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NAVY MOTHERS CLUB OF AMERICA, LAFAYETTE, CLUB NO. 246

INTRODUCTION

The Lafayette chapter of the Navy Mothers Club of America was organized 6 March 1942 in response to a naval booster program held at Purdue after the fall of Pearl Harbor. Annual tag days raised monies for welfare work and contributions to community relief agencies. The club assisted in the operation of a Blue Jacket headquarters in Fowler Hotel; club members served at the USO center.

The collection contains scrapbooks with newsclippings and photographs from 1942 to 1959, and also some correspondence and lists of persons attending meetings, etc.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF COLLECTION

1 flat storage box (20-1/2" x 16-1/2" x 3")

See Curator of Collections for additional artifacts.

CONTAINER LIST

BOX 1

SCRAPBOOK 1942 to 1946. Contains newsclippings, photographs of club activities and items re servicemen.

SCRAPBOOK 1947 to 1959. Contains newsclippings, photographs of club activities and items re servicemen and families. Also includes a two-page typed history of the club probably written in 1949.

NOTEBOOK On cover: "Navy Mothers Club, 246." Lists of names of persons attending meetings from January 1949 to August 1969.

FOLDER 1

Miscellaneous items including a treasurer's notebook, 1953 to 1960; set of photographs (mostly unidentified); certificates; booklet of charter and by-laws of Navy Mothers Club of America, 1968.

FOLDER 2

Miscellaneous correspondence from 1944, 1951...1970.

CLASSIFICATION

Organizations/Civic
Wars

SUBJECTS

Clubs
Wars – World War II
U.S. Navy

SEARCH TERMS

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