

**La Mesa History Center  
La Mesa, CA**



**La Mesa Woman's Club Records**

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## Summary Information

**Repository:** La Mesa History Center

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## Subjects

### Names:

- La Mesa Woman's Club
- General Federation of Woman's Clubs
- California Federation of Women's Clubs
- Brydegaard, Herluf Jensen
- T.W. Smith & Co.
- Eugene Dietzgen Company, New York, NY
- Marker, D.C.

### Subjects:

- La Mesa (Calif.)
- Women Societies and clubs
- Women--Societies and clubs--20th century.

## Scope and Content

This collection contains important information of the foundation and operation of the La Mesa Woman's Club (LMWC) covering the years of 1902 - 2013. Materials in this collection have been created by various members of the LMWC throughout the years and are largely textual including scrapbooks, correspondence, photographs, meeting minutes, fiscal records, building plans, blueprints, newsletters, certificates, and awards. Other formats include photographs, a small number of negatives, and artifacts such as plaques, guest books, and a fork. Some of the items are in fragile condition such as scrapbooks and minute books that have detached spines or covers. Some significant topics for researchers are the General Federation of Woman's Clubs as well as the creation and operation of 20<sup>th</sup> century Woman's societies.

## Historical Note

The La Mesa Woman's Club (LMWC) began on May 17, 1902 in the home of Mary Ferguson. Their purpose was to promote "sociability, mutual sympathy, and a unified effort towards the up lifting of themselves and those around them." This was a part of the overall Woman's Club movement happening in America in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century which was a social movement that gave many women a platform from which they could change public policy and contribute to society outside of the home. During the second world war, the women of the club raised money to purchase an ambulance, rolled fabric bandages, and baked thousands of cookies to support local USO service men and women. Locally, the LMWC has supported their community through different programs including opening a social welfare thrift shop and establishing the first La Mesa library. They support La Mesa students by donating classroom supplies and books and have scholarship opportunities for graduating high school seniors. Members were able to make political impacts through the club as well by participating in campaigns related to city planning

On a wider scale, the LMWC joined the San Diego County Federation in 1905 and then the General Federation of Woman's Clubs on March 29, 1906. Joining these larger federations allowed the women of the club to have a more united voice that can make a greater impact locally and beyond. In 1911, the club purchased land on the corner of Third Street and Lemon Avenue in La Mesa to build a clubhouse which officially opened its doors in 1913. After outgrowing the first clubhouse, plans were made for a new location and was built in 1959 on the corner of Grossmont Boulevard and Wilson Street. This second clubhouse was designed by Herluf Jensen Brydegaard, a prominent architect in the San Diego area in the mid 20<sup>th</sup> century. Maintenance of this clubhouse was possible by using it as a rental space in addition to club functions. Over the years, there have been different divisions created of the LMWC including an Evening and Juniors Divisions and the club remains the oldest social service organization in the city of La Mesa. The LMWC records were transferred in 2019 to the La Mesa History Center as a gift.

## Arrangement

Records are arranged chronologically into eight series, one of which has been further arranged into three groupings.

1. Minutes  
Extent: 5 Boxes  
Inclusive Dates: 1902 – 2013  
Arrangement: Chronological  
Scope and Content: Books and records of meeting minutes for the general LMWC as well as its divisions. In the case of President's Records, folders include correspondence, financial records, and minutes.  
Notes: Useable copy of the first Minutes book 1902-1960 available in the La Mesa History Center's reading room.
2. Scrapbooks  
Extent: 33 Boxes  
Inclusive Dates: 1902 – 2010  
Arrangement: Chronological  
Scope and Content: Both bound and unbound scrapbooks containing photographs, newspaper clippings, issues of Gavel Talk newsletter, cards, correspondence, and other ephemera  
Notes: Few are in fragile condition with either detached covers and/or contents
3. Gavel Talk Newsletter  
Extent: 1 Boxes  
Inclusive Dates: 1950 – 1986  
Arrangement: Chronological  
Scope and Content: Newsletters include club news, ads, and news stories around or about the city of La Mesa that are relevant to the club.
4. Subject Files  
Extent: 2 Boxes  
Inclusive Dates: 1902 – 2012  
Arrangement: Chronological  
Scope and Content: Newspaper clippings, correspondence, by-laws, pamphlets, lyrics, postcards, committee notes, and administrative papers.
5. Fiscal Ledgers  
Extent: 2 Boxes  
Inclusive Dates: 1912 -1970  
Arrangement: Chronological  
Scope and Content: Fiscal Ledgers and finance-related documents such as member disbursements and bills.  
Notes: At least one ledger has a partially detached spine.
6. Member Books and Cards  
Extent: 2 Boxes  
Inclusive Dates: 1932 – 2004  
Arrangement: Chronological  
Scope and Content: Both bound and unbound scrapbooks containing photographs, newspaper clippings, issues of Gavel Talk newsletter, cards, correspondence, and other ephemera.

Notes: This series is further arranged onto three groupings “Member Books,” “Member Cards,” and “Member List.”

7. Awards, Certificates, Photographs, and Artifacts  
 Extent: 5 Boxes  
 Inclusive Dates: 1908 – 2012  
 Arrangement: Chronological  
 Scope and Content: Certificates, awards, plaques, photographs, certificates, guest books, news print-outs, and a fork.
  
8. Building Plans and Documents  
 Extent: 1 Box, 2 map tubes  
 Inclusive Dates: 1902-2010  
 Arrangement: Chronological  
 Scope and Content: Building plans, blueprints, fiscal records, committee minutes, and papers from the sale of the Lemon Ave. clubhouse.  
 Note: Names of architects or companies who produced plans and blueprints listed.

## Collection Inventory

### Papers, Conditions Governing Access

Unrestricted

### Scope and Contents

Scrapbooks, correspondence, photographs, meeting minutes, fiscal records, building plans, blueprints, newsletters, certificates, and awards. Other formats include photographs, a small number of negatives, and artifacts such as plaques, guest books, and a fork.

### Extent

50 boxes, 2 map tubes

### Series 1 Minutes, 1902 - 2013

Scope and Contents: Books and records of meeting minutes.

Subjects: Woman’s Clubs, Minutes (Records)

Folder Title		Container Number	Folder Number
Minutes	1902-1906	1	1
	Writing in the back by child in pencil		
Minutes	1907-1910	1	2
	Detached spine		
Minutes	1911-1915	1	3
	Detached spine		
Minutes	1919-1923	1	4
Minutes	1920 October 14	2	5
Board and Regular Meeting Minutes	1923 June 14-1927 May 12	2	6

Minutes	1928 May-1934 September	2	7
Minutes	1934-1936	2	8
Minutes	1936-1937	2	9
Minutes	1937-1940	2	10
Regular and Board Minutes	1940-1941	2	11
Minutes and Reports Including War Work	1941-1943	2	12
	Includes papers on LMWC involvement in the War effort		
Annual Reports	1942-1943	2	13
Minutes and Treasurer's Reports	1943-1945	2	14
Minutes	1946-1947	2	15
General Board Meeting Minutes, Joint Meeting Minutes	1950 May-1950 December, 1950 October – 1953 April	2	16
General Board Minutes	1951 April-1954 May	2	17
Minutes	1952-1954	2	18
General Board Minutes	1954 January 6-1954 December 1	2	19
General Board Minutes	1955 January 1-1955 December 12	2	20
Executive and Regular Meeting Minutes	1955 January-1955 December	2	21
Executive and General Meeting Minutes	1956 January 4-1956 December 5	2	22
General Executive Board Minutes	1957 January 9-1957 December 4	2	23
General and Executive Meeting Minutes	1958 January 8-1958 December 3	2	24
President's Report	1959 May 25	2	25
Minutes - General Board	1959 July 28-1962 May	2	26
Executive Board Meeting Minutes	1961 April-1961 December	2	27
Board and Assembly Meeting	1961 June-1963 June	2	28
Minutes- General and Executive Board	1963 July 3-1965 February 3	2	29
Minutes- General Assembly	1963-1965	2	30
Minutes - General Executive Board	1962 June 6-1965 May 5	2	31
Rosters, Minutes and Treasurer's Reports	1964-1965	2	32
Regular Executive Board Meeting Minutes	1965-1968	2	33
President's Book Records	1966-1967	2	34

	Includes correspondence, minutes, financial reports		
Regular and Executive Board Meeting Minutes	1966 October 10-1968 May 17	2	35
Minutes (President's Copy), General Meetings (some exec)	1967 November 2-1978 April 17	2	36
Registrar and Executive Meeting Minutes	1969 May-1969 June	2	37
Executive Board Minutes	1969 July-1971 April	2	38
Minutes-General Board	1970 October 5-1972 May 15	2	39
Minutes- Executive Board	1970 May 26-1972 May 12	2	40
Minutes and Fiscal Records	1971-1974	2	41
Regular and Executive Meeting Minutes	1972 June-1974 February	2	42
Minutes - President's Copy (Perkins) Executive Board	1973 July 13-1974 May 10	3	43
Minutes- President's Copy (Shipley) Executive Board	1975 July 11-1976 June 11	3	44
Minutes- President's Copy (1st Vice) Executive Board	1976 October 8-1977 April 8	3	45
Minutes- President's Copy (Hungate) Executive Board	1977 June 10-1978 April 14	3	46
Minutes- Executive and General Meetings	1977 June-1979 May	3	47
President's Book Records	1978-1981	3	48
	Includes correspondence, minutes, financial reports		
President's Records	1980-1981	3	49
President's Records	1981-1982	3	50
President's Records	1982-1983	3	51
President's Records	1983-1984	3	52
President's Records	1984-1985	3	53
Chairman's Reports and Statistical Reports	1985	3	54
President's Records	1985-1986	3	55
Miscellaneous Minutes	1993-1994	3	56
General Federation of Woman's Club Reports	2000	3	57
General Federation of Woman's Club Reports	2001-2002	3	58
	Includes newspaper clipping, printed out article, and chairperson list for Tempos		



Executive and General Meeting Minutes	2000-2002	3	59
General Assembly Minutes	2001 January-2002 June	3	60
General Assembly Minutes	2003-2004	3	61
General Assembly Minutes	2003 September-2004 May	3	62
Executive Committee Minutes	2002 July-2003 May	3	63
General Assembly Minutes	2002 September-2003 May	3	64
Executive Board Minutes	2003-2004	3	65
Executive Committee Minutes	2003 June-2004 May	3	66
Executive Board Minutes	2004 June-2005 May	3	67
General Assembly Minutes	2004 September-2006 May	3	68
Executive Board Minutes	2005 June-2006 May	3	69
Executive and General Assembly Minutes	2006 April-2007 December	3	70
Executive Board Minutes	2008	3	71
General Meeting Minutes	2009	3	72
General Meeting Minutes	2011	3	73
Executive Board Minutes	2013	3	74
La Mesa Woman's Club Evening Division Minutes	1941 June, 1941 September 10-1942 May 7	4	75
La Mesa Woman's Club Evening Division Constitution and by-laws	1943	4	76
La Mesa Woman's Club Evening Division Minutes	1942 September 11-1945 May 3	4	77
La Mesa Woman's Club Evening Division Constitution and By-Laws as Amended	1943-1945	4	78
Evening Woman's Club Meeting Minutes	1945-1948	4	79
Bound volume			
La Mesa Woman's Club Evening Division Minutes	1946 September 12-1950 December 7	4	80
La Mesa Woman's Club Evening Division Minutes	1951 January 23-1953 December 3	4	81
La Mesa Woman's Club Evening Division Minutes	1954 January 26-1956 December 6	4	82
La Mesa Woman's Club Evening Division Minutes	1957 January 22-1958 December 4	4	83
La Mesa Woman's Club Evening Division Minutes	1959 January 27-1960 December 7	4	84

La Mesa Woman's Club Evening Division Minutes	1961 January 24-1962 December 6	4	85
La Mesa Woman's Club Evening Division Minutes	1963 January 22-1964 December 10	4	86
La Mesa Woman's Club Evening Division Minutes	1965 January 4-1965 June 10	4	87
Evening Division Minutes	1965	4	88
Evening Group Assembly	2013	4	89
Afternoon Division Minutes	1954 January-1954 December	4	90
Afternoon Division Minutes and Record	1958-1960	4	91
Afternoon Division Minutes and Financial Reports (Mrs. R.L. Grundmeyer)	1958 May 1-1959 May 1	4	92
Minutes - Afternoon Division	1960-1961	4	93
Afternoon Division	1961-1962	4	94
Regular and Executive Meeting Minutes, Afternoon Division	1961-1962	4	95
Executive Board Meeting Afternoon Division	1961 May-1962 May	4	96
Regular Meeting, Afternoon Division Minutes	1961 May-1962 May	4	97
Afternoon Division Minutes and Financial Records	1961-1963	4	98
	[Binder 1 of 2]		
Afternoon Division Minutes and Financial Records	1963-1965	4	99
	[Binder 2 of 2]		
Minutes - Afternoon Division Executive Board	1963 June 10-1965 June 7	4	100
Minutes - Afternoon Division	1963 November 11-1965 May 10	4	101
Minutes - Afternoon Division Regular Meetings	1963 October 7-1965 March 3	4	102
Day Group Assembly Minutes	2013	4	103
Arts and Crafts Department Minutes	1923-1926	5	104
	Bound volume		
Arts and Crafts Department Minutes	1926 October-1934 May	5	105
	Bound volume		
Book Club Minutes	1927 October-1937 September	5	106
Book Club Minutes	1922 October-1937 October	5	107

Bound volume			
Juniors Meeting Minutes	1936 - 1941	5	108
la Mesa Junior Woman's Club Junior Journal	1980	5	109
Southern District Correspondence	1961 October 5-1962 February 20	5	110
Southern District California Federation of Woman's Club Executive Board Agenda	1962 March 1	5	111
Policy Committee Minutes	1978 - 1980	5	112
Policy Committee Minutes	1981-1986	5	113
Literature Section	1976, 1985-1987	5	114
Includes award, correspondence, and reports			
Tempos Minutes, Financial Reports, Flyers, and Gavel Talk	1995-1999	5	115
Tempos Minutes	2008 December-2009 May	5	116
Tempos Minutes, Financial Report and Supporting Documentation	2008-2012	5	117
Tempos Minutes	2009 September-2010 December	5	118
Tempos Minutes	2011	5	119
Tempos and Evening Club Minutes	2012	5	120

## Series 2 Scrapbooks, 1902 - 2010

Scope and Contents: Both bound and unbound scrapbooks containing photographs, newspaper clippings, issues of Gavel Talk newsletter, cards, correspondence, and other ephemera.

Subjects: Woman's Clubs, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Scrapbooks

Folder Title		Container Number	Folder Number
History of La Mesa Woman's Club Scrapbook	1902-1949	1	1
La Mesa Woman's Club Scrapbook	1958-1959	2	1
La Mesa Woman's Club Scrapbook	1961-1966	2	2
La Mesa Woman's Club Scrapbook	1984-1985	3	1
La Mesa Woman's Club Scrapbook	1986-1987	3	2
La Mesa Woman's Club Scrapbook	1987-1988	3	3
La Mesa Woman's Club Scrapbook	1985-1986	4	1

La Mesa Woman's Club Scrapbook	1997-1998	4	2
La Mesa Woman's Club Scrapbook	2006-2007	5	1
La Mesa Woman's Club Scrapbook	2007-2008	6	1
La Mesa Woman's Club Scrapbook	2008-2009	6	2
La Mesa Woman's Club Scrapbook	2009-2010	6	3
La Mesa Woman's Club Historian Scrapbook	1950-1954	7	1
La Mesa Woman's Club Historian Scrapbook	1955-1959	7	2
La Mesa Woman's Club Historian Scrapbook	1959-1960	7	3
La Mesa Woman's Club Historian Book	1965-1966	8	1
La Mesa Woman's Club Historian Book	1968-1969	8	2
History Book La Mesa Woman's Club	1976-1977	9	1
La Mesa Woman's Club Press Book	1948-1949	10	1
La Mesa Woman's Club Press Book	1950-1954	10	2
La Mesa Woman's Club Press Book	1964-1965	10	3
La Mesa Woman's Club Press Book	1963-1964	11	1
La Mesa Woman's Club Press Book	1965-1966	12	1
La Mesa Woman's Club Press Book	1966-1967	12	2
La Mesa Woman's Club Press Book Southern District No 26 C.F.W.C	1967-1969	13	1
La Mesa Woman's Club Press Book Southern District No 26 C.F.W.C	1968-1969	13	2
La Mesa Woman's Club Press Book	1969-1970	14	1
La Mesa Woman's Club Press Book	1976-1977	14	2
La Mesa Woman's Club Afternoon Division Press Book	1950-1957	15	1
La Mesa Woman's Club Afternoon Division Press Book	1959-1960	15	2

La Mesa Woman's Club Afternoon Division Scrapbook	1961-1963	16	1
La Mesa Woman's Club Afternoon Division Scrapbook	1964-1965	16	2
La Mesa Woman's Club Afternoon Division Press Book	1964-1965	16	3
La Mesa Woman's Club Evening Division Scrapbook	1960-1961	17	1
La Mesa Woman's Club Evening Division Press Book	1963-1964	18	1
La Mesa Woman's Club Evening Section Southern District Scrapbook	1964-1966	18	2
La Mesa Woman's Club Evening Belles Scrapbook	1965	19	1
La Mesa Woman's Club Evening Belles Scrapbook	1966-1967	19	2
La Mesa Woman's Club Evening Belles Press Book	1970-1975	20	1
La Mesa Woman's Club Evening Belles Photo Scrapbook	1975-1976	20	2
La Mesa Woman's Club Evening Belles Section Scrapbook	1974-1975	21	1
La Mesa Woman's Club Evening Belles Section Scrapbook	1976-1978	22	1
Las Ligadores Scrapbook	1956	23	1
La Mesa Woman's Club Juniors Historian's Book	1951-1952	23	2
La Mesa Woman's Club Junior Department History Scrapbook	1936-1940	24	1
History of the La Mesa Evening Woman's Club Book 2	1948-1953	24	2
Historians Book La Mesa Woman's Club Juniors	1960-1961	25	1
La Mesa Woman's Club Garden Section Scrapbook	1956-1957	26	1
La Mesa Woman's Club Garden Section Scrapbook	1957-1958	26	2
La Mesa Woman's Club Garden Section Scrapbook	1958-1959	27	1
La Mesa Woman's Club Garden Section Scrapbook	1967-1968	27	2
La Mesa Woman's Club Choral Section Scrapbook	1947-1958	28	1
La Mesa Woman's Club Choral Section Scrapbook	1960-1962	28	2
San Diego County Woman's Club Federation History Scrapbook	1924-1925	29	1

California Federation of Woman's Clubs Southern District No 26 Scrapbook	1976-1978	30	1
California Federation of Woman's Clubs Southern District No 26 Scrapbook	1978-1980	30	2

### Series 3 Gavel Talk, 1950 - 1986

Scope and Content: Newsletters include club news, ads, and news stories around or about the city of La Mesa that are relevant to the club.

Subjects: Woman's Clubs, Newsletters

Folder Title	Container Number	Folder Number
Gavel Talk Newsletter Volume 4 1950-1951	1	1
Gavel Talk Newsletter Volume 5 1951-1952	1	2
Gavel Talk Newsletter Volume 6 1952-1953	1	3
Gavel Talk Newsletter Volume 7 1953-1954	1	4
Gavel Talk Newsletter Volume 8 1954-1955	1	5
Gavel Talk Newsletter Volume 9 1955-1956	1	6
Gavel Talk Newsletter Volume 10 1956-1957	1	7
Gavel Talk Newsletter Volume 11 1957-1958	1	8
Gavel Talk Newsletter Volume 12 1958-1959	1	9
Gavel Talk Newsletter Volume 13 1959-1960	1	10
Gavel Talk Newsletter Volume 14 1961-1962	1	11
Gavel Talk Newsletter 1967-1968	1	12
Gavel Talk Newsletter 1970-1971	1	13
Gavel Talk Newsletter 1971-1972	1	14
Gavel Talk Newsletter 1972-1973	1	15
Gavel Talk Newsletter 1973-1974	1	16
Gavel Talk Newsletter 1974	1	17
Gavel Talk Newsletter 1976-1977	1	18
Gavel Talk Newsletter 1981	1	19
Gavel Talk Newsletter 1984-1985	1	20
Gavel Talk Newsletter 1985-1986	1	21

#### **Series 4 Subject Files, 1902 - 2012**

Scope and Content: Newspaper clippings, correspondence, by-laws, pamphlets, lyrics, postcards, committee notes, and administrative papers.

Subjects: Woman's Clubs, California Federation of Women's Clubs, By-laws

Folder Title		Container Number	Folder Number
Phone List	Undated	1	1
Description of Mary B. Ferguson	Undated	1	2
Typed By-Laws	c. 1902	1	3
News Write-ups	1908-1909	1	4
Newspaper and Annual Report Clippings	1908-1932	1	5
Handwritten Note and Photo	c. 1910	1	6
History of Piano Payments	1913-1917	1	7
Newspaper Clipping about Susan B Anthony	1920	1	8
Federation of Woman's Clubs Convention Program	1924	1	9
Clippings and News Articles	1936-1937	1	10
Work done for Servicemen	1941-1945	1	11
Clippings	1942-1943	1	12
Surgical Dressing Work	1942-1945	1	13
By-laws Revised	1946 March 11	1	14
Notes from Historian's Book of La Mesa Evening Woman's Club	1946-1947	1	15
Arts and Crafts Department Thank You Letters	1953	1	16
General Board Nominees	c. 1960	1	17
"Our Club" lyrics	c. 1960	1	18
Clubhouse Postcards	1960 April 19	1	19
California Federation of Woman's Clubs Amenities and Ethics	1960-1962	1	20
Annual report of the Public Relations Chair	1962	1	21
60th Anniversary Folder including 1902 History	1962	1	22
Duty of Secretary	c.1962	1	23
Party Invitation	1962	1	24

Garden Club Guest Book Afternoon Division	1963	1	25
	Bound volume		
Installation Luncheon Program	1963 May 20	1	26
Officers	1963-1964	1	27
History	1965-1966	1	28
Correspondence - Parking Lot	1968	1	29
So You're the Publicity Chairman? Pamphlet	1970	1	30
La Mesa Youth Baseball Roster Book	1973	1	31
La Mesa Yesterday and Today by Anna M. Gilbert Reprint	1975	1	32
California Federation of Woman's Clubs - Amenities	1975-1982	1	33
Citizen Handbook	1976-1977	1	34
Anniversary Clippings	1977-1982	1	35
California Federation of Woman's Clubs Procedure Book	1978-1980	1	36
Glamorous Grandmothers Section	c.1980	2	37
6 Table Bridge Section	c. 1980	2	38
Promusica Section Roster	c. 1980	2	39
Telephone Committee Procedures	c. 1980	2	40
Correspondence - Publicity of the Art Auction	c. 1980	2	41
La Mesa Juniors	1980-1982	2	42
California Federation of Woman's Club Convention	1981	2	43
Thank You Notes	1981	2	44
Junior Woman's Club Minutes and Event	1981	2	45
La Mesa Juniors Booklet	1981-1982	2	46
Juniors Committee Binder [1 of 2]	1981	2	47
Juniors Committee Binder [2 of 2]	1981	2	48
La Mesa Courier Incomplete Chronological List of La Mesa's Historical Progress	1982 February 11	2	49
California Federation of Woman's Clubs Convention	1982	2	50
La Mesa Woman's Club Inventory	1984	2	51



California Federation of Woman's Clubs Publications and Correspondences	1984	2	52
Mesa Valley Grove Senior Program 1st Annual Mardi Gras Ball Program	1993 February 19	2	53
California Federation of Woman's Clubs 18th Annual Festival of the Arts Program	1993 March 4	2	54
La Mesa Woman's Club Bylaws	2001	2	55
Concert Invitation - Woman's Committee - GCCA	2004 November	2	56
La Mesa Historical Society Calendar	2012	2	57
110 Year Celebration	2012	2	58

### **Series 5 Fiscal Ledgers, 1912 -1970**

Scope and Content: Fiscal Ledgers and finance-related documents such as member disbursements and bills.

Notes: At least one ledger has a partially detached spine.

Subjects: Woman's Clubs, Account books

Folder Title		Container Number	Folder Number
Fiscal Ledger	1912-1915	1	1
	Partially detached spine		
Fiscal Ledger	1912-1923	1	2
Fiscal Ledger	1923-1925	1	3
Fiscal Ledger	1929	1	4
Fiscal Ledger	1945-1949	1	5
Fiscal Ledger	1949	1	6
Membership Roster Receipts and Disbursements	1950-1955	1	7
Fiscal Ledger	1955-1960	1	8
Fiscal Ledger	1955-1963	1	9
Fiscal Ledger	1960-1964	1	10
Penny Pines Bill	1987	1	11
Funding Clubhouse and Library	undated	1	12
Fiscal Ledger	1965-1970	2	13

### **Series 6 Member Books and Cards, 1932 – 2004**

Scope and Content: Both bound and unbound scrapbooks containing photographs, newspaper clippings, issues of Gavel Talk newsletter, cards, correspondence, and other ephemera.

Notes: This series is further arranged onto three groupings “Member Books,” “Member Cards,” and “Member List.”

Subjects: Woman’s Clubs

Folder Title		Container Number	Folder Number
Member Book	1932-1933	1	1
	2 copies		
Member Book	1933-1934	1	2
Member Book	1934-1935	1	3
Member Book	1935-1936	1	4
Member Book	1936-1937	1	5
Member Book	1937-1938	1	6
Member Book	1938-1939	1	7
Member Book	1939-1940	1	8
Member Book	1940-1941	1	9
Member Book	1941-1942	1	10
Member Book	1942-1943	1	11
Member Book	1943-1944	1	12
Member Book	1944-1945	1	13
Member Book- Evening	1944-1945	1	14
Member Book	1945-1946	1	15
Member Book- Evening	1945-1946	1	16
Member Book	1946-1947	1	17
Member Book- Evening	1946-1947	1	18
Member Book	1947-1948	1	19
Member Book - Evening	1947-1948	1	20
Member Book	1948-1949	1	21
Member Book- Evening	1948-1949	1	22
Member Book	1949-1950	1	23
Member Book- Evening	1949-1950	1	24
Member Book	1967-1968	1	25

Member Book	1979-1980	1	26
Member Book	1984-1985	1	27
Member Book	1985-1986	1	28
Member Book	1986-1987	1	29
Member Book	1987-1988	1	30
Member Book	1988-1989	1	31
Inactive Member Cards - Alphabetized	c. 1963-1980	2	32
Inactive Member Cards	c. 1965-2004	2	33
Inactive Member Cards	c.1994-1995	2	34
Member List	1949-1968	2	35
	Includes notes if members were deceased, had resigned, moved, etc.		

### **Series 7 Certificates, Photographs, and Artifacts, 1908 - 2012**

Scope and Content: Certificates, awards, plaques, photographs, certificates, guest books, news clippings and a fork.

Note: Names of architects or companies who produced plans and blueprints listed.

Subjects: Woman's Clubs, Awards, California Federation of Women's Clubs

Folder Title		Container Number	Folder Number
California Federation of Woman's Clubs, Certificate of Junior Membership (Juniors)	1951 May 23	1	1
Certificate of Appreciation San Diego County Chapter American National Red Cross	1962	1	2
Certificate of Appreciation San Diego County Association for Retarded Children (Afternoon Division)	1963	1	3
Certificate of Appreciation from the San Diego Armed Services YMCA	1965	1	4
California Federation of Woman's Clubs Charter Grant	1965 September 15	1	5
Project Concern Certificate (Juniors)	1966 April 23	1	6
California Federation of Woman's Clubs Golden Prospector Award	1968 May 9	1	7
Architect of The Capitol D.C. Certification That Flag Has Flown Over US Capitol	1968 August 20	1	8

Unified San Diego County Civil Defense and Disaster Organization Certificate of Appreciation	1969 January 6	1	9
Project Concern Certificate (Juniors)	1970 May 21	1	10
Project Concern Certificate (Juniors)	1971 May	1	11
Project Concern Certificate (Juniors)	1972 May	1	12
Baby Sox Softball Sponsor Certificate	1973 April 8	1	13
Institute For Burn Medicine Founders Certificate (Juniors)	1973 August	1	14
San Diego County Chapter of The American National Red Cross Award	1973 October 10	1	15
American Cancer Society California Division Order of The Golden Sword (Juniors)	1973 October 19	1	16
City Of La Mesa Proclamation	1974 January 22	1	17
Bank of America, NUSA and The Junior Membership CJWC Build a Better Community Program (Juniors)	1975	1	18
Garden Club Certificate	1975-1988	1	19
San Diego County Chapter of The American National Red Cross Volunteer Certificate	1976 June 4	1	20
City of La Mesa Volunteer Day Proclamation	1978 January 26	1	21
State of California Secretary of State Record Certificate	1979 January 10	1	22
City of La Mesa Volunteer Day Proclamation	1979 February 14	1	23
City of La Mesa General Federation of Woman's Club Day Proclamation	1984 February 20	1	24
California Federation of Woman's Clubs, Award of Merit for First Place for Beautification	1986 April 19	1	25
California Federation of Woman's Clubs, Award of Merit First Place for Beautification	1987 April 25	1	26
Project Concern International Salutes Certificate	1988 May	1	27
City of La Mesa Commendation	1997 July 8	1	28
City of La Mesa Commendation	1997 May 19	1	29

City of La Mesa Commendation	2000 May 15	1	30
Southern District #26 Certificate	2002 May 20	1	31
City of La Mesa 100th Anniversary Commendation	2002 May 20	1	32
SDGE Excellence in Energy Conservation Certificate of Recognition	2008 April	1	33
Bostonia Woman's Club 110th Birthday Commendation	2012 October 15	1	34
City of La Mesa Commendation 110th Anniversary	2012 October 15	1	35
Muscular Dystrophy Association Citations of Merit	Undated	1	36
California Federation of Woman's Clubs 75 year Recognition Certificate	Undated	1	37
Volunteer Bureau Certificate of Award for Volunteer Service (Juniors)	Undated	1	38
San Diego Armed Services Young Men's Christian Association Certificate	Undated	1	39
California Federation of Woman's Clubs - Endowment Fund	Undated	1	40
Block Owner Certificate - La Mesa National Little League	Undated	2	41
Project Concern Certificate (Juniors)	1969	2	42
American Heart Association Distinguished Achievement Award	1971 April 14	2	43
Kidney Foundation of Southern California San Diego County Chapter Award (Junior)	1972 October 26	2	44
California Federation of Woman's Clubs Operation Con Game Award	1980 May 22	2	45
California Legislature Assembly Resolution	2002 May 20	2	46
Removed from original frame with matting.			
California State Senate Certificate of Recognition Letter	2012 June 2	2	47
Folder and letter regarding the award, actual award not included.			
La Mesa Woman's Club at the house of Mrs. C. Grable - Framed	1908	2	48
La Mesa Woman's Club at the house of Mrs. C. Grable - copy with Name List	1908	2	49

Old Maids Convention	1911	2	50
La Mesa Woman's Club	c. 1918-1930	2	51
La Mesa Woman's Clubhouse- Mounted on Chipboard	c.1925	2	52
	Was included with copy image in large envelope labeled " Picture of Old Clubhouse. Newspaper Clippings"		
La Mesa Woman's Clubhouse Copy	c.1925	2	53
Convention Photos	1967-2002	3	54
	In one envelope together first dated "9/67-5/68 Photos" and then added "JV 2002/1967-1985"		
Mrs. Early	after 1980	3	55
	Was included in Convention Photos in smaller envelope labeled "Mrs. Early 5705 Urban" - includes photographs of Maryon Early, president 1971-1972 and a Southern District Delegate for the Club. Photos are undated.		
Southern District Convention	1978	3	56
	Includes photographs as well as documents that were included together in one envelope titled "Southern Dist Conv."		
Southern District Convention - Continued	1978	3	57
	Was included with other Southern District Convention photographs, in a separate photograph envelope containing negatives. Was labeled "So. Dist. Conv."		
Southern District Convention - President Reporting	1978	3	58
	Was included with other Southern District Convention photographs, in a separate photograph envelope containing negatives. Was labeled "Pres. Reporting"		
Newspaper Clipping, Opening the Autumn Social Season	c. 1950	4	59
	Also includes art print and "One Price" sign used as backing for a frame.		
Guest Books	1971-1976	4	60
Guest Book	1976	4	61
Printout of Lamesa .com Top Weekly Stories	after 2000	4	62
Fork inscribed "LMWC"	undated	4	63
San Diego Bio-Medical Research Institute, Juniors	1963 January	5	64

San Diego Bio-Medical Research Institute, Evening Division	1964 January	5	65
San Diego Bio-Medical Research Institute, Juniors	1965 February 3	5	66
San Diego Bio-Medical Research Institute, Evening Division	1965 February 3	5	67
San Diego Bio-Medical Research Institute, Juniors	1966 January 20	5	68
San Diego Bio-Medical Research Institute, Evening Division	1966 January 20	5	69
Volunteer Bureau of San Diego	1967	5	70
detached metal engraving			
Woman's National Safety Conference Award of Merit	1970	5	71
California Federation of Woman's Clubs, GFWC-CARE "Human Factor" Program	1970-1972	5	72
S.D. War against Litter Comm. Award	1972	5	73
2nd Annual RN of the Year Contest	1972 June 17	5	74
Muscular Dystrophy Association, La Mesa Junior Woman's Club	1974	5	75
Muscular Dystrophy Association, Sunshine Juniores	1974	5	76
Young Men's Christian Association	1974	5	77
Compassion Circle	Undated	5	78

### **Series 8 Building Plans and Documents, 1902-2010**

Scope and Content: Building plans, blueprints, fiscal records, committee minutes, and papers from the sale of the Lemon Ave. clubhouse.

Subjects: Woman's Clubs, Blueprints

Folder Title		Container Number	Folder Number
Building Committee Minutes	1954 April 29-1960 April 29	1	1
Building Committee Minutes and Finances	1958-1969	1	2
Cost of Building Clubhouse	1959-1960	1	3
Includes correspondence of cost estimates, loan inquiries, and envelope			
Specifications for La Mesa Woman's Club Filmore and Wilson Avenue	1959	1	4
Note: 2 copies			

Papers on Sale of Lemon Ave Clubhouse	1960 March 10	1	5
	Came in envelope labeled "Papers on sale of Lemon Ave. Clubhouse" and dated 3/10/1960. Includes letter from Grossmont Escrow Co. dated 02-25-1969		
Building Documents	1959 June-1959 July	1	6
	Includes papers on sales bids, proposals, escrow instructions, and bidding specifications.		
Fiscal and Building Documents (1 of 4)	1959-1960	1	7
Fiscal and Building Documents (2 of 4)	1959-1960	1	8
Fiscal and Building Documents (3 of 4)	1959-1960	1	9
Fiscal and Building Documents (4 of 4)	1959-1960	1	10
La Mesa City Council Minutes Regarding La Mesa Woman's Club Building	1959-1961	1	11
Presidents Copy of Escrow Instructions and Loan Papers	1960	1	12
Statement of Financial Position	1966-1970	1	13
Lemon Ave. Foundation Plan for La Mesa Women's Club	c.1912	-	14
	Note: labeled "clubhouse" on the outside By D.C. Marker		
Two Plans of Proposed La Mesa Women's Club	1954 July 7 and 1954 July 21	-	15
	Labeled "one of first plans. Champagne ideas settled for beer pocket book" By Herluf Brydegaard Architect		
La Mesa Women's Club Floorplan Scale 1/4"	c. 1958	-	16
	Includes carbon copy By LW		
Kitchen and Bathroom Plans	1959 March 9	-	17
	By T.W. Smith & Co.		
Plan of East and South Elevation	1959 May 20	-	18
	By Herluf Brydegaard Architect		
Blueprints La Mesa Women's Club	1959 June 19-1959 June 24	-	19
	Sheet 1: grading and foundation plan, site plan, details, and index. Sheet 2: floor plan, finish schedule, door and window schedule, details. Sheet 3: exterior elevations, roof		



	details, Sheet 4: section and interior elevations. Sheet 5: Door and window details, miscellaneous details. Sheet 6: electric plan and details. Sheet 7: heating plan and details. By Herluf Brydegaard Architect		
Blueprints La Mesa Women's Club - Copy	1959 June 19-1959 June 24	-	20
	Labeled "La Mesa Women's Club". Sheet 1: grading and foundation plan, site plan, details, and index. Sheet 2: floor plan, finish schedule, door and window schedule, details. Sheet 3: exterior elevations, roof details, Sheet 4: section and interior elevations. Sheet 5: Door and window details, miscellaneous details. Sheet 6: electric plan and details. Sheet 7: heating plan and details. By Herluf Brydegaard Architect		
Revisions to Women's Club - La Mesa	1958 July 15	-	21
	By Herluf Brydegaard Architect		
Revised Grading and Parking, Floor Plan, Annotated Floor Plan, and Font Elevation Plan	1959 July 24, 1954 July 7, 1954 August 9	-	22
	By Herluf Brydegaard Architect		
Plans for The Improvement of Wilson Street	1959 October 2	-	23
Plans for The Improvement of Grossmont Boulevard	c.1959	-	24
	By Eugene Dietzgen Co.		
General Conditions and Specifications of the Labor, Materials, and Mechanical Workmanship	c. 1959	-	25
Plans for La Mesa Woman's Club	c.1959	-	26
	By Herluf Brydegaard Architect	-	