

Collection Name:

Nordic Arts Clubs papers, 1939-2016

Collection Number:

P0843

Extent:

2.29 cubic feet (5 archives boxes and 1 half archives box)

Abstract:

Minutes, clippings, histories, sewing and cooking guides of two women's organizations in Northfield, Minnesota. The second club, organized in 1939, was dissolved in 1950.

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Box	Folder	Description
1	1	Exhibits--Attendance records
1	2-5	Minutes Includes clippings: "A Century Full of Memories" by Kathy Kasten. Interview of Marie Malmin Meyer, 1999 Article in "Good Housekeeping" titled "The Other College Seniors" Includes photo of Joyce Madole and Ella Tweet, 1999 Obituaries of deceased members (Georgina Hegland, Nora Jorgenson, Thora Bjork, Bessie Gulbrandson, Hannah Glasoe; other clippings related to club members and memorial address by Lloyd Hustvedt)
1	6	Historical Information from Grace Holstad Includes menu items served, 1938-1945
1	7	Scrapbook.
1		Clipping binders Includes Rochester Art Festival and photos, 1956

		Exhibit held in the recreation room of Agnes Mellby Hall, 1953, 1957
		Membership group photos with tenth anniversary song composed by Anna Thykesen, 1946
		World War II efforts
		Exhibits, 1940 and 1944
2	1	Minutes, biographical notes for deceased members
2	2	20th anniversary Includes negatives.
2	3	25th anniversary Includes photos.
2	4	40th, 45th and 55th anniversaries Includes photographs, correspondence of Mrs. Kalstad & Mrs. Valborg Rølvaag regarding the Baldisholl tapestry, 1937; poem by Esther Gulbrandson in honor of the 45th anniversary; history by Marie Malmin Meyer, 1981; poem by Anna Thykeson; 55th anniversary talk given by Marie Malmin Meyer, 1992.
2	5	"Knitting Book for Norwegian Sweaters," by Lorraine Carlson, undated
2	6	"Scandinavian Recipes," compiled by members
2	7	Financial Reports
2	8	Index to Slide Collection Photos taken by Mrs. C.S. Carlson. Includes: Norwegian faculty members at St. Olaf College, May festival, 1962; Minneapolis Leikaring, St. Olaf student girls from Physical Education., and Northfield Schools; Rochester Maywood Exhibit; Olive Fremstad singers from Minneapolis; exhibition at Agnes Mellby Hall, May 1962.
2		Emblem sketch by Arnold Flaten For towels, wash cloths, and pillow-slips which were embroidered by the club. Used in Agnes Mellby Hall guest rooms during visits by the Crown Prince and Princess of Norway.
3	2	50th Anniversary
3	3	Miscellaneous Includes: "Songs to Nordic Arts on its 20th Anniversary" by Ester Gulbrandson; obituaries; programs; and "Julegotter" Scandinavian Christmas Recipes, by Mari Rasmusdatter (WCAL).
3		"What is a Bunad?" by Liv Nordem Lyons; "The Making of a Bunad," by Magny Karlberg; "Bunad--Historic Dress Style or New Creation?" by M. Grimstvedt; "Bunad Etiquette," by Magny Karlberg
3		Photograph albums
4		Photograph album

4		"Favorite Recipes of the Nordic Arts Club. Northfield, Minnesota. 1936-1996"
5	1	Obituaries, articles, and cookbooks, 1957-2019
5	2	Membership lists and photographs, 1936-2011
5	3	Nordic Arts celebration articles, undated
6	1	Nordic Arts Club photographs, 1997-2016
6	2	Records, 2005-2016
6	3	Coin purse, undated