1948; 1971-72; 1973-74.

9 Certificates; membership cards.

BOX 3

SCRAPBOOK

Yearly program booklets,
1895 (Jan to June); 1895 (Sept to Dec); 1896 (Jan to May);
1896-97; 1897-98; 1898-99; 1899-1900; 1900-01; 1901-02;
1902-03; 1903-04; 1904-05; 1905-06; 1906-07; 1907-08;
1908-09; 1909-10; 1910-11; 1911-12; 1912-13; 1913-14;
1914-15; 1915-16; 1916-17; 1917-18; (club disbanded in 1918-19)
1919-20; 1920-21; 1921-22; 1922-23; 1923-24; 1924-25;
1925-26; 1926-27; 1927-28; 1928-29; 1929-30; 1930-31;
1931-32; 1932-33; 1933-34; 1934-35; 1935-36; 1936-37;
1937-38; 1938-39; 1939-40; 1940-41; 1941-42; 1942-43;
1943-44; 1944-45; 1945-46; 1946-47; 1947-48; 1948-49;
1949-50; 1950-51; 1951-52; 1952-53; 1953-54; 1954-55;

1955-56; 1956-57; 1957-58; 1958-59; 1960-61; 1961-62;
1962-63; 1963-64.

(3 pages of the scrapbook were loose and were removed and placed in file folders,
wrapped with the scrapbook.)

FOLDER

1 Yearly program booklets. 1933-34; 1946-47; 1961-62; 1962-63; 1963-64; 1964-65;
1965-66 (3 copies); 1966-67 (2 copies); 1967-68 (2 copies); 1968-69 (2 copies)

2 Yearly program booklets. 1969-70 (3 copies); 1970-71 (2 copies); 1971-72 (3 copies);
1972-73 (2 copies); 1973-74 (2 copies); 1974-75 (2 copies); 1975-76; 1976-77 (2 copies);
1977-78 (2 copies); 1978-79 (2 copies)

3 Yearly program booklets. 1979-80 (3 copies) 1980-81; 1981-82 (3 copies); 1982-83 (3
copies); 1983-84 (3 copies); 1984-85

4 Club histories; also membership and officer lists; newsclippings.

5 Photographs.

6 Resolutions of respect; resolutions and poems in memoriam; obituaries, etc.

7 Miscellaneous items; newsclippings.

8 Programs presented at meetings; also radio program script.

SCRAPBOOK

Newsclippings re club meetings, 1933-34.

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Newsclippings re club meetings, 1937-38.

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Newsclippings re club meetings, 1938-39.

SCRAPBOOK

“International Relations, Tourist Club..., 1938-1939.” Members’ reports, newsclippings
re international news.

SCRAPBOOK

Newsclippings re club meetings, 1941-42. (Included is a photograph of the Community House in Lafayette where meetings were held.)

9 Tippecanoe County Federation of Clubs; Indiana Federation of Clubs, miscellaneous items including program booklets, convention program, resolutions, letters and IFC Program Guide, 1966-68.

10 South Side Community Center (Lafayette, Indiana), minutes from Board of Directors meetings, May and June, 1964.

JUNIOR TOURIST CLUB OF LAFAYETTE, INDIANA: ADMINISTRATIVE, 1934-39

BOX 3 (CONT.)

FOLDER 11

Minutes book, 1934-39. (Includes membership lists.)

CLASSIFICATION

Organizations/Cultural

SUBJECTS

Clubs

Organizations – Cultural

SEARCH TERMS

Tourist Club of Lafayette

Junior Tourist Club of Lafayette

Tippecanoe County Federation of Clubs

Community House

South Side Community Center