Guide to the Woman’s Clubhouse Association of Mobile Records

Descriptive Summary:
Creator: Woman’s Clubhouse Association of Mobile
Title: Woman’s Clubhouse Association of Mobile Records
Dates: 1929-2006
Quantity: 26.0 linear feet
Abstract: Scrapbooks, minutes, newsletters.
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Organizational History:
The Woman’s Club was founded in 1929 by Narcissa T. Shawhan as a social group for women intending to "create and maintain an organized center of thought and activity among the women of Mobile; to aid in the promotion of their mutual interests in the advancement of science, education, civics, patriotism, literature, art, community service; and to provide a place of meeting for the comfort and convenience of its members." The club's had its heyday from the 1930s through the 1950s. It was dissolved in 2004 due to declining economic circumstances and a reduced membership.

Scope and Contents:
**Arrangement:**
Some of the correspondence is arranged alphabetically. The 20 audio tapes are arranged chronologically.

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**Access Restrictions:**
This material is open to research.

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