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EDGEWOOD CLUB COLLECTION

INTRODUCTION

The Edgewood Club was organized 4 October 1910 by fifteen homemakers who met at the home of Mrs. Wallace Wolever on Columbia Street in Lafayette, Indiana, to form a sewing club. The name Edgewood derived from a popular silverware pattern; each member was to receive a souvenir spoon.

The club joined the Federation of Clubs in 1923. The emphasis of the club had evolved into one with an educational and philanthropic focus. Many local community needs have been served through the efforts of Edgewood Club's charitable activities. The club meets two times a month, from September to May, at Duncan Hall; membership is presently limited to seventy-five active members and twenty associate members.

The collection contains eight scrapbooks reflecting club programs and community service and activities of individual members from 1928 to 1980. [The scrapbook begun in 1980 was missing at the time of donation of this collection to TCHA.] Scrapbooks include newsclippings, photographs, Federation of Clubs items, and yearly program booklets from 1925.

In addition, the collection includes an incomplete series of program booklets from 1928 to 1984 and minutes from meetings, September 1951 to May 1956.

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF COLLECTION

2 Hollinger document boxes (5") containing program booklets, minutes, etc.
2 Records storage boxes containing scrapbooks

CONTAINER LIST

ADMINISTRATIVE, 1925...1984

BOX 1

FOLDER

1 Typed manuscripts "History of the Edgewood Club" (2 versions).
2 Minutes. September 1951 to May 1956.
3 Yearly program booklets. 1928-29...1937-38.
4 Yearly program booklets. 1938-39...1948-49.

- 5 Yearly program booklets. 1949-50 to 1958-59.
- 6 Yearly program booklets. 1959-60 to 1968-69.
- 7 Yearly program booklets. 1969-70...1984-85.

Boxes 2 and 3 contain scrapbooks compiled by the Edgewood Club historians. The scrapbooks contain yearly program booklets, photographs, and letters; newsclippings of club programs and community service projects; and also items relating to individual members. Included also are Tippecanoe County Federation of Clubs annual convention programs, Indiana Federation of Clubs annual convention programs, and citations to Edgewood from Federation of Clubs for community service projects.

BOX 2

SCRAPBOOK 1925-26 to 1946-47. Contains yearly program booklets for the club years 1925-26 to 1946-47 inclusive. There are separate scrapbook inserts for years 1933-34, 1935-36, and 1937-38. Included are programs for Tippecanoe County Federation of Clubs annual convention for 1938. Also included is the booklet, "A 30-Year History of the Indiana Federation of Clubs, 1938-1968."

SCRAPBOOK 1947-48 to 1950-51. Contains yearly program booklets for the club years 1947-48 to 1950-51 inclusive.

SCRAPBOOK 1951-52 to 1961-62. Contains yearly program booklets for the club years 1951-52 to 1961-62 inclusive. Also included are programs for Tippecanoe County Federation of Clubs annual conventions for 1953, 1954, 1961, and 1962.

SCRAPBOOK 1962-63 to 1966-67. Contains yearly program booklets for the club years 1962-63 to 1966-67 inclusive. Included is program for Tippecanoe County Federation of Clubs annual convention for 1963. Also included is the typed manuscript, "History of the Edgewood Club" by Gertrude B. Thompson, 10 March 1947 (copy in Box 1, Folder 1).

SCRAPBOOK 1967-68 to 1969-70. Contains yearly program booklets for the club years 1967-68 to 1969-70 inclusive.

BOX 3

SCRAPBOOK 1970-71 to 1971-72. Contains yearly program booklets for the club years 1970-71 and 1971-72. Also included is a program for Tippecanoe County Federation of Clubs annual convention for 1971.

SCRAPBOOK 1972-73 to 1974-75. Contains yearly program booklets for the club years 1972-73 to 1974-75 inclusive. Also included are programs for Tippecanoe County Federation of Clubs annual conventions for 1974 and 1975.

SCRAPBOOK 1975-76 to 1979-80. Contains yearly program booklets for the club years 1975-76 to 1979-80 inclusive. Also included are programs for Tippecanoe County Federation of Clubs annual conventions for 1976, 1977, 1979, and 1980.

SCRAPBOOK 1980-81 to 1982-83. Contains yearly program booklets for the club years 1948-49 to 1967-68 [91.167]

BOX 4 [97.91]

FOLDER

1 Meeting Minutes, 1949-51; 1956-64

2 Meeting Minutes, 1964-68; 1969-72

3 Meeting Minutes, 1972-75; 1975-80; 1980-82

4 Meeting minutes, 1982-1992

5 Annual Reports and Meeting Minutes, 1992-93; 1994-95

6 Roster books, 1951-64; 1964-74

7 Resolutions, budgets, by-laws, 1968-1971

SEPARATION LIST

BOOKLET

“Community Services Directory for the Greater Lafayette Area and Tippecanoe County, Indiana, 1969.” Project of the Community Projects Foundation of Greater Lafayette, Inc. (See Vertical File, ORGANIZATIONS: General in TCHA Library.)

PEOPLE

Wolever, Mrs. Wallace
Thompson, Gertrude B.

CLASSIFICATION

Organizations/Civic

SUBJECTS

Clubs
Organizations – Civic

SEARCH TERMS

Edgewood Club
Tippecanoe County Federation of Clubs
Duncan Hall Association, Inc.