

Thursday Musical Collection

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Summary Information

Repository	James K. Hosmer Special Collections Library
Creator	Thursday Musical. (Minneapolis, Minn.)
Title	Thursday Musical Collection
Date	1892-1993
Extent	6.29 Linear feet
Language	English

History

Founded on November 10, 1892 by 13 young musicians as the Lorelei Club with Laura C. Dennis Williams (néé Dennis) as president. The name was used for only one meeting; later, the organization was renamed as the Ladies Thursday Musicale with 16 more new members signing the constitution. Its purpose was, "to advance the interests and promote the culture of musical art in the city of Minneapolis and for the mutual improvement of its members" by providing a venue for local talent, including prominent musicians and opera singers.

Description of the Collection

Newspaper clippings (1920s through 1993), photos, minutes books (1893-1966), directories (1900-1993: incomplete), programs (1892-1960s), yearbooks (1942-1956), and press clippings (1900-1964). Also included are several oversize photos in PBXXII.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Related Materials

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See also SCMC catalogued book, Thursday Musical: The First Century 1892-1992, by Lois Cooper, ML28.M5T442 1992.

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Music -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis.
- Music -- Societies.
- Women -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis -- Singers.
- Women -- Minnesota -- Minneapolis -- Societies and clubs.

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
programs, some with clippings glued to backs and/or comments written on backs, separated by location (YWCA Lounge or YWCA Benton Hall), 1964- 1971; explanatory letter from Program Committee to performers, 1970-1971 1964-1971	1	1
programs, featuring musical and/or dance performances, 1930-1955; “Ladies Thursday Musicale” program, November 10, 1932 1930-1955	1	2
programs, 1920-1929 (some undated); upcoming schedule with Club Commandments, undated 1920-1929	1	3
programs, March 27, 1919-December 18, 1919 1919-1919	1	4
programs, 1894-1912 1894-1912	1	5
monthly bulletins, 1919-1936 (most undated) 1919-1936	1	6
Prospectuses, 1908-1939 1908-1939	1	7
clippings from Minneapolis Tribune, Minneapolis Magazine, and Minneapolis Star Tribune regarding Thursday Musical history and original members, 1929-1993 1929-1993	1	8

clippings from the Minneapolis Tribune (Sunday and Morning), Minneapolis Star, and Minneapolis Sun Tribune regarding performers, 1950-1969	1	9
clippings, including photographs of the early members as they appeared in 1892 for fortieth anniversary articles (10-2-1932 and 11-6-1932) and the fortieth anniversary fashion revue, from the Minneapolis Star-Journal, Minneapolis Tribune (Sunday and Morning), Minneapolis Journal, and Minneapolis Star, 1930-1949	1	10
clippings, from local newspapers, and programs, 1940-1946	1	11
clippings, including photographs of the members as they appeared in 1929, from the Minneapolis Tribune (and Morning) and the Minneapolis Journal, 1926-1930	1	12
clipping from the Minneapolis Journal showing photographs of the early members as they appeared in 1892 for a fortieth anniversary article, November 6, 1932	1	13
programs, news release, circular letters and correspondence, calendars, and photocopies of clippings (some not in previous envelopes), including 1980-81 and 1987-88 Board of Directors listing, 1922-23 Officers listing, and a reproduction of a photograph with a biography of Mrs. Laura Carroll Dennis Williams (néé Dennis), first president of the Thursday Musical, 1907-1997	1	14
annual meeting mailer (1991), membership mailer (undated), handwritten notes about Florence E. Burtis (undated), and May 1960 article from Select	1	15

photographs of members, 1904-1919 (most undated) 1904-1919	1	16
	Box	Oversize
yearbooks, with Officers listing, Constitution, By-Laws, Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports, members levels and listings, library collection listing, plans of study, musical section reports, artists' recital schedules, committee members listings, season calendar, and meeting schedules, 1900-1914; club directories, including much of the above information, 1918-1992; Clara Williams—a Remembrance, 1990 1900-1992	2	
	Box	Folder
programs, correspondence, conference invitation, name tag, Treasurer's Reports, 1969-1971 1969-1971	2	1
programs, clippings, ticket, name tags, Officers and Board of Directors listings, calendars, announcements, information sheets, applications, board meeting minutes, Treasurer's Reports, annual reports, budgets, WAMSO contest information, 1969-1971 1969-1971	2	2
meeting notes, 1960-1971 1960-1971	2	3
board meeting notes and minutes, budgets and treasurer's reports, programs, correspondence, song lyrics, board of directors listing, newspaper clippings, 1965-1966 1965-1966	2	4
board meeting notes and minutes, calendar, and board of directors and committee listings, budgets, 1964-1966 1964-1966	2	5
	Box	Oversize

two books of handwritten meeting minutes, budgets, board of directors listings, motions, 1952-1966 1952-1966	3A	
books of handwritten meeting minutes, programs, clippings, 1893-1944 1893-1944	3B	
	Box	Folder
clipping, Afternoon Concerts series, 1909-1910, and Prospectuses, 1918-1919 1918-1919	3B	1
		Box-folder
scrapbook: press clippings, 1956-1964 1956-1964		4
scrapbook: programs, 1963-1964 1963-1964		5
scrapbook: programs, 1947-1956 1947-1956		6
scrapbook: press clippings, 1932-1956 1932-1956		7
scrapbook: programs, 1956-1963 1956-1963		8
scrapbook: programs, 1921-1925 1921-1925		9
scrapbook: programs, 1925-1930 1925-1930		10
scrapbook: programs, 1930-1933 1930-1933		11
scrapbook: programs, 1933-1938 1933-1938		12

scrapbook: programs, 1938-1943 1938-1943	13
scrapbook: programs, 1943-1947 1943-1947	14
scrapbook: programs, 1906-1909 1906-1909	15
scrapbook: yearbooks, 1942-1956 1942-1956	16
scrapbook: yearbooks, 1892-1942 1892-1942	17
scrapbook: programs, 1893-1898 1893-1898	18
scrapbook: programs, 1899-1900; bulletins, 1919-1926 1899-1926	19
scrapbook: programs, 1899-1906 1899-1906	20
three scrapbooks: clippings, 1912-1914 1912-1914	21
scrapbook: clippings, 1900-1911 1900-1911	22
scrapbook: photos, correspondence, 1913-1914 1913-1914	23
guest book, 1912-1926 1912-1926	24