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Monday Morning Musical Club Records
1909-1957

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Number: 015-02-04

Title: Monday Morning Musical Club Records

Creator: Monday Morning Musical Club

Dates: 1909-1957

Quantity: 3 boxes (1.8 linear feet)

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition: Unknown

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Custodial history: Unknown

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Conservation: Not applicable.

Language: Materials are in English.

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INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

Separated material None.

Published descriptions	Not applicable.
Location of originals	Not applicable.
Location of copies	Not applicable.
Publication note	Not applicable.
Subject headings	Clubs - Rhode Island - Providence Music - Rhode Island - Providence Women – Societies and clubs Scrapbooks. aat Clippings. aat Playbills. aat

SEE ALSO

MSS 570, Monday Morning Music Club Records, Rhode Island Historical Society

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Monday Morning Musical Club was an all-female musical organization founded in Providence in 1904, comprised of musicians and music-appreciators. Organizations of this nature were very popular at the time, the National Federation of Music Clubs having been formed around 1900. The Monday Morning Musical Club became heavily involved in philanthropy in the Providence area, funding various causes and putting on charitable entertainments. The Club worked closely with the Providence Public Library, and gifted collections of music to the library while also contributing financially. The Club was responsible for founding the Rochambeau branch of the Providence Public Library. Additional donations were made to other libraries, including the Brown University Library and the Library of Congress. The Club organized a number of musical events at the library, while also putting on regular concerts. Some of its members achieved prominence, including Ada Holding Miller, who eventually became the president of the National Federation of Music Clubs. The Monday Morning Musical Club was disbanded in 1968.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The Monday Morning Musical Club Records consists of two scrapbooks, organizational records, programs, and newspaper clippings from 1909-1957. It is largely comprised of musical programs for club events and concerts put on by the club. Organizational records include correspondences with club members concerning donations and financial records, as well as the reports of the Library Committee. Newspaper clippings of reviews of various concerts are also included.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

The Monday Morning Musical Club Records is arranged into five Series. Series 1 contains the records kept by the Club's Library Committee, and includes correspondences, programs, and library records, among other things. Series 2 is comprised of two scrapbooks kept by MMMC members. Series 3 contains

programs from MMMC meetings. Series 4 contains concert programs. Series 5 is comprised of miscellaneous material related to Club activities, and largely includes newspaper clippings. Materials are organized chronologically within series.

For preservation, the records in Series 1 were removed from binders and placed into folders that correspond to the original arrangement.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION**Series 1: Monday Morning Musical Club Library Committee Folders**

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>
MMMC Lib. Committee 1929-1930	1	1
MMMC Lib. Committee 1930-1932	1	2
MMMC Lib. Committee 1934-1935	1	3
MMMC Lib. Committee 1935-1937	1	4
MMMC Lib. Committee 1939-1952	1	5

Series 2: Monday Morning Musical Club Scrapbooks

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>
MMMC Scrapbook 1 1943-1947	1	6
MMMC Scrapbook 2 1946-1949	2	7
MMMC Scrapbook 2 1950-1953	2	8
MMMC Scrapbook 2 1953-1955	2	9
MMMC Scrapbook 2 1955-1957	2	10

Series 3: Monday Morning Musical Club Meeting Programs

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>
MMMC Meeting Programs 1921-1929	3	11
MMMC Meeting Programs 1930-1938	3	12

Series 4: Monday Morning Musical Club Concert Programs

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>
MMMC Concert Programs 1909-1949	3	13

Series 5: Monday Morning Musical Club Miscellaneous

<u>Folder Title</u>	<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>
MMMC Miscellaneous	3	14