

Barre History Collection

**Vermont Federation of Business and
Professional Women's Clubs, Barre Branch (VFBPWC)
Records, 1927-1986
BHC 18**

Volume: .5 linear feet
Inclusive Dates: 1927-1986
Record Types: minutes, correspondence, printed materials, news clippings, invitations, club seals, programs

Introduction

This collection consists of some records of the Barre Branch of the Vermont Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs (VFBPWC) during the period 1927 to 1986. The collection consumes .5 linear feet of shelf space.

Administrative History

The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs (VFBPWC) was founded on July 15, 1919, to promote fair employment practices and equal rights for professional women. The Barre branch of the VFBPWC was first formed in 1925 with the mandate "...to elevate the standards of women in business and in the professions, and to promote the interests of business and professional women." VFBPWC membership was limited to women who were actively engaged in business or a profession and to members who had retired but continued to pay dues.

Scope & Content

The collection consists mostly of minutes recorded during the VFBPWC organization meetings, from 1974-1978, by the organization secretary, Florence Perrin. The collection also contains printed materials, such as programs for club meetings and "The Mountain Trail" quarterly publication of Barre, Vermont, and St. Alban's, Vermont.

The collection houses a small portion of correspondence between the Vermont legislative chair and the national federation. The collection also contains Vermont newspaper press clippings related to VFBPWC meetings, staff appointments, and conventions.

Related Collections

See Lena Giudici papers (BHC 75-88) for additional VFBPWC materials.

Inventory:

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| BHC 18:01 | Minutes, 1974-1978 |
| :02 | Minutes, 1979-1982 |
| :03 | Administration, 1976-1980 |
| :04 | Correspondence, 1979-1980 |
| :05 | Programs, 1927-1945 |
| :06 | Programs, 1953-1982 |
| :07 | National Business Women's Week Proclamations, Press Clippings, Program, 1974-1981 |
| :08 | Special Events, Press Clippings, 1975-1982 |
| :09 | Anniversary Celebrations, 1975-1985 |
| :10 | "The Mountain Trail" Publications, 1976, 1979-1982 |
| :11 | Songbooks, 1938-? |
| :12 | Organization Seals, 1941-? |

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