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Summary Information

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Repository Ouachita Baptist University Library

Title Arkadelphia Woman's Library Association records

Date 1897-2010

Extent 4.0 Cubic feet (2 record cartons, 2 archive boxes, 2 flat archive boxes)

Language English

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Biographical/Historical Note

The Woman's Library Association of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, was founded in 1897, for the purpose of establishing a public library. Through a variety of fundraising activities, the organization funded construction of a library building, completed in 1903. Noted Little Rock architect Charles Thompson provided the structure's plans and specifications free of charge.

From its opening in 1903 until 1939, the library was owned and operated by the Woman's Library Association. Then, In 1939, the Association donated the property and its contents to the city of Arkadelphia. The building was eventually deeded to Clark County, and the county continues to operate the library today. One of the oldest library buildings in Arkansas, the Clark County Library was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1974.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains yearbooks, scrapbooks, and other materials pertaining to the activities of the Woman's Library Club of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, including early twentieth-century library circulation records.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Woman's Library Association, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, 2013.

Collection Inventory

Yearbooks	
	Box
1898-1899	1
1899-1900	
1900-1901	
1902-1903	
1904-1905	
1905-1906	
1906-1907 (two copies)	
1907-1908 (two copies)	
1908-1909	
1909-1910	
1910-1911 (two copies)	

1911-1912 (three copies)
1912-1913
1913-1914
1914-1915 (four copies)
1915-1916 (two copies)
1916-1917 (two copies)
1917-1918
1918-1919 (three copies)
1919-1920 (two copies)
1920-1921 (two copies)
1922, twenty-fifth anniversary edition, with catalog (four copies)
1922-1923
1923-1924 (two copies)
1924-1925

1925-1926 (two copies)
1926-1927
1927-1928 (two copies)
1928-1929 (two copies)
1929-1930 (three copies)
1930-1931 (two copies)
1931-1932 (two copies)
1932-1933 (two copies)
1933-1934 (three copies)
1934-1935 (two copies)
1935-1936 (two copies)
1936-1937 (two copies)
1937-1938 (two copies)
1938-1939

1939-1940 (two copies)
1940-1941 (two copies)
1941-1942 (two copies)
1942-1943 (two copies)
1943-1944
1945-1946 (two copies)
1946-1947 (two copies)
1947-1948
1948-1949
1949-1950
1950-1951 (two copies)
1951-1952 (two copies)
1952-1953 (two copies)
1953-1954 (two copies)

1955-1956
1956-1957 (two copies)
1957-1958 (two copies)
1958-1959 (two copies)
1959-1960 (two copies)
1960-1961 (two copies)
1961-1962 (two copies)
1962-1963 (two copies)
1963-1964 (two copies)
1964-1965 (two copies)
1965-1966 (three copies)
1966-1967 (three copies)
1967-1968 (three copies)
1968-1969 (two copies)

1969-1970 (three copies)
1970-1971 (three copies)
1971-1972 (three copies)
1975-1976
1976-1977 (two copies)
1977-1978
1979-1980
1980-1981
1981-1982
1982-1983
1983-1984
1984-1985
1985-1986
1986-1987

1987-1988
1988-1989
1989-1990 (two copies)
1990-1991
1991-1992
1992-1993
1993-1994
1994-1995
1996-1997
1999-2000
2000-2001 (two copies)
2001-2002
2003-2004 (three copies)
2004-2005

Unidentified man, 1912 (photo by Shrader)	
Ledgers/Daybooks/Circulation records	
	Box
1899 - early 1900s	2
1899 - early 1900s	
1901 - 1904	
1906 - 1914	
1912 - 1913	
1913 (catalog)	
1918	
Early 1920s	
	Box
Early 1920s	4
1920 - 1922	
1922 - 1923	

	Box
1924 - 1925	3
1924 - 1926	
1924 - 1927	
Scrapbooks	
	Box
1939 - 1952	4
1953 - 1962	5
1961	5
1962 - 1971	4
1972 - 1984	5
Duplicates	Box 6