

# Faculty Women's Club records, 1943-2019

## Collection Overview

**Title:** Faculty Women's Club records, 1943-2019

**Dates:** 1943-2019

**Extent:** 5.5 linear feet (6 boxes)

**Creator/Collector:** Faculty Women's Club

**Source of Acquisition:** This collection was donated by Faculty Women's Club members Ann Jones and Jean Pennant in September 2019.

**Repository:** UT Southwestern Archives and Special Collections  
Health Sciences Digital Library and Learning Center  
UT Southwestern Medical Center  
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**Preferred Citation:** Faculty Women's Club records, UT Southwestern Archives & Special Collections, Dallas, TX

**Arrangement:** This collection is currently unprocessed.

**Biographical/Historical:** The Faculty Women's Club (previously the Faculty Wives' Club) was founded in 1943 "to welcome newcomers and to promote fellowship in the campus community through projects, interest groups, and informative programs during the school year." Female faculty and staff, as well as female spouses of UT Southwestern faculty and staff, are eligible to become members. The organization currently hosts outings in Dallas, book and craft groups, cooking classes, and networking events. The Faculty Women's Club also established the Loan Closet, which provides loaner housekeeping items for international researchers and their families.

**Scope and Contents:** The records of the Faculty Women's Club (previously the Faculty Wives' Club) document the activities and events of the organization. The bulk of the collection consists

of minutes from the club's board meetings (1943-2014) that detail information about events, the organization's budget, the Loan Closet, and surveys. There are also newsletters sent out by the club that detail upcoming events and current issues. Also included are yearbook directories with the contact information of each member, photographs, scrapbooks, aprons, and silver pieces from the club.