



Guide to the Duke Student Engineers' Wives Club Records, 1949-1960

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Summary

Collection Title:

Duke Student Engineers' Wives Club records, 1949-1960

Creator:

Duke Student Engineers' Wives Club

Abstract:

The Duke Student Engineers' Wives Club was formed in 1949 for the wives of engineering students as a social organization. The collection includes a scrapbook, photograph album of the children of club members, and a few materials related to the operations of the club in the 1950s.

Extent:

1 Linear Feet

Language:

English

Language:

Materials in English

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Background

Scope and Content

The collection includes a scrapbook consisting largely of photographs which document the activities of the Club between 1949-1956, a photograph album of members' and former members' children and birth announcements, and

some documents related to the activities of the club in the 1950s. Documents include the club's constitution, copies of diplomas given to members upon their husbands' graduation celebrating the contributions of the wives' to their husbands' studies, and meeting minutes describing event planning and other matters.

Biographical/Historical

The Duke Student Engineers' Wives Club was formed in 1949 for the wives of engineering students, to provide opportunities to participate in and benefit from college life, to maintain and cultivate good fellowship among its members, and to stimulate an interest in and service to the community. The organization held regular bi-monthly meetings, organized social activities and seminars for members and their husbands, ran a hot dog concession at the annual engineers show, and invited speakers from the University community to address the club.

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Administrative Information

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Names and Subjects

- Electrical engineers' spouses -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Duke Student Engineers' Wives Club
- Duke University. School of Engineering
- Duke Student Engineers' Wives Club

Collection Inventory

Scrapbook, 1949-1956	Box 1
Constitution and notes, 1957, undated	Box 2
Diplomas, name-tags, and postcard forms, 1959, undated	Box 2
Minutes, 1949-1959	Box 2
Photographs, undated	Box 2
Photo album, 1949-1960	Box 3
Reports, 1957-1959	Box 2