

Collection Contents

RG 322: Arlington Woman's Club Collection, 1934-1969 (16 records)

RG 322, the Arlington Woman's Club Papers, contains materials from the Arlington Women's Club, 1934-1970.

Women's clubs have long been a crucial component in the establishment of a societal framework from which women could organize and advocate their concerns for the betterment of all. One of the most venerable women's club in Arlington County is the Woman's Club of Arlington. Formed in late 1931, the club was originally based in the Columbia Pike area. They pioneered trash collection in Arlington by purchasing trash cans which they chained to posts throughout the neighborhood, leading the County to begin regular collections shortly afterward. Other contributions and activities include planting of trees, studies on crime control, sponsorship of the County Red Cross during World War II, the Teen Town Club for children of military families, scholarship funding for Wakefield High School students (which continues to this day), and receptions for newly naturalized citizens, among many other significant acts.

This collection contains scrapbooks documenting the Arlington Woman's Club from 1934 to 1970. These scrapbooks contain photographs, newspaper articles, correspondence, programs and other publicity materials, and administrative records.

This collection is currently being processed and a finding aid will be available soon.

- Arlington Woman's Club Meeting Minutes for June 4, 1934
- Arlington Woman's Club Meeting Minutes for November 5, 1934
- Arlington Woman's Club Meeting Minutes, October 3, 193?
- Arlington Woman's Club Scrapbook Dedication, 1946
- Arlington Woman's Club Meeting Minutes for October 1, 1934
- Arlington Woman's Club Christmas Party Thank You Note, December 27, 1942
- Arlington Woman's Club, Dance at Arlington Recreation Center for Service Men, 1941
- Arlington Woman's Club Victory Mail Thank You Note, April 29, 1945
- Arlington Woman's Club, Couple Dancing at Arlington Recreation Center for Service Men, 1941
- Arlington Woman's Club, People Playing Table Tennis at Arlington Recreation Center for Service Men, 1941
- Arlington Woman's Club Scrapbook Cover, 1945-1946
- Arlington Woman's Club War Bonds Citation and Newspaper Articles, May 18th and 25th, 1945
- "Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting Of The Fourth District Virginia Federation Of Women's Clubs," October 20, 1949
- Certificate of Acknowledgement of Gift Given by Arlington Woman's Club to Arlington Hospital and Accompanying Letter, 1949
- Program of Meetings for Virginia General Federation of Women's Clubs, 1952-1953
- Virginia General Federation of Women's Clubs Community Improvement Seminar and Newspaper Articles, 1969