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Champaign-Urbana Jaycee Club
Scrapbook Collection, 1958-1959

Collection 284

Champaign County Historical Archives

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Creator/Corporate Name: Champaign-Urbana Jaycees
Inclusive Dates: 1958-1959
Physical Description: 1 box (0.5 ft.)
Language: English

Provenance:

The Champaign-Urbana Jaycee Club Scrapbook collection materials were donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives.

Access:

These records are accessible to the public within applicable copyright restrictions and limited to use at the Champaign County Historical Archives of The Urbana Free Library.

Historical Note:

The Jaycees were established nationally in 1920 with the goal to provide development opportunities that empower people to create a positive change. The group focuses on social and leadership development as well as community service. In 1958 and 1959, the Jaycees put on their third and fourth Home Shows, which took place in the armory building. These shows were conventions where vendors who sold home goods generated sales and promoted brand awareness.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains the materials from two scrapbook documenting the third and fourth annual Jaycee Home Shows. The bulk of the collection concerns the fourth Home Show and includes documents containing correspondence, newspapers, finances, legalities, meeting notes and minutes, and the organization of the committee and sub-committees organizing this event. The second scrapbook contains much of the same material on a slightly smaller scale and remains in the original order.

Arrangement:

This collection is arranged into two series, the first encapsulating the contents of the first scrapbook the Archives was given and the second series encapsulating the second scrapbook the Archives was given. Original order was lost for the first scrapbook and it is organized by type of material and alphabetized from there. With the exception of the newspapers removed from the second scrapbook, this scrapbook remains organized in its original order.

Separated Materials:

Photographs have been removed to be included in the Local History Photographs series at the Champaign County Historical Archives of The Urbana Free Library.



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Subject Terms:

Champaign-Urbana Jaycees
Home economics
Junior Chamber International
Scrapbook journaling

Container List:

Box 1

Series 1: Scrapbook 1

Folder 1: Correspondence for Home Show, 1958-1959
Folder 2: Financial Documents for Home Show, 1959
Folder 3: Home Show Miscellaneous Documents, 1959
Folder 4: Legal Documents for Home Show, 1956, 1959
Folder 5: Meeting Notes, Minutes, and Subcommittees for Home Show, 1959
Folder 6: Newspapers Concerning Home Show, 1959
Folder 7: Travel Brochures for Hawai'i and Alaska, 1957
Folder 8: Unlabeled Newspaper and Ephemera, 1959

Series 2: Scrapbook 2

Folder 9: Newspapers Concerning the Home Show, 1958
Folder 10: 3rd Annual Home Show Materials, 1958

Oversized Materials

Item 1: Paper Bag with "I'VE COME FROM THE ANNUAL JAYCEE HOME SHOW URBANA ARMORY"
printed on it, undated
Item 2: Special Edition of the News Gazette for the 4th Jaycee Home Show, February 20-22, 1959
Item 3: Champaign-Urbana Courier unnumbered page for the 4th Jaycee Home Show, February 1959
Item 4: The News Gazette pages 21-24, Thursday February 19, 1959
Item 5: Painted scene of Uncle Sam being welcomed to Hawai'i by hula girls titled, "Lets' make it 50,
Hawai'i", undated
Item 6: Sign that's printed, "4th Annual Jaycee Home show Feb. 20, 21, 22 Urbana Armory Adults 50",
undated