

NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION RECORD

RG1977.AM: Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs

Records: 1894-2010

Nebraska: Women's organization

Size: 10.5 cu. ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs was organized in Omaha in 1894 and admitted to the General Federation of Women's Clubs as a state organization. The goals of the organization as outlined in the original charter reflected educational, philanthropic, literary, artistic, and cultural purposes. Later the Federation became concerned with legislation, citizenship, and international affairs as well. In general, the Federation is designed to promote communication among various women's organizations throughout the world. More detailed history of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs can be found in the collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of 15 boxes of manuscript material arranged in nine series: 1) Historical Data; 2) Scrapbooks, 1894-1974; 3) Reports, 1919-1920; 4) Manuscript Minutes, 1925-1972; 5) Distribution copies of minutes and reports, (typed) 1925-1972; 6) Programs, 1898-1951; 7) Audits, 1926-1969; 8) Miscellany; and 9) Unprocessed.

The bulk of the collection consists of historical data, programs, reports, and minutes of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs relating to activities of the Federation from its inception in 1894. Some of the reports deal with Federation work during the First World War and include data about Nebraskans serving in the war. The scrapbooks in Series Two reflect not only the general history of the federation but the history of some of the individual clubs.

Note: There is currently no box 2 in the collection. Box 2 used to contain the scrapbooks listed in Series 2. Boxes 9-15 are unprocessed, but a basic inventory is available.

DESCRIPTION

Series 1 - Historical Data

Box 1

Folder

1. History of NFWC by Mrs. W. E. Minier Dramatized History of NFWC, Outstanding Achievement on NFWC 1919-1927; 1917-1919. Questionnaires, Letters from various People on bits of history of NFWC to help compile a published history

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2. History of Junior NFWC 1940-1941
Junior NFWC Awards 1954, 1965, (photo, 1966)
3. NFWC Club Constitution and By-Laws of different district and towns.
4. Outline handbook of NFWC, 1925-1927
Directories, 1922-1923, 1914-1917, 1927-1931
5. History 1919-1920, Standing Rules
6. Complete Report of NFWC Convention, 1971
NB State Federation Endowment Fund History, 1919-25.
7. History written and compiled by Mrs. W. E. Minier, 1939-1945; History from GFWC
Questionnaires, 1943
8. Pamphlets--Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, 1956; Constitution and By-Laws,
1948; Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws and Standing Rules, 1960, 1964, Standing
Rules, 1948, 1957

Series 2 - Scrapbooks

Volume

1. 1894-1968
2. History of Conventions, 1894-1932
3. History of Conventions, 1930-1937
4. Golden Jubilee of General Federation of Women's Clubs, 1890-1940
5. 1966-1968
6. 1972-1974

(Vols. 7-15: 1995.0162)

7. 1931-1948
8. 1940-1952
9. 1951-1956
10. 1952-1957
11. 1956-1958
12. 1958-1960
13. 1960-1962
14. 1982-1984
15. 1986-1987

Series 3 - Reports, 1919-1920

Box 3

F1-6 Reports of War Work, by District, 1919-1920

Series 4 - Manuscript Minutes and Programs, 1925-1972

1. Executive Board Minutes, 1895-1905

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2. Convention Proceedings, 1916-1917
3. Convention Proceedings, 1918-1920
4. Convention Proceedings, 1924-1925
5. Convention Proceedings, 1933-1935
6. Convention Proceedings, 1947-1952
7. Executive Board Minutes, 1953
Convention Proceedings, 1953-1954
8. Minutes of State Junior Conference, 1934-1949

Series 5 - Distribution Copies of Minutes, 1925-1972

Box 4
Folder

1. Binder, 1925-1927

Box 5
Folder

2. 1929-1933
3. 1934-1936
4. 1937-1939
5. 1940-1945
6. 1942-1945
7. 1946-1948

Box 6
Folder

8. 1949-1951
9. 1952-1954
10. 1955-1957
11. 1958-1960
12. 1961-1964
13. 1965-1966
14. 1967-1968
15. 1971-1972

Series 6 - Programs, 1898-1951

Box 7
Folder

1. 1898-1968

Series 7 - Audits, 1926-1969

1. 1926-1930
2. 1931-1935
3. 1936-1940

Box 8
Folder

4. 1941-1947
5. 1948-1952
6. 1961-1962
7. 1963-1965
8. 1966-1969

Series 8 - Miscellany

1. Includes pictures, news clippings, about the Federation and misc. printed matter.
2. Misc. Custer County materials,
3. Misc. Awards & Certificates, 1941-1974
1988 Governor's Proclamation (see oversize)

Series 9 - Unprocessed materials

Box 9 Misc. unprocessed materials transferred from Sheldon Family collection.

Box 10 (Acc. 2012.0084)
Folder

1. 2001-2002 Reports
2. Ex Com meeting July 2000
3. Miscellaneous papers 2000-2002
4. Junior Business Reports
5. 1999 Reports & letter of endorsement for Iris Koehler to MVR
6. State Convention 1998
7. Secretary 1998-2000
8. Audit Report 1999-2000
9. 2008-2010
10. GFWC/NFWC Exec Committee meeting April 20-22, 2006
11. Board of Directors Meeting April 1, 2004
12. Executive Committee Meeting April 4, 2002
13. State Convention April 2002
14. State Convention 2001
15. Small Red Cash Ledger 1976-1978
16. Red Cash Book 1986-1998

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17. Secretary Iris Koehler 1982-1984
18. Secretary Minutes 1980-1982
19. Secretary Minutes 1978-1980
20. Minutes 1979
21. Secretary Minutes 1976-1978
22. Secretary Minutes 1990-1992
23. Secretary Minutes 1988-1990
24. Minutes 1986-1988
25. Minutes 1984-1986
26. Minutes 1996-1998

Box 11 (Acc. 2012.0084)

Folder

1. Minutes 1996-1998
2. Accountant's Report 1998-1999
3. Executive Board Meeting November 5, 1999
4. Audit 1997-1998
5. Executive Committee Meeting April 28, 1996
6. Minutes 1994-1996
7. Cash Book 1980-1984
8. Organization and Federated Dates of Clubs
9. Minutes 1972-1973
10. Treasury Report 1994-1996
11. Administration 1992-1994
12. 2000 Convention Reports
13. Membership Directory as of April 15, 1997
14. 1998 Membership Roster
15. Treasurer Reports 1996-1998

Note: Folders 16-21 returned temporarily to NFWC President on June 6, 2012

16. Footprints in Time: A History, Part 1
17. Footprints in Time: A History, Part 2
18. Footprints in Time: A History, Part 3
19. Footprints in Time: A History, Volume 2, Part 1
20. Footprints in Time: A History, Volume 2, Part 2
21. Footprints in Time: A History, Volume 2, Part 3

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Box 12

Folder

1. Expense Ledger, 1976-1977
2. Budgets, 1980-1996

3. Treasurer's Reports, 1972-1974
4. Treasurer's Reports, 1984-1986
5. Treasurer's Reports, 1986-1988
6. Treasurer's Reports, 1988-1990
7. Treasurer's Reports, 1990-1992
8. Treasurer's Reports, 1992-1994
9. Treasurer's Reports, 1994-1996
10. Treasurer's Reports, 1996-1998
11. Audit, 1952-1953
12. Audit, 1953-1954
13. Audit, 1954-1955
14. Audit, 1955-1956
15. Audit, 1956-1957
16. Audit, 1957-1958
17. Audit, 1958-1959
18. Audit, 1959-1960, 2 copies
19. Audit, 1968-1969
20. Audit, 1969-1970
21. Audit, 1970-1972, 2 copies
22. Audit, 1972-1973
23. Audit, 1973-1974
24. Audit, 1974-1975
25. Management Letter, 1975
26. Audit, 1975-1976
27. Management Letter, 1976
28. Audit, 1976-1977
29. Audit, 1977-1978
30. Audit, 1978-1979
31. Audit, 1979-1980
32. Audit, 1980-1981
33. Audit, 1981-1982
34. Audit, 1982-1983
35. Audit, 1983-1984
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45. Audit, 1993-1994
46. Audit, 1994-1995
47. Audit, 1995-1996

48. Audit, 1996-1997
49. Audit, 1998-1999
50. Audit, 1999-2000
51. Audit, 2002-2003
52. IRS Forms and Letter
53. Corporation Occupation Tax Reports
54. Correspondence - Endowment Fund
55. Treasury Department Bonds
56. Report – Resident Agent
57. Bonding Co. Correspondence
58. Amendment to Change Name
59. Bylaws
60. Minutes of Scholarship Loan Board, or Educational Loan Fund Committee, 1955-1962
61. Correspondence from Secretary, 1976-1977
62. State Convention, 1977
63. State Convention, 1978
64. Newsletters, 1977-1978
65. Statistical Reports, 1989
66. NFWC History, 1894-1967
67. Song Book, 1916
68. Morrill Hall, 1988-1990

Box 13
Folder

1. Reports, 1976-1977
2. Reports, 1976-1978
3. Reports, 1978-1979
4. Reports, 1978-1980
5. Reports, 1980-1981
6. Report, Nebraska Free Enterprise Program, 1981/82
7. Reports, 1980-1982
8. Reports, 1980-1982
9. Reports & Proceedings, 1981-1982
10. Reports, 1982-1983
11. Reports, 1983-1984
12. Reports, 1984-1985
13. Reports, 1984-1986
14. Reports, 1986-1987
15. Reports, 1986-1988
16. Reports, 1989-1990
17. Reports, 1988-1990
18. Reports, 1990-1991
19. Reports, 1990-1992
20. Reports, 1992-1994

21. Reports, 1994-1995
22. Reports, 1994-1995
23. Reports, 1994-1996
24. Reports, 2006-2007
25. Minutes, 1970-1972
26. Minutes, 1982-1984
27. Minutes, First Vice-President, 1986-1988
28. Minutes, President, 1986-1988
29. Minutes, First Vice-President, 1988-1990
30. Minutes, President, 1988-1990
31. Minutes, Treasurer, 1990-1992
32. Minutes, First Vice-President, 1990-1992
33. Minutes, President, 1992-1994
34. Minutes, First Vice-President, 1992-1994
35. Minutes, 1993-1994
36. Minutes & Newsletters, 1994-1995
37. Minutes, 1994-1995
38. Minutes, President, 1994-1995
39. Minutes, First 1997-1998

Box 14
Folder

1. Club Termination Papers
2. List of Applications for Federation
3. Club Applications, A-K
4. Club Application, L-W
5. Report of New Clubs
6. Resigned/Inactive Clubs, A-N
7. Resigned/Inactive Clubs, O-W
8. Nebraska Women of Achievement, 1990
9. Certificates and Citations
10. Sower Award, 1994
11. Nebraska Arts Council Award, 1995-1996
12. Convention Program, 1978
13. Convention Program, 1979
14. Convention Program, 1981
15. Convention Program, 1982
16. Convention Program, 1983
17. Convention Program, 1984
18. Convention Program, 1985
19. Convention Program, 1986
20. Convention Program, 1987
21. Convention Program, 1988
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23. Convention Program, 1990
24. Convention Program, 1991
25. Convention Program, 1992
26. Convention Program, 1993
27. Convention Program, 1994
28. Convention Program, 1995
29. Convention Program, 1996
30. Convention Program, 1997
31. Convention Program, 1998
32. Convention Program, 2007
33. Membership Directory, 1976-1978
34. Membership Directory, 1978-1979
35. Membership Directory, 1979-1980
36. Membership Directory, 1980-1981
37. Membership Directory, 1981-1982
38. Membership Directory, 1982-1984
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43. Membership Directory, 1987-1988
44. Membership Directory, 1988-1989, draft
45. Membership Directory, 1988-1989
46. Membership Directory, 1989-1990
47. Membership Directory, 1990-1991
48. Membership Directory, 1991-1992
49. Membership Directory, 1992-1993
50. Membership Directory, 1994-1998
51. Membership Directory, 1996
52. Membership Directory, 1997
53. Membership Directory, 1998-2000
54. Membership Directory, 2008-2010, Revised April 2009
55. Guidebook, 1976-1978
56. Guidebook, 1978-1980
57. Guidebook, 1980-1982
58. Guidebook, 1982-1984
59. Guidebook, 1984-1986
60. Guidebook, 1986-1988
61. Guidebook, 1988-1990
62. Guidebook, 1990-1992
63. Guidebook, 1992-1994
64. Guidebooks, 1994-1998
65. Guidebook, 1998-2000
66. Guidebook, 2000-2002
67. Unity Creative Writing Booklet, 1978

68. Anthology of Poetry, 1981
69. Anthology of Poetry, 1982
70. Anthology of Poetry, 1984
71. Anthology of Poetry, 1985
72. Anthology of Poetry, 1986
73. Anthology of Poetry, 1987
74. Anthology of Poetry, 1988
75. Short Stories, 1988
76. Anthology of Poetry & Short Stories, 1989
77. Anthology of Poetry & Short Stories, 1990
78. Anthology of Poetry & Short Stories, 1991
79. Anthology of Poetry & Short Stories, 1992
80. Anthology of Poetry & Short Stories, 1993
81. Anthology of Poetry & Short Stories, 1994
82. Anthology of Poetry & Short Stories, 1995
83. Anthology of Poetry & Short Stories, 1996
84. Anthology of Poetry & Short Stories, 1997
85. Anthology of Poetry & Short Stories, 1998
86. GFWC Poetry State Winners, 1997
87. Alvo Woman's Reading Club, 1903-1904 and 1939-1940
88. Elmwood Woman's Club, 1934-1935
89. Havelock Woman's Club Bylaws, 1924
90. Junior Stars, 1989-1990

Box 15

Folder

1. Colfax County Federation of Women's Clubs Accounting Ledger, 1954-1997
2. Colfax County Federation of Women's Clubs Minutes, 1973-1997
3. Intercounty Convention (Furnas, Frontier, Gosper, and Red Willow Federated Women's Clubs) Registration, 1938-1980
4. Intercounty Convention (Furnas, Frontier, Gosper, and Red Willow Federated Women's Clubs) Minutes, 1963-1985
5. Intercounty Convention (Furnas, Frontier, Gosper, and Red Willow Federated Women's Clubs) Minutes, 1985-1994
6. Club Dues, 1922-1940
7. Club Dues, 1941-1949

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Item

1. General Federation Women's Clubs Day Proclamation, 1992
2. Nebraska Quasquicentennial Participant Proclamation, December 5, 1991
3. Nebraska Quasquicentennial Participant Proclamation, January 15, 1992
4. Nebraska Quasquicentennial Participant Proclamation, April 16, 1992

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Added entries:

General Federation of Women's Clubs
Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs
Women -- Nebraska
World War, 1914-1918