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15th National Convention, programs, 1952
29th National Convention, McAllen, Texas, minutes, 1980

*Navy Mothers News* (monthly newsletter):
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State Commander's Report, 1979-81

Champaign Chapter, 117

"History of The Champaign County Navy Mothers Club 117 for the year of 1940-41"

“History for 1956-57”

Local Club By-Laws: 1946, 1950, 1973

Agendas, 1965


Receipts and disbursements books: 1951-65, 1966-72

Welfare Reports, 1948-72

General information file/scrapbook, 1984-86
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Scrapbook, 1967-77

State convention report by E. Strohl and H. (Harriet) Dunlap, 1973

Convention Name Badges, ca. 1950s-60s

Cake sales notebook, 1973

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Membership Cards

Club 117 annual reports: 1975-86, 1989-90

Notebook of expenses for a convention, n.d.

Bills and Receipts, 1985-86

Postcard, 1957

Correspondence

Thank You Letters from Troops for Christmas Cards and Gifts
Larry Brady to Mrs. [George] Johnson, Dec. 17, 1953
Ralph A. Hauersperger to Mrs. Johnson and Navy Mothers’ Club, Dec. 25, 1953
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Chas. ("Chuck") T. Bowman to Mrs. Johnson, Jan. 5, 1954
Betty Lee Chandler to Mothers, Jan. 5, 1954

Other Correspondence
Veterans’ Administration Hospital (Danville) to Mrs. Flossie Murphy, Jan. 4, 1980

Photographs and Newspaper Clippings
Photographs, Champaign Chapter, 117, 1940s-1980s (4 folders), includes images from U.S.O. snack bar service during WWII, national conventions, picnics, "crazy hat contest," parades, meetings, holiday parties, luncheons

Photograph of Emma Jones, n.d.

Newspaper Clippings, 1949-76

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Master special service activities schedule, 1957-58
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Newsletter Flash, 13:10, Oct. 27, 1958

Artifacts

Portrait of Emma Jones; framed certificate of induction for club 117, 1941 [in oversize cabinet]; sheet music for Eunice F. Smith's "We Are the Navy Mothers of America," 1942; Holy Bible, 1955; headband; box of American flag centerpieces; Navy bumper sticker, ca. 1980s