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| Part Of: | MG 2 2.15 George E Thorman Collection |
| Collection: | George E Thorman School Textbook Collection |
| Creator: | Myers, Philip Van Ness, 1846-1937 |
| Description Level: | Item |
| Item Number: | Archives 11-999-15-410 |
| Item Number Range: | Archives 11-999-15-410 |
| Responsibility: | by Philp Van Ness Myers |
| Start Date: | 1885 |
| Date Range: | 1885 |
| Publication: | Boston ; New York : Ginn and company |
| Physical Description: | xvi, 751 p. : front., illus., plates, maps ; 20 cm |
| Subject Access: | Middle ages History history Modern World War 1914-1918 |
| Storage Location: | Box 15 - History |
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Brandon Business and Professional Women's Club fonds

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| Part Of: | RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection |
| Description Level: | Collection |
| Accession Number: | 10-2002 |
| GMD: | textual records |
| Date Range: | 1932-1972 |
| Physical Description: | 20 cm |

History /

Biographical:

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Brandon was created in November 1932. The club grew out of a meeting of business and professional women who were interested in forming an association. Guest speakers at the meeting were Miss Hilda Hesson, the Vice President of the Federation of Canadian Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and Miss F. Ingram, the President of the Winnipeg Business and Professional Women's Club. The objective of the Brandon club, according to its constitution, was the "promotion of educational, service, and social facilities for the business and professional women." The club consisted of active and associate members and belonged to the greater Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club. The first President of the club was Miss Margaret Gemmell, with approximately 80 women attended the club's first meeting. The club established sub-committees on a variety of subjects including current events, sports, bridge instruction, public speaking, dress making, photography, stitch craft, manual training, and physical culture. The club also put on exhibitions, participated in drama festivals, held rummage sales and an annual Christmas party. During the Second World War, it established a War Effort Department. This department organized activities such as sewing and knitting in support of the war effort. The War Effort Department also raised money for charities such as the Red Cross. During its meetings, the club often heard local and national speakers or watched films. Women of many different vocations joined the club including florists, teachers, salesclerks, nurses, and housewives. Over the years, additional departments were added to the club including those named poetry, pottery, woodcraft, and drama.

Custodial History:

This fonds was accessioned by the McKee Archives in 2002. Previous custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

Fonds contains three small scrapbooks, which cover the years 1932-1939, 1939-1949, and 1950-1959, respectively. The scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings from the Brandon Sun, the Winnipeg Free Press, and the Flin Flon Daily Miner. The scrapbooks also contain exhibition and meeting programs from the Brandon Club. Fonds also contains meeting minutes for the years 1932-1972.

Notes: CAIN No. 202576

Subject Access: Miss Margaret Gemmel
Miss Marjorie McKenzie
Dr. Jane Turnbull
Miss Muriel Bowen
Miss Jessie Crawford
Mrs. Robert Darrach
Miss Margaret Clay
Hilda Hesson
Miss Jenny Gemmell
City of Brandon
Business and Professional Women's Club of Brandon
Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs
women's organizations
women's clubs
Manitoba women
scrapbooks

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Related Material: Brandon Business and Professional Women's Club (10-2002);
 Minnedosa Business and Professional Women's Club (11-2002);
 Neepawa Business and Professional Women's Club (12-2002); Trilliam
 Business and Professional Women's Club (2-2006).