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SUMMARY

Size	5.5 linear feet
Geographic Location	Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.
Inclusive Dates	1938-1982
Bulk Dates	1952-1963
Languages	English
Summary	Minutes, correspondence, and financial and administrative records from the LSU Faculty Club.
Related Collections	John Earle Uhler Papers, Mss. 1902 Office of the Chancellor Records, A0001 LSU Board of Supervisors Records, A0003
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HISTORICAL NOTE

The Faculty Club of Louisiana State University was organized in 1938 as a social club for LSU faculty and their spouses. It was originally housed in the LSU Faculty Club, an on-campus hotel and restaurant built in 1939.

In its early days, the Faculty Club provided amenities such as a billiard room, a television room, faculty dormitories, guest rooms, and a restaurant. Club members and their spouses could enjoy sponsored activities such as bridge tournaments, dances, family nights, game nights featuring bridge and other games, concerts, cocktail parties, and football game events. The Faculty Club was conceived as a retreat for faculty members where they could relax and enjoy themselves.

As early as the 1940s, though, the club had difficulties attracting paying members, and the dining room rarely turned a profit. In 1963, the organization handed over management of the building to the university, and the LSU Union took over responsibility for the restaurant.

Currently, the Faculty Club, Inc. of Louisiana State University operates as a social organization for its members, with occasional special events and a regularly scheduled TGIF gathering in the Faculty Club building.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This record group consists of topical files containing meeting minutes, correspondence, membership records, committee reports, journals, ledgers, and other administrative records pertaining to the founding, organization, and business affairs of the Faculty Club of Louisiana State University and the operation of the LSU Faculty Club hotel and restaurant between 1938 and 1982.

Items of note include lists of the club's charter members, the original Faculty Club constitution, ballots from the first officers' election in 1938, brochures from the club's early years, documents pertaining to the renovations carried out in the 1960s, and the club's financial records.

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Coco, Quinn M.
Gray, Giles Wilkeson, b. 1889
Murray, Grover E. (Grover Elmer), 1916-
Pennybacker, John H. (John Howard)
Soderbergh, Peter A.
Taylor, Cecil Grady, 1909-1999.
Thompson, John A. (John Archie)
Thrasher, Don.
Uhler, John E. (John Earle), 1918-
Williams, Hulen B., 1920-

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