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MS 940**International Toastmistress Club, Chaparral Chapter (Tucson)
Scrapbook, 1938-1951****DESCRIPTION**

The collection consists of one scrapbook (12 x 15 in.) of the International Toastmistress Club, Chaparral Chapter (Tucson) for the years 1938-1955. The scrapbook contains clippings, programs, photographs, correspondence and a history of the organization. It includes the list of charter members. The scrapbook includes individual photographs of some of the officers; Mildred Carroll, Ada Cowin, Elizabeth Cronin, Lena G. Eaton, Catherine Lovett and Wilma Peters.

1 Box, 1 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Chaparral Chapter of the International Toastmistress Club was the first toastmistress club in Arizona. In 1936, Mrs. L. V. Clawson attended a meeting of the Sahuaro Chapter of the Toastmaster Club as a guest of her husband where she suggested a similar club for women and the men's group sponsored the idea. In April 1937, the club was organized and officers selected. The purpose of the club was to promote public speaking and they organized speeches and debates. The club organized events and continued to grow and sponsor events for at least thirty years.

ACQUISITION

The collection was donated by Mrs. Kenneth Dirks in 1968.

ACCESS

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