Summary Information

Title: The Study Club Collection
Collection Number: 2024:031; 2025:008
Creator: The Study Club
Collection Dates: 1945-2025, undated
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Language: English

Collection Abstract: The Study Club of Lufkin was formed on May 3, 1930, at the home of Mrs. N. D. Shand. Under the sponsorship of the Lufkin Historical and Literary Club, it became federated as a member of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Third (Magnolia) District. Initially, except for the club's first president Mrs. A. J. Peavy, all club presidents were single women. This pattern continued from 1931 until 1937, when Mrs. Howard Trout became president. Afterwards, the position was held by married women. The purpose of The Study Club is to cultivate the social character and literary knowledge of women by studying and reviewing all forms of literature; from fiction to plays. This collection contains book reviews, correspondence, miscellaneous records, minutes, and yearbooks for the years 1945-2025.

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Arrangement: This collection is arranged and described at the folder level according to item types.

Subject Terms

Topics

- Literature
- Women's Clubs
- Books

Corporate Names

- The Study Club

Locations

- Lufkin, Texas

Access and Use

Access Restrictions: none
Acquisition Information: This collection was received by The History Center in September 2024.
Custodial History: Jayne Alexander McCurry collected what items she still had from her membership in The Study Club. She donated them to The History Center in September 2024. Accession 2025:008 was donated on May 1, 2025 by Janie Slack, the club's recording secretary.
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Collection Inventory

Box 1	**Correspondence**
Folder 1	1996
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Folder 22	By-Laws and Constitutions, 1995, 2003
Folder 23	2019-2022, undated

Box 2	**Minutes**
Folder 1	1945-1949
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Folder 6	1983-1988
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Box 3	**Miscellaneous**
Folder 1	Clippings, 1950, undated
Folder 2	Constitution and By-Laws, 1952-1953
Folder 3	Correspondence, 1949-2023, undated
Folder 4	Queen of America Nomination, 1949
Folder 5	Photographs and Negatives, undated
Folder 6	General Federation Clubwoman Publication, 1951, 1952
Folder 7	Proposed Constitution Changes and Book Purchase List, ca. 2020-2021
Folder 8	Minutes, Roll Sheets, and Scholarships, 2010-2020
Folder 9	Account Agreement with The Study Club and Bancorp South Bank, February 1, 2022

Box 4	**Yearbooks**
Folder 1	City Federation of Women's Clubs Yearbook, 1946-1947
Folder 2	Study Club Yearbooks, 1946-1966
Folder 3	Study Club Yearbooks, 1967-1994
Folder 4	Study Club Yearbooks, 1994-2002
Folder 5	Study Club Yearbooks, 2002-2009
Folder 6	Study Club Yearbooks, 2009-2016
Folder 7	Study Club Yearbooks, 2016-2020
Folder 8	Study Club Yearbooks, 2020-2025, undated

Box 5	**Book Reviews and Minutes**
Folder 1	1994-2001
Folder 2	2001-2011
Folder 3	2011-2023
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