

The Filson Club Historical Society

The Records of the Cheerio Club

The Cheerio Club was a YWCA women's club. Its members were women who worked in more blue collar/non-service oriented jobs, or as they called it "industrial jobs." The Cheerio Club was both a social and service organization that often worked in conjunction with Kosairs.

For information regarding literary and copyright interests for these papers, see the Curator of Manuscripts, James J. Holmberg.

Size of Collection

3 cubic ft.

Locator Number Mss.\BM\C515

Scope and Content Note

Includes the records of the YWCA's Cheerio Club. The records span the years 1936 to 1959, and consist of minute books and a treasurer's logbook (1942-1947). There are also multiple scrapbooks (1942-1974). Folders in this collection contain correspondence, newsletters, and program bulletins from the Cheerio Club, as well as information about the club's Sample Fair, and Camp Chelan. Also included is information about the YWCA, and photographs and other miscellaneous materials that pertain to the Cheerio Club.

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BM Cheerio Club
C515 Records. 1969-1983.

Box 1

- v. 1 Minute Book from the Cheerio Club meetings, March 1936-January 1937.
- v. 2 Minute Book from the Cheerio Club meetings, February 1937-November 1937.
- v. 3 Minute Book from the Cheerio Club meetings, December 1937-May 1938.
- v. 4 Minute Book from the Cheerio Club meetings, June 1938-September 1938.
- v. 5 Minute Book from the Cheerio Club meetings, February 1939-August 1939.
- v. 6 Minute Book from the Cheerio Club meetings, October 1939-April 1940.
- v. 7 Minute Book from the Cheerio Club meetings, April 1940-January 1941.
- v. 8 Minute Book from the Cheerio Club meetings, January 1941-March 1942.
- v. 9 Minute Book from the Cheerio Club meetings, April 1946-October 1946.
- v. 10 Minute Book from the Cheerio Club meetings, October 1950-May 1955.
- v. 11 Minute Book from the Cheerio Club meetings, May 1957-May 1959.
- v. 12 Treasurer's Log Book from the Cheerio Club, September 1942-April 1947.
- fl. 13 Correspondence, Newsletters, and program bulletins of the Cheerio Club.
- fl. 14 Information about the Cheerio Club's Sample Fair 1949-1950.
- fl. 15 Information about Camp Chelan, Charlestown, Indiana.
- fl. 16 Information about the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA).
- fl. 17 Miscellaneous photographs, some of Cheerio Club members.
- fl. 18 Miscellaneous materials.

Box 2

- v. 19 Scrapbook compiled by the Cheerio Club, 1942-1943.
- v. 20 Scrapbook compiled by the Cheerio Club, 1942-1943.
- v. 21 Scrapbook compiled by the Cheerio Club, 1943-1944.
- v. 22 Scrapbook compiled by the Cheerio Club, 1945-1946.

- v. 23 Scrapbook compiled by the Cheerio Club, 1946-1947.
- v. 24 Scrapbook compiled by the Cheerio Club, 1947.

Box 3.

- v. 25 Scrapbook compiled by the Cheerio Club, 1949-1950.
- v. 26 Scrapbook compiled by the Cheerio Club, 1950-1951.
- v. 27 Scrapbook compiled by the Cheerio Club, 1951-1955.
- v. 28 Scrapbook compiled by the Cheerio Club, 1960-1974.

Mellon Survey

**Cheerio Club Records
(1936-1959)**

3 Cubic Feet

Title/Ownership:

- **Excellent?** No restrictions as to access or use.

Category 1: Subject Content Interest (research value)

- **Rating 1**
 - The Cheerio Club collection consists of compiled materials of **modest value** to researchers and includes some materials that can be found in other repositories. Much of the information would only be of interest to members or those interested in the club itself.

Category 2: Subject Quality of Documentation

- **Rating 3**
 - The collection is a mix of variant materials that off a **modest degree of detail** to researchers. The collection contains many scrapbooks that are not well documented as far as the date or where items originated from.

Category 3: Physical arrangement

- **Rating 2**

- The collection shows no evidence of original or imposed order and sorting and arrangement will be fully required. There are some minute books that have some sense of order but there is an entire box of loose materials in no order at all.

Category 4: Physical Condition

- **Rating 5**

- Overall the collection is in excellent condition. There are fasteners that need to be removed but other than that there is no procedures beyond archival rehousing that needs to be completed.

Category 5: Related materials

- **Rating 3**

- Materials in this collection offer new resources in areas well-represented in the Filson's collection relating to women's organizations.