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Fine Arts Club of Tacoma, records, 1.f, 1916-1997

Abstract: The Fine Arts Club of Tacoma was formed in 1916, to promote the fine arts in Tacoma.

Background: The Fine Arts Club of Tacoma was formed in 1916, to promote the fine arts in Tacoma. The charter members felt there was no organization to promote and facilitate performances of the fine arts. The club presented plays, poetry, and music in the early years, but eventually focused predominately on music. The meetings and evening programs were at first held in the large homes of the members or at downtown hotels, and often at local churches. The club brought in performers from around the state and in later years was involved with youth choirs, offering a place for talented young musicians to perform. The club dissolved in 1997.

Scope and content: The records consist of meeting minutes, 1975-1997; financial records, 1984-1997; news letters, 1984-1997; event programs and announcements, 1975-1997; two scrapbooks, 1916-1967, 1994-1997.

Inclusive dates: 1916-1997 (bulk, 1975-1997)

Restrictions: None

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Box 1

Folder	Contents
1	Board meeting minutes, 3 May 1975-16 September 1980
2	Board meeting minutes, 7 October 1980-13 March 1991
3	Board meeting minutes, 18 May 1991-4 December 1997
4	Club bylaws
5	Treasurer's reports, 3 February 1981-6 May 1987
6	Financial statements, 1988-1997
7	Incorporation and dissolution papers, 1984-1997
8	Members lists, 1975-1997 (incomplete)
9	Club newsletters, 1984-1997
10	Club correspondence, 1978-1997
11	Club officers lists, 1986-1995
12	Miscellaneous papers and pamphlets, 1989-1994
13	Event programs and announcements, 1975-1997

Box 2 (oversized)

Folder	Contents
1	Scrapbook, 1916-1967 (newspaper clippings)
2	Scrapbook, 1994-1997