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Navy Mothers' Club of America, Champaign County.
Records, 1940-90

Box 1:

National Association

Charters and By-Laws, 1958 (4); supplement, 1960, 1968

15th National Convention, programs, 1952

29th National Convention, McAllen, Texas, minutes, 1980

Navy Mothers News (monthly newsletter):

1958, Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.

1959, Jan., Sept., Oct.

1970-71, fragments

1988, Mar./Apr.

State Level

Conventions: 1st Convention, Sept. 1956, Rockford; 3rd Convention, 1958, Taylorville; 4th Convention, Aug. 1959, Champaign; 13th Convention, 1975, Champaign; 16th Convention, July 1981, Peoria

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

Minutes books: 1940-46, 1947-51, 1952-54, 1954-56, 1957-60, 1960-63, 1964-68, 1972-76, 1976-82

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

Welfare Reports, 1948-72

General information file/scrapbook, 1984-86

Box 2:

Rosters, 1953-55, 1965-66, 1973

Scrapbook, 1967-77

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

Convention Name Badges, ca. 1950s-60s

Cake sales notebook, 1973

National citations awarded to club 117 for outstanding welfare work, 1978, 1980

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

Earl R. Edblad to Champaign Navy Mothers, Dec. 28, 1953

James D. Swisher to Mrs. Johnson, Dec. 31, 1953

Cecil V. Meeks to Mrs. Johnson & All Club Mothers, Jan. 4, 1954

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

Veterans Administration Hospitals

Danville, Ill.

Newsletter *The Bulletin*, 20:44, Nov. 1, 1957

Master special service activities schedule, 1957-58

Notebooks regarding visits by chapter 117 to Danville VA, 1960-65

VA Volunteer Recognition Ceremony program, 1978

Decatur, Ill.

Meeting Program, 1949

Dwight, Ill.

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