

Optimist Club of La Jolla & Opti-Mrs. Club Collection

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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: The Optimist Club of La Jolla & Opti-Mrs. Club Collection consists of photographs, ephemera, archival material, documents, scrapbooks, and objects relating to the Clubs. The Clubs were philanthropic community-building organizations benefiting La Jolla. Optimist International is an international service club organization. The topics in this Collection pertain to the history and heritage of La Jolla, California; its people, places and events. A container list is included on the PDF and HTML versions.

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Biography/Administrative History: Howard S.F. Randolph was a historian and genealogist from New England and a former editor of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Magazine. Randolph advocated greater recognition of local history in the community, particularly regarding La Jolla's development during the 1880s and '90s. Working with the Library Association of La Jolla, Randolph established a Historical Committee that gathered photographs and documentation resulting in his seminal book "La Jolla: Year by Year." The book's publication triggered increased interest in local history among La Jollans. With the community's support, Randolph's collection grew, becoming the nucleus of the collection of images and documents maintained today by the La Jolla Historical Society.

The La Jolla Historical Society inspires and empowers the community to make La Jolla's diverse past a relevant part of contemporary life.

The La Jolla Historical Society's Collections encompass over 80 years of actively collecting archival material, books, maps, scrapbooks, ephemera, fine art, newspapers, street and land use files, business and personal documents and historic and archaeological artifacts. The Society boasts over 20,000 photographs, over 1000 postcards, 400-plus architectural drawings and approximately 200 oral history recordings.

Collecting was initiated by Howard Randolph and volunteers on the historical committee of the Library Association of La Jolla. The Collection began by gathering photographs and documentation in the late 1930s,

which later became the nucleus of the La Jolla Historical Society's Collections. The Society was created in 1963.

Through many moves in location the Society continued collecting and expanding. Accumulated Collections took on its current construct in 2010 after the renovation of the La Jolla Historical Society's campus of structures in central La Jolla, which consists of the 1904 Wisteria Cottage and 1940s Balmer Annex used for exhibits and programming, and a 1909 cottage used for business and research offices. The late Ellen Browning Scripps' 1916 automobile garage was also renovated and now houses the Collection in a modern collections storage facility. Materials are housed in archival boxes, sleeves, envelopes and other archival-safe materials and are cared for according to standards and best practices of the museum profession. In 2016, the Society initiated new PastPerfect Museum Software to manage and catalog its Collections and in 2018 started using the Online Archive of California to upload searchable information from its Collections to enable improved public access. The Society will continue these processes and look forward to utilizing new opportunities to collect, preserve and share the history of La Jolla.

Scope and Content of Collection: The Optimist Club of La Jolla & Opti-Mrs. Club Collection consists of photographs, ephemera, archival material, documents, scrapbooks, and objects relating to the Clubs. The Clubs were philanthropic community-building organizations benefiting La Jolla. Optimist International is an international service club organization. The topics in this Collection pertain to the history and heritage of La Jolla, California; its people, places and events. A container list is included on the PDF and HTML versions.

Container List Below

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Box 01

Photographs

Series of photographs (3). Depict an indoor dinner party held by the Club. May 1963.

Photograph. Depicts the storefront of Dutch Boy Bakery.

Photograph. Depicts two women smiling and holding a basket.

Photograph. Depicts an indoor dining event held by the club. Taken from an upper floor looking down.

Photograph. Depicts two women in the process of unwrapping presents.

Series of photographs (20). Depict several women in line to check in to a Hawaiian-themed event. A neon sign reading “Coffee Bar” can be seen in the background.

Photograph. Depicts an indoor event, with several couples on the dance floor, dining tables all around, and paper garlands hanging from the ceiling.

Photograph. Depicts ten women posing for a group photo indoors.

Photograph. Depicts two women seated and two men standing, posing for a photo.

Photograph. Depicts four women and five men conversing with each other.

Photograph. Depicts three women, one holding up a dress, and another a sign reading “La Jolla Opti-Mrs Rummage Sale, Scout House, 7608 Fay Ave, Nov 2nd & 3rd, Fri. – Sat.”

Photograph. Depicts several participants in a costume contest posing for a photo at a Halloween event.

Photograph. Depicts a woman posing with a man dressed as Santa Claus, both holding a bouquet of poinsettias at the annual Christmas party.

Photograph. Depicts a four-man caroling choir singing at a Christmas party.

Photograph. Depicts a woman handing a man a business card, both smiling.

Photograph. Depicts Fletcher Morrison seated in a wheelchair outside his home. Injured in a fall, the Opti-Mrs. Club held a Halloween fundraiser party to help pay for his healthcare expenses. “*La Jolla Light*, October 19, 1950.”

Photograph (2 copies). Depicts five women and a man posing in front of a banner reading “Opti-Mrs, Friend of Youth.”

Photograph. Depicts a man dressed as Santa Claus handing out presents to a man and a woman seated at a dining table at a Christmas party.

Photograph. Depicts five men with buttons on their jackets posing together for the photo, one holding a gavel.

Photograph. Depicts six costumed attendees, presumably attending a Halloween party. Two dressed as bunnies, two as an elderly couple, and another two in blackface.

Photograph. Depicts a man and woman in Old West clothing seated outside eating food out of a metal tray while an older cowboy points at the food.

Photograph. Depicts two women bestowing wrapped presents to a man.

Photograph (panoramic). Depicts all the seated attendees to the Annual Conference of the 14th District's Opti-Mrs Club at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. October 23, 1950.

Photograph. Depicts seven women seated around a table dressed in Hawaiian hats and leis.

Photograph. Depicts several women in bathing suits posing for the camera by the side of a pool.

Photograph. Depicts a little league baseball team, with a uniform reading " P B Rotary," and a pirate for a mascot.

Photograph (with caption). Depicts four women advertising the club's rummage sale. Women in photo identified as Mrs. Jack Eddy, Mrs. J.D. Milling, Mrs. Emmett C. Welsh, and Mrs. Lawrence Tokar.

Photograph (with caption, same sleeve as above). Depicts club president, Della Eddy, presenting a check from the proceeds of the Fashion Fantasy show to the president of the Gillispie Child Care Association, Mrs. William H. Ross. "*La Jolla Light*, March 20, 1969."

Photograph (with caption). Caption: "Mrs. Emmett Welch, left, and Mrs. Marvin Willis takes tickets at the door at the Opti-Mrs. fashion show." December 10, 1970.

Photograph (with caption, same sleeve as above). Depicts six women in white dresses at the Holiday Fantasy luncheon. Women identified as Mrs. Fred Ballem, Mrs. Bill Peltcher, Mrs. Thomas McManus Jr., Mrs. Rex Havens, Mrs. Gil Alm, and Mrs. Sophie Gutierrez.

Photographs (2, with caption). Caption: "Pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by members of Opti-Mrs. club of La Jolla..."

Photograph (with caption). Caption: "Holiday Hostesses – La Jolla Opti-Mrs. hostesses decked in green and gold gowns made especially for the Holiday Fantasy..."

Photograph (with caption, same sleeve as above). Caption: "New president of La Jolla Opti-Mrs. is Mrs. George Andreos shown with her daughter, Leslie."

Photograph (with caption). Caption: "Turkey Trot – Planning La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club's annual Turkey Troy progressive dinner..." Women in photo identified as Mrs. L.I. Van Dalsen, Mrs. Emmett G. Welch, and Mrs. Marvin Willis. *La Jolla Sentinel*.

Photograph (with caption, same sleeve as above). Caption: "Head of La

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Jolla Opti-Mrs. Mrs. George Kniff, left, and fashion show chairman, Mrs. Thomas McManus..."

Photographs (2, with caption). Depict Colette Michelle, Mrs. Robert Freitas, and Mrs. Howard Moench at the Holiday Fantasy fashion show. December 10, 1970.

Photograph. Depicts a family of three and a dog sitting in front of a Christmas tree. December 1959.

Newspaper Articles

Newspaper article. "Opti-Mrs. to be guests." Re: Minds in Motion Auxiliary to Mental Health Association event.

Newspaper page (with 8 photos). Relevant article: "On the Light Side..." Re: Opti-Mrs. Winter Wonderland event. *La Jolla Light*. December 10, 1964.

Newspaper article. "Most Popular..." Re: Opti-Mrs. Annual Fashion Show. *La Jolla Sentinel*. October 28, 1965.

Newspaper article. "Opti-Mrs. Prepares to Deck Halls." Re: Holiday Fantasy fashion show. *San Diego Evening Tribune*. October 13, 1965.

Newspaper page (1 relevant photo). Relevant article: "On the Light Side." Re: Opti-Mrs. Holiday Fantasy fashion show. *La Jolla Light*. November 25, 1965.

Newspaper page (4 relevant photos). Relevant article: "On the Light Side." Re: Opti-Mrs. Holiday Fantasy fashion show. *La Jolla Light*. December 9, 1965.

Newspaper page (3 relevant photos). Captioned photos depicting the 9th annual Opti-Mrs. Holiday Fantasy fashion show. *La Jolla Sentinel*. December 6, 1964.

Newspaper page (10 relevant photos). Relevant article: "'Holiday Fantasy' was just that for the La Jolla Opti-Mrs. 'Lunar Christmas' luncheon and fashion show..." *La Jolla Light*. December 18, 1969.

Newspaper article (2 copies, 1 photo). "Mental Health Unit To Fete Opti-Mrs. Club." *San Diego Union*. March 15, 1970.

Newspaper article. "LJ Opti-Mrs. Club plans annual 'fantasy'." Re: Holiday Fantasy fashion show.

Newspaper article (1 photo). "Moon Exploration Is Theme For 'Holiday Fantasy'." *San Diego Union*. November 23, 1969.

Newspaper article (1 photo). "St. Nick Will Ride In Angel Hair." Re: Holiday Fantasy fashion show. *San Diego Union*. November 25, 1970.

Newspaper article. "Opti-Mrs. Set Fashion Show." *La Jolla Journal*. November 28, 1963.

Newspaper article (1 photo). "Opt-Mrs. [sic] Show Stars Yule Modes." Re: Holiday Fantasy fashion show.

Newspaper article. "Seven Christmas trees sold at auction for more..." Re: Holiday Fantasy fashion show.

Newspaper article. "'Holiday Fantasy' Opti-Mrs. Benefit"

Newspaper article. "Holiday Fantasy Lunch." *San Diego Union*. October 17, 1965.

Newspaper article. "Luncheon Theme Told." *San Diego Union*. November 17, 1965.

Newspaper article. "Urgent Need Expressed."

1946 - 1950

Card (handwritten). From Florence Hill to Opti-Mrs. Club. March 24, 1949.

Card (handwritten, mounted with above). From Florence Hill to Opti-Mrs. Club members. April 11, 1949.

Letter. From Edna M. Jones to Mrs. Herrick. May 24, 1947.

Letter. From Edna M. Jones to Mrs. La Dow. May 15, 1947.

Letter. From Edna M. Jones to Mrs. Holtz. May 15, 1947.

Meeting minutes. August 16, 1946.

Meeting minutes. September 6, 1946.

Meeting minutes. September 20, 1946.

Meeting minutes. October 4, 1946.

Meeting minutes. October 18, 1946.

Meeting minutes. November 1, 1946.

Meeting minutes. December 6, 1946.

Meeting minutes. January 17, 1947.

Meeting minutes. February 7, 1947.

Meeting minutes. February 21, 1947.

Meeting minutes (3 pages). March 7, 1947.

Meeting minutes. Blank due to being a social meeting. March 21, 1947.

Meeting minutes. Blank due to being cancelled. April 4, 1947.

Meeting minutes (3 pages). April 11, 1947.

Subfolder. Contains below entries, formerly bound together.

Divider. "Minutes 1947-1948."

Meeting minutes. April 18, 1947.

Meeting minutes. May 2, 1947.

Meeting minutes. May 16, 1947.

Meeting minutes. June 6, 1947.

Meeting minutes. Blank due to being a social meeting. June 20, 1947.

Meeting minutes. Blank due to being cancelled. July 4, 1947.

Meeting minutes. July 18, 1947.

Meeting minutes. August 1, 1947.

Meeting minutes. August 8, 1947.

Meeting minutes. September 11, 1947.

Meeting minutes. September 25, 1947.

Meeting minutes. October 23, 1947.

Meeting minutes. November 14, 1947.

Meeting minutes. Blank due to being cancelled. November 28, 1947.

Meeting minutes. December 11, 1947.

Meeting minutes. Blank due to being cancelled. December 25, 1947.

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Meeting minutes. January 9, 1948.

Meeting minutes. February 13, 1948.

Meeting minutes. February 26, 1948.

Meeting minutes. March 11, 1948.

Meeting minutes. April 7, 1948.

Meeting minutes. April 22, 1948.

List. Includes names of the Opti-Mrs. Club's officers.

Divider. "Optimist International."

Letters (4). Between Russell F. Meyer (Optimist International) and Esther Milling (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club). March 1 thru May 8, 1947.

Divider. "Children's Home Soc."

Letter. From Virginia H. Wood (Children's Home Society of California) to Violet K. Martin (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club). May 26, 1947.

Letters (2). Between Virginia H. Wood (Children's Home Society of California) and Esther Milling (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club). June 11-25, 1947.

Letter. From Virginia H. Wood (Children's Home Society of California) to Violet K. Martin (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club). November 20, 1947.

Letters (2). Between Esther Milling (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club) and Virginia H. Wood (Children's Home Society of California). January 11-16, 1948.

Letters (3). Between Esther Milling (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club), Virginia H. Wood (Children's Home Society of California), and the San Diego Department of Social Welfare. February 17-20, 1948.

Letters (2). Between Virginia H. Wood (Children's Home Society of California) and Violet K. Martin (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club). March 16-19, 1948.

Divider. "Thank You Letters."

Letter. From Esther Milling (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club) to Mrs. George Herrick. October 19, 1947.

Letter. From Esther Milling (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club) to Jack Donner. June 11, 1947.

Divider. "Outside Clubs."

Letter (template). From Esther Milling (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club) to 85 Down-Town and Up-Town San Diego Opti-Mrs. Club members. May 14, 1947.

Letter (handwritten). From Esther Milling (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club) to Willis Pflugh (Down-Town Optimist Club). May 15, 1947.

Letters (2). Between Esther Milling (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club) to Bertha Starr (Opti-Mrs. Club of San Diego). June 27 - July 2, 1947.

Letter. From Esther Milling (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club) to Bertha Starr (Opti-Mrs. Club of San Diego). July 29, 1947.

Letter. From Ethel Holden (Opti-Mrs. Club of San Diego) to Violet K. Martin (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club). September 16, 1947.

Letter. From Bertha Starr (Opti-Mrs. Club of San Diego) to all San Diego

Opti-Mrs. Clubs. September 18, 1947.

Letter. From Esther Milling (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club) to Mrs. Bell (Las Vegas Opti-Mrs. Club). October 8, 1947.

Letters (2). Between Violet K. Martin (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club) and Leola Norris (Opti-Mrs. Club of San Diego). March 1, 1948.

Divider. "Misc. Letters."

Letter. From Helen F. Dillon (La Jolla High School) to Violet K. Martin (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club). June 25, 1947.

Letter. From Richard P. Irwin (La Valencia Hotel) to Violet K. Martin (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club). August 10, 1947.

Check, and handwritten notes. *The Marston Company*. February 12 – March 1, 1948.

Letter (handwritten, 2 pages). From Dorothy Barron to the Opti-Mrs. Club. November 2, 1948.

Document. "Report of Membership Committee." June 1950 – May 1951.

Folder. "La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club, April 1947 – April 1948." Former container of subfolder contents.

Subfolder. Contains below entries, formerly bound together.

Divider. "Ways and Means."

Letters (2). From A.J. Sutherland (American Cancer Society, San Diego County Branch) to the Opti-Mrs. Club. May 18 – June 6, 1949.

Letter and card. From William A. Evans (Community Chest of San Diego) to various San Diego clubs and organizations. July 11, 1949.

Letter. From Bob Sharp (Red Feather Campaign) to various San Diego clubs and organizations. September 12, 1949.

Letter. From Virginia H. Wood (Children's Home Society of California) to Irene Deacon (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club). October 20, 1949.

Letter. From Marion B. Hope (San Diego County Tuberculosis & Health Association) to various San Diego clubs and organizations. November 21, 1949.

Meeting minutes (2 pages). January 5, 1950.

Letter. From Marie Mullis to "Bob and Minerva." January 15, 1950.

Letter. From Mrs. Harlan L. Wilson (Clare Tree Major Plays) to San Diego children.

Solicitations permit and letter. Re: Opti-Mrs. Club's rummage sale, planned for May 1-2. April 19, 1950.

Report (handwritten). "Report of the Youth & Service Chairman." May 1950.

Document. "Gillispie Welfare Shop." Names of officers and dates of dates of their offices.

Divider. "Membership."

Letter. From Edna Larson to the Opti-Mrs. Club. February 1, 1950.

Membership survey (handwritten). May 4, 1950.

Divider. "Publicity."

Photograph (with caption). "Planning Calico and Jeans Dance." *La Jolla*

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Light. July 21, 1949.

Divider. "Miscellaneous."

Letter. From E.O. Hulick (San Diego County Fair) to Edna M. Jones (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club). March 24, 1947.

Letter and card. From Russell S. Stowell (Defenders of the American Constitution) to various San Diego clubs and organizations. June 1, 1949.

Letter (handwritten). From Marie Mullis (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club) to "Mr. Harvey." June 7, 1949.

Letter (handwritten). From Marie Mullis (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club) to "Mr. Huchthausen." June 7, 1949.

Card (handwritten). From Marie Cornell to "Phil." September 12, 1949.

Letter. From Al Steinbaum (Hotel San Diego) to all patrons. September 13, 1949.

Letter. From the Music Week Committee to Esther Milling (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club). "June 8."

Letter. From Edna H. Ellis (House of Hospitality, Café del Rey Moro) to various San Diego clubs and organizations.

Subfolder. Contains below entries, formerly bound together.

Meeting minutes. June 6, 1949.

Meeting minutes. June 15, 1949.

Meeting minutes. July 11, 1949.

Meeting minutes. July 14, 1949.

Meeting minutes. August 8, 1949.

Meeting minutes. August 11, 1949.

Meeting minutes. September 15, 1949.

Meeting minutes. October 6, 1949.

Meeting minutes. November 3, 1949.

Meeting minutes. November 17, 1949.

Meeting minutes. December 1, 1949.

Meeting minutes. January 5, 1950.

Meeting minutes. January 19, 1950.

Meeting minutes. February 2, 1950.

Meeting minutes. February 16, 1950.

Meeting minutes. March 2, 1950.

Meeting minutes. March 16, 1950.

Meeting minutes. April 6, 1950.

Meeting minutes. April 20, 1950.

Meeting minutes. May 4, 1950.

Divider. "Other Clubs."

Letter (handwritten). From Irene Deacon (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club) to the La Jolla Optimist Club. May 20, 1949.

Letter (handwritten, on reverse of above). From Marie Mullis (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club) to Richard Harvey (La Jolla Optimist Club). May 20, 1949.

Document. "Officers of Other Clubs." July 1, 1950.

Letter. From Marie Mullis (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club) to Opti-Mrs. Club members. July 1949.

Letter (on reverse of above). From George H. Roach (El Cajon Optimist Club) to the La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club.

Letter. From Sallie Miller (Lakeside Opti-Mrs. Club) to Marie Mullis (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club). July 21, 1949.

Letter. From Ruth G. Denton (Opti-Mrs. Club of Downtown San Diego) to Marie Mullis (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club). July 27, 1949.

Letter. From Isobel Bonham (Uptown Opti-Mrs. Club of San Diego) to Marie Mullis (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club). August 8, 1949.

Card (handwritten). From Maryon Early (Opti-Mrs. Club of Downtown San Diego) to the La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club. September 5, 1949.

Letter (handwritten). From Marie Mullis (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club) to Maryon Early (Opti-Mrs. Club of Downtown San Diego). September 17, 1949.

Card (handwritten). "Semi-Formal Dinner Dance." *Opti-Mrs. Club of Downtown San Diego*. Event planned for November 5, 1949.

Event program. "The Latin Festival." *Lakeside Opti-Mrs. Club*. January 30, 1950.

Letter. From Violet M. Cordrey (Opti-Mrs. Club of Downtown San Diego) to Phyllis Alm (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club). February 4, 1950.

Letter. From Marie Mullis (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club) to Richard Harvey (La Jolla Optimist Club). February 17, 1950.

Letter. From Marie Mullis (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club) to Violet M. Cordrey (Opti-Mrs. Club of Downtown San Diego). February 19, 1950.

Letter. From Marie Mullis (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club) to Russell F. Meyers (Optimist International). March 31, 1950.

Letter. From Violet M. Cordrey (Opti-Mrs. Club of Downtown San Diego) to Phyllis Alm (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club). April 6, 1950.

Letter. From the Uptown Opti-Mrs. Club of San Diego to Phyllis Alm (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club). "April 10, 1950."

Letter. From Russell F. Meyer (Optimist International) to Marie Mullis (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club). April 10, 1950.

Letter. From Norma Pearson (Uptown Opti-Mrs. Club of San Diego) to the La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club. April 10, 1950.

Letter. From Marie Long (Opti-Mrs. Club of North Hollywood) to Irene Deacon (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club). April 25, 1950.

Letter (handwritten). From Marie Mullis (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club) to Russell F. Meyer (Optimist International). May 5, 1950.

Note (handwritten). "List of New Officers of La Jolla Opti-Mrs." May 8, 1950.

Letter. From Marie Mullis (La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club) to Marie Long (Opti-Mrs. Club of North Hollywood). May 8, 1950.

Divider. "14th District Business."

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Document. "Activities of La Jolla Opti-Mrs, June 1948 to June 1949."
Letter. From Kathryn Brewer (Opti-Mrs. Club of Long Beach) to Opti-Mrs. Clubs in the 14th District. June 8, 1949.

Letter. From Ruth La Dow to Opti-Mrs. Clubs in the 14th District.

Brass paper bindings (3). Formerly binding subfolder contents.

Documents:

1950 - 1955

Series of documents (320, subfolders designate documents formerly stapled together). Series of La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club meeting minutes, correspondence, handwritten notes, event programs, checks, etc. Includes information on the 1951-1955 Annual 14th District Opti-Mrs. Conventions. 1950-1955.

Documents:

1955 - 1960

Series of documents (302, subfolders designate documents formerly stapled or bound together). Series of La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club meeting minutes, correspondence, officer's reports, newsletters, newspaper articles, handwritten notes, event programs, etc. 1955-1960.

Documents:

1960 - 1965

Series of documents (317, subfolders designate documents formerly stapled together). Series of La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club meeting minutes, correspondence, officer's reports, newsletters, newspaper articles, handwritten notes, event programs, certificates, etc. 1960-1965.

Documents:

1966 - 1975

Series of documents (17). Series of La Jolla Opti-Mrs. meeting minutes, correspondence, handwritten notes, event programs, certificates, etc. 1966-1975.

Documents:

Undated

Series of documents (19). Series of La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club correspondence, handwritten notes, Christmas cards, contest rules, etc.

Not in folders

Red scrapbook. "1950-1963 Optimist + Opti-Mrs. Photographs." Series of photographs (93) of various Optimist and Opti-Mrs. Club events. 1950-1963.

Multi-pocket folder. Former container of above documents.

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Blue scrapbook

“Optimist Club of LaJolla [sic], California.” 88 pages. Series of photographs, meeting minutes, newspaper articles, event programs, and correspondence. 1961-1962.

**Brown
scrapbook**

“Opti-Mrs. Club; 1978-79.” 64 pages. Series of photographs, event programs, maps, brochures, etc. 1978-1979.

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Box 03

Tan Scrapbook

“Optimists Newspaper Clippings.” 208 pages. Series of photographs, newspaper articles, tourist brochures, a 1956 guest book, event programs, and correspondence regarding the La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club. 1955-1981.

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Box 04

Brown fleur-de-lis scrapbook

“Opti-Mrs. Club, 1955-60.” 98 pages. Series of photographs, newspaper articles, and event programs regarding the La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club. 1955-1960.

Brown string. Original binding.

**Blue booklet
(in folder)**

“An Invitation, Opti-Mrs. 14th District Convention, Santa Barbara, California.” 10 pages. Series of correspondence, hotel and travel brochures, and maps regarding the 1957 14th District Opti-Mrs. Convention. 1956-1957.

Dark red vinyl string. Former binding.

Transparent opaque sleeve. Former protective cover.

**Brown
scrapbook**

“Opti-Mrs. Club, 1946-1954.” 62 pages. Series of newspaper articles and photographs. 1946-1954.

Black string. Former binding.

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Box 05

**White
scrapbook**

“Fantasy’ Scrapbook, 1955-1966.” 26 pages. Series of event programs and photographs of the La Jolla Opti-Mrs. Club’s Holiday Fantasy Fashion Shows. 1955-1966.

**Green
scrapbook**

“Opti-Mrs. Conventions 1963-64.” 70 pages. Series of guestbook pages, photographs, newspaper articles, flyers, bulletins, and hotel brochures regarding various Opti-Mrs. events. 1963-1964.

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Box 06

Banner

Purple banner with gold lettering and border. Text reads:
“Opti-Mrs
Friend
Of
Youth
La Jolla Calif”
