

Medical Center Woman's Club records, 1947-2010

Collection Overview

Title: Medical Center Woman's Club records, 1947-2010

Dates: 1947-2010

Extent: 2 linear feet (4 boxes); notebooks, binders, and 21 scrapbooks

Creator/Collector: Medical Center Woman's Club

Source of Acquisition: The collection was gifted by the Medical Center Woman's Club on August 2, 2004, with additional material acquired on May 4, 2011.

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Arrangement: This collection is currently unprocessed.

Historical/Biographical: The Medical Center Woman's Club (MCWC) began in 1947 and its objectives were to "unite women of the Medical Center through the medium of friendship and mutual endeavor, and to engage in charitable purposes to benefit the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas and Parkland Memorial Hospital." Women of the professional, administrative or technical staffs of the medical center, wives of men holding such positions, and volunteers interested in support of the Medical Center were eligible for membership.

The MCWC has two "child" organizations: The Parkland Women's Club and the Parkland Wives' Club. Papers originating with these organizations are sometimes intermingled with the papers

of the MCWC.

Scope and Contents: The holdings consist of a variety of records from 1947-2010 by and about the Medical Center Woman's Club (MCWC) and, to a lesser extent, the Parkland Women's Club and the Parkland Wives' Club. There are two notebooks on the Parkland Women's Club and the Parkland Wives' Club that span the years 1979-1982. There are member directories from all three organizations.

There are four notebooks from the MCWC's presidents that contain club records such as minutes, flyers, notes, correspondence, newsletters, and reports that span the years 1949-2010. Of note are reports, correspondence, and fundraising materials about the loan fund, which the MCWC created to provide no-interest loans to students with emergencies. Also included are fifteen scrapbooks of photographs, invitations, and newspaper clippings that cover the years 1947-2007.