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Diversity Club records, 1887-1969. RG0024

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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	Diversity Club (Boston, Mass.)
Title:	Diversity Club records, 1887-1969.
ID:	RG0024
Date [inclusive]:	1887-1969
Physical Description:	1.09 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The Diversity Club was founded in 1887 as a club for women who worked at 14 Beacon Street, and they disbanded in 1969. The club hosted dinners, parties, and events with skits and musical comedies. This collection contains meeting minutes, constitutions, financial records, correspondence, songs, poems, scripts, photographs and other memorabilia.

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], in the Diversity Club records, 1887-1969, RG0024. The Congregational Library & Archives, Boston, MA.

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Historical note

The Diversity Club was founded in 1887 and disbanded in 1969. The club was comprised of a group of women at 14 Beacon Street, who enjoyed hosting parties, dinners, and holiday events. The Diversity Club published the Congregational Tattler, an informational and entertaining news source for the happenings in the building.

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Scope and Contents

This collection includes administrative records such as meeting minutes, treasury reports, constitutions, building discussions, and correspondence. This collection also includes programming records such as party invitations, event programs, scripts, stories, songs, and poetry.

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Arrangement

Materials have been arranged into the two series listed below. Each series is arranged in chronological order by start date.

Series 1: Administrative records, 1887-1969

Series 2: Programming records, 1887-1950

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Restrictions on Access

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

This collection was deposited by Grace Ingalls in May, 1969; no accession number.

Processing Information

Originally processed by Sandra Sudak in June, 1990. Re-processed by Liv Murphy on April 15th, 2025 using DACS 2019.3.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Correspondence.
- Photographs.
- Programs
- Women -- Societies and clubs.
- Diversity Club (Boston, Mass.)

Collection Inventory

Administrative records, 1887-1969

Physical Description: 8 Volumes

Physical Description: 13 Folders

Scope and Contents

This series contains administrative records, including meeting minutes, lists of officers, constitutions, building discussions, correspondence, evaluations, financial and treasury reports.

Title/Description	Instances
Meeting minutes, 1887-1894	box 1 volume 1

Separated Materials:

Separated Materials

The folder Records, 1893-1931 was separated from this volume.

Treasury reports, 1889-1900	box 1	volume 2
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Separated Materials:

Separated Materials

The folder Receipts, 1890-1908 was separated from this volume.

Receipts, 1890-1908	box 1	folder 4
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Separated Materials:

Separated Materials

This folder was separated from the volume Treasury reports, 1889-1900

Constitutions, 1892-1938	box 1	folder 5
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Building discussions, 1893	box 1	folder 8
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Records, 1893-1931	box 1	folder 9
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Separated Materials:

Separated Materials

This folder was separated from the volume Meeting minutes, 1887-1894

Correspondence, 1893-1937	box 1	folder 10
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Lists of officers, 1894-1937	box 1	folder 11
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Meeting minutes, 1895-1904	box 1	volume 3
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Treasury reports, 1900-1913	box 1	volume 4
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Separated Materials:

Separated Materials

The folder Records, 1901-1913 was separated from this volume.

Records, 1901-1913	box 1	folder 14
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Separated Materials:

Separated Materials

This folder was separated from Treasury reports, 1900-1913.

Meeting minutes, 1904-1911	box 1	volume 5
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Separated Materials:

Separated Materials

The folder Records, 1911-1933 was separated from this volume.

Records, 1911-1933	box 1	folder 16
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Separated Materials:

Separated Materials

This folder was separated from the volume Meeting minutes, 1904-1911

Meeting minutes, 1914-1924	box 1	volume 6
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Treasurer's reports, 1916-1920	box 1	folder 17
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Meeting minutes, 1924-1936	box 1	volume 7
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Meeting minutes, 1936-1940	box 1	folder 18
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Evaluations, 1938	box 1	folder 19
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Records, (1941-1945, 1969)	box 1	folder 20
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Treasury reports, 1942-1945	box 1	volume 8
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Separated Materials:

Separated Materials

Receipts 1944-1969 was separated from this bound volume.

Receipts, 1944-1969	box 1	folder 21
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Separated Materials:

Separated Materials

This folder was separated from Treasury reports, 1942-1945.

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Programming records, 1887-1950

Physical Description: 10 Folders

Scope and Contents

This series contains programming records, including, event planning and programming, party and dinner invitations, and written works like songs, poetry, scripts, and stories.

Title/Description	Instances	
Party invitations and programs, 1887-1905	box 1	folder 1
Scripts and stories, 1887-1910	box 1	folder 2

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Songs and poetry, 1887-1937	box 1	folder 3
Photograph, circa 1890	folder 4	
50th anniversary and recollections, 1892-1945	box 1	folder 6
Photographs, 1893, undated	box 1	folder 7
Book title pun book, 1895	box 1	folder 12
The Congregational Tattler, 1899	box 1	folder 13
Party invitations and programs, 1906-1950, undated	box 1	folder 15
Menu, undated	folder 3	

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