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**New Century Club Collection
Manuscript Group 147**

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New Century Club Collection, Manuscript Group 147
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Special Collection and Archives
5 boxes; 5 linear feet

Biographical Note

The New Century Club (NCC) of Indiana, Pennsylvania was founded in 1901. According to the club's bylaws, it was incorporated under Act of Pennsylvania Assembly on April 29, 1874. The New Century Club of Indiana, Pennsylvania was chartered on March 6, 1907. Among the founding members and other prominent members were Jane E. Leonard ([Manuscript Group 24](#)) and Elinor Gordon Blair ([Manuscript Group 129](#)).

Scope and Content

The New Century Club collection dates from 1901 to the 2000s, and it includes the following series.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Bylaws, Constitutions, and Yearbooks, 1901-2002

Series 2: Meeting Minutes of the New Century Club and the Executive Board

Series 3: Membership Records including rosters and former member lists

Series 4: Financial information including bank statements and account books

Series 5: Publicity including scrapbooks and newspaper articles

Provenance

The collection was donated by the New Century Club in February 2010. It was originally stored at the Indiana Free Library.

Restrictions

None.

Processor

Collection was re-housed and the finding aid was created by Special Collections Staff in February 2010.

Container List

Box 1 (15 folders)

Series 1: By-Laws, Constitutions, and Yearbooks

1. Yearbooks, no date (ca. 1900-1974)
2. Yearbooks, 1902-1931
3. Yearbooks, 1931-1932 to 1943-1944
4. Yearbooks, 1944-1945 to 1953-1954
5. Yearbooks, 1954-1955 to 1961-1962
6. Yearbooks, 1962-1963 to 1970-1971
7. Yearbooks, 1972-1973 to 1983-1984
8. Yearbooks, 1985-1986 to 2002

Series 2: Meeting Minutes**Subseries 1: Executive Board Meeting Minutes**

9. Executive Board Meeting Minutes, April 16, 1901-May 19, 1904
10. Executive Board Meeting Minutes, 1904-1908
11. Executive Board Meeting Minutes, May 6, 1912-February 28, 1922
12. Executive Board Meeting Minutes, 1921-1942
13. Executive Board Meeting Minutes, 1943-1986
14. Executive Board Meeting Minutes, 1984-1990

Box 1 (continued)**Series 2 Subseries 2: New Century Club Meeting Minutes**

15. Meeting Minutes, February 18, 1901-June 26, 1903

Box 2 (13 folders)**Series 2 Subseries 2: New Century Club Meeting Minutes (legal size)**

1. Meeting Minutes, September 7, 1903-May 27, 1907
2. Meeting Minutes, October 7, 1907-April 3, 1911
3. Meeting Minutes, October 2, 1911-April 30, 1916
4. Meeting Minutes, October 2, 1916-April 2, 1923
5. Meeting Minutes, October 1, 1923-March 2, 1931
6. Meeting Minutes, March 16, 1931-March 15, 1937
7. Meeting Minutes, April 5, 1937-April 15, 1940
8. Meeting Minutes, October 7, 1940-April 12, 1945
9. Meeting Minutes, October 1, 1945-April 3, 1950
10. Meeting Minutes, May 23, 1950-March 3, 1958
11. Meeting Minutes, October 6, 1958-May 4, 1970
12. Meeting Minutes, November 30, 1970-September 16, 1989

Box 2 (continued)**Series 3: Membership (see also Box 6 Oversized)**

13. Canteen Record of Service to Soldiers (World War Two), 1944-1945

Box 3 (25 folders)**Series 3: Membership**

1. Members: Resigned, A-H (1940s-1960s)
2. Members: Resigned, H-S (1940s-1960s)
3. Members: Resigned, S-Z (1940s-1960s)
4. Members: Moved Away, 1940s-1960s
5. Members: Deceased, 1940s-1960s
6. Members: Honorary, New, and Resigned, 1960s-1980s
7. Members: Deceased and Dropped Membership, 1960s-1980

Box 3 (continued)**Series 4: Financial Information**

8. Treasurer's Book, 1902-1910
9. Treasurer's Book, 1910-1915

10. Treasurer's Book, 1916-1929
11. Treasurer's Book, 1930-1939
12. Treasurer's Book, 1939-1947
13. Treasurer's Book, 1941-1987
14. Canceled Checks and Check Stubs, 1940-1954
15. Budget Statements, 1941-1978
16. Donations, 1945
17. Treasurer's Book, 1946-1963
18. Treasurer's Book, 1954-1962
19. Treasurer's Book, 1962-1963
20. Account Book, 1963-1987
21. Bank Statements, 1965-1970
22. Account Books, 1979-1986 (3 books)

Box 3 (continued)**Series 5: Publicity**

23. Style Shows, 1952-1960
24. Style Shows, 1961-1963
25. Style Shows, 1964-1966

Box 4**Series 5: Publicity – Scrapbooks**

1. Scrapbook: newspapers and programs, 1945-1951
2. Scrapbook: newspapers, 1951-1953
3. Scrapbook: bylaws and yearbooks, and newspapers, 1952-1953 and 1953-1954
4. Breakfast Series Scrapbook: newspapers, 1968-2000
5. Scrapbook: correspondence, newspapers, photographs, and programs, 1981-1983
6. Scrapbook: newspapers and programs, 1989-1992
7. Scrapbook: newspapers, photographs, and programs, 1992-1994

Box 5**Series 5: Publicity – Scrapbooks**

1. Scrapbook: bylaws and yearbooks, newspapers, photographs, and programs, 1996-2003
2. Scrapbook: correspondence, newspapers, and programs, 2003-2007

Box 6 Oversized Materials (2 items)**Series 3: Membership (continued from Box 2)**

1. Indiana County Canteen, May 31, 1944-December 10, 1945

Series 5: Publicity – Scrapbooks (oversized)

1. Scrapbook: newspapers, photographs, and programs, 1975-1977