

## **MS-441 Trotwood Women's Club Records**

**Collection Number:** MS-441

**Title:** Trotwood Women's Club Records

**Dates:** 1936-2011

**Creator:** Trotwood Women's Club

### **Summary/Abstract:**

The collection includes minutes, treasury reports, program information, certificates, newspaper clippings, and a few photographs from the Trotwood Women's Club of Trotwood, Ohio. These items were collected by members of the Trotwood Women's Club and relate to the club's activities and community involvement from its creation in 1936 to 2011. The club is still active in the community today.

**Quantity/Physical Description:** 3.5 linear feet

**Language:** English

### **Repository:**

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### **Preferred Citation:**

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### **Acquisition:**

The Trotwood Women's Club material was donated by Rose Leonard to Wright State University Special Collections and Archives in June 2011.

### **Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:**

The collection includes one CD disk with agendas and forms that require appropriate hardware and software to access the material.

### **Related Material:**

MS-187, Dayton Federation of Women's Clubs Records

**Additional Sources:**

Trotwood Woman's Club Newsletter, 1937-Present, Dayton Montgomery County Library (396.062 T858Y).

**Processed by:** Noel Rihm, March 2012

**Arrangement:**

The collection is arranged into three series:

Series I: Administration

Series II: Programs

Series III: Scrapbooks

**Biographical/Historical Note**

The Trotwood Women's Club was organized in April 1936 after a group of mothers met to discuss issues within their local Trotwood, Ohio, area. Shortly after formation, they joined the Dayton Women's Federation in 1937. In 1939 the organization changed its name to the Trotwood Women's Club. The purpose of the club is the literary, social, and civic uplift of the members. Meetings are held in member's homes and the club generally meets eight times throughout the year. Each meeting consists of a program focusing on travel, book reviews, or organizations in the greater Miami Valley area. The group participates in annual charity events including donations to the Dayton Federation of Women's Clubs annual Marie J. Kumler Scholarship fund, Penny Art, and the Widow's Home in Dayton, Ohio. The organization continues to hold educational meetings and institute philanthropic work within the greater Dayton, Ohio, area.

**Scope and Content**

The Trotwood Women's Club is a collection of material documenting the administrative, educational, and philanthropic activities of the club within Trotwood, Ohio.

Series I, Administrative Records, includes historical material documenting the organization, minutes and attendance, treasury reports, and agendas relating to the various organizations and philanthropic activities of the group. This is the largest series in the collection and contains information about activities with the Dayton Federation of Women's Clubs and the Widow's Home of Dayton. This portion of the collection also provides interesting insight into the themes and guest speakers present at the meetings and in the programs of the club.

Series II, Programs, documents topics, areas of interest, and keynote speakers from September to June and includes the years 1939 through 2011. The programs reflect social issues of interest within the greater Dayton, Ohio, area and are each visually distinct and vivid.

Series III, Scrapbooks, contains a variety of programs and photographs of guest lecturers. These also provide newspaper articles and photographs about the philanthropic activity of the club, particularly the Penny Art Fund, the Dayton Federation of Women's Club Marie J. Kumler Scholarship Fund, and the Widow's Home of Dayton, Ohio.

## Subject Terms

### Organizations/Corporate Names

Trotwood Women's Club (Trotwood, Ohio)

### Places

Trotwood (Ohio)

### Subjects (General)

Women--Ohio--Trotwood--Societies and clubs  
Women & Philanthropy

### Material Types

Meeting Minutes  
Records  
Programs  
Scrapbooks  
Correspondence  
Newspaper  
Photographs

## Collection Inventory

### Series I : Administration

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	History	1957-1972, 2008-2009, Undated
	2	Photo	Nov. 1940
	3	Minutes	1947-1956
	4	Minutes	1957-1960
	5	Minutes	1961-Jan. 1965
	6	Minutes	Feb. 1965-May 1969
	7	Minutes	Sep. 1971-Dec.1978
	8	Minutes	1979- May 1988
	9	Minutes	Sep. 1988- Apr. 1999
	10	Minutes	2000-2005
	11	Minutes	Jun. 2006-Apr. 2009

2	1	Financial Records	1972-1979
	2	Financial Records	1980, Sep. 1982, 1984-1990
	3	Financial Records	1991-1999
	4	Financial Records	2000-2004
	5	Financial Records	2005- Jun. 2009
	6	Treasurer and Attendance Reports	1946-1951
	7	Treasurer Reports	1988-2007
	8	Donation Requests	1979-1997, 2006, 2010
	9	Donation Correspondence	1977-1995, 2009. Undated
	10	Membership Rosters	1990-2009, Undated
	11	Certificates of Merit	1969-2011
	12	Obituary Information	1979-2010
	13	Member Correspondence	1972-1996, Undated
	14	Poetry and Stories	Undated
	15	Community and Program Information	2000
	16	Agenda and Program Information	2006-2008
3	1	The Eyes of the Poet Program	2008
	2	Agenda and Program Information	2009
	3	Agenda and Program Information	2010-2011
	4	Program Information	Undated
	5	General Federation of Women's Clubs Good Neighbors Tour	1940-1941
	6	Canterbury Garden Club	1975-1976
	7	Dayton Federation of Women's Clubs Material	1967, 1976-1978. 2006-2010
	8	Dayton Federation of Women's Clubs Material to Trotwood Women's Club	1976-1978, 2007- 2011, Undated
	9	Dayton Federation of Women's Clubs History	1969-2008
	10	Other Women's Organizations	2007-2010, Undated

## Series II: Programs

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
4	1	Programs	1939-1941, 1944- 1950
	2	Programs	1950-1960
	3	Programs	1960-1970
	4	Programs	1970-1980

5	1	Programs	1980-1990
	2	Programs	1990-2000
6	1	Programs	2000-2010

**Series III: Scrapbooks**

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
7	1	Red Scrapbook-Newspaper Clippings about Club Events	1955-1960, 1990
	2	Green Scrapbook-Newspapers Clippings and photos about Club and Community Events	1955-1970, Undated
8	1	Large Green Scrapbook-Contains Newspaper Clippings, Club Programs, and Programs from Community Events	1936-1990, Undated