

## NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION RECORD

RG5970.AM: Lincoln Women's Chamber of Commerce (Lincoln, Neb.)

Scrapbooks: 1939-1978

Lincoln, Lancaster County, Neb.: Civic organization

Size: 13 volumes

### HISTORICAL NOTE

Established in 1939 as the Women's Division of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, the purpose of the organization is to promote the spirit of civic, commercial, cultural and educational progress; to foster good will, and to cooperate with the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce in advancing the civic, commercial, cultural and educational interests of the City of Lincoln. They started out with 89 business and professional women as charter members. Membership is currently open to any woman who is interested in the objectives of the organization, through her involvement in business, the professions, as a homemaker or as a concerned citizen.

The organization does a lot of fundraising events to help a variety of charitable causes in the community. Popular events include the Lincoln Women's Chamber of Commerce annual fashion show and luncheon and their annual Homes of the Holidays Tour. Charities supported in the past have included the LPS Backpack Program, Voices of Hope, the Lincoln Food Bank, The Gathering Place, etc.

### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of thirteen scrapbooks compiled by the Lincoln Women's Chamber of Commerce. The volumes date from 1939-1978 and contain letters, photographs, greeting cards, event programs, membership cards, etc.

### DESCRIPTION

#### Volume

1. 1939-1954
2. 1943
3. 1955
4. 1957
5. 1958
6. 1961
7. 1964
8. 1939-1965, Presidents
9. 1939-1987, Presidents
10. 1966
11. 1974
12. 1978
13. Unsorted photos

Envelope of loose items removed from volumes.