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### Descriptive Summary

<b>Title:</b>	Browning Club Collection
<b>Dates:</b>	1895-2011
<b>Collector:</b>	Browning Club (Oxford, Miss.)
<b>Physical Extent:</b>	6 boxes (5.0 linear feet)
<b>Repository:</b>	University of Mississippi. Department of Archives and Special Collections. University, MS 38677, USA
<b>Identification:</b>	MUM01754
<b>Location:</b>	General Special Collections
<b>Language of Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection documents the history of the Browning Club from 1895-2011. Membership information, minutes of the meetings, yearbooks, papers, and reports to the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs are included in the collection.

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### Administrative Information

#### Acquisition Information

The Browning Club donated this collection in 2011 in order for it to be preserved.

## Processing Information

Collection processed by Apral Foreman, October-November 2011. Finding aid encoded by Kathryn Michaelis, November 2011.

## Additions

No further additions are expected to this collection.

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## Subject Terms

Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs  
Book clubs (Discussion groups) -- Oxford (Miss.)  
Women -- Societies and clubs -- Oxford (Miss.)

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## Formats

correspondence  
yearbooks  
photographs  
reports

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## Historical Note

Founded in 1895 in Oxford, Mississippi and federated in 1898, the Browning Club is a club for women to expand their knowledge of literature and culture, including music and the arts. The club is a social organization, but through fundraisers, donations to both local and world organizations and causes, and petitions they have become involved in community and political affairs.

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## Scope and Content Note

The collection contains information about history, membership, meetings, programs, reports to Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, and yearbooks. The history dates back to the club's founding in 1895. The history delineates the purpose and goals of the founders and how subsequent members have contributed to and bettered the club. There is a list of all the known members of the club from its founding, officers, member contact information and birthdays, and meeting attendance. A majority of the proceedings of each meeting have been recorded in the minutes. The minutes provide a detailed account of issues discussed and information about upcoming or past events. The programs include activities held, papers read, and plays that were performed. There are several condensed lists of programs dating back to the clubs founding. The reports to the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs provide information about dues paid and activities of the club and its committees. The yearbooks which were produced almost annually provide an overview of the club's activity each year.

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## User Information

## Preferred Citation

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## Related Material

### Resources at the University of Mississippi

Browning Club Year Book, 1910-1911. Call number: LC6653.O94 B76 1911. Archives and Special Collections, J.D. Williams Library.

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## Separated Material

Photographs have been removed from the collection and transferred to cold storage for preservation purposes.

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## Arrangement

This collection is arranged by format and chronologically within each format.

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- Folder 1.2 History of Browning Club of Oxford, 1895-1929
- Folder 1.3 Extra copy of Browning Club historical material, 1935
- Folder 1.4 History of Mary Stewart's Club Collect and *A Collect for Clubwomen* Sheet Music , 18 March 1996
- Folder 1.5 Browning Club Roll, 1895-1995
- Folder 1.6 Membership Information, 1895-1998
- Folder 1.7 Letters of Acceptance, 1986-1999
- Folder 1.8 Letters Requesting/Accepting membership, 1987-2006
- Folder 1.9 Letters of Resignation, 1994-2003

Folder 1.10 Letters of Resignation, 1994-2003

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Folder 1.12 Monthly Calendar for Officers, undated

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Folder 1.14 Thank you letter to Browning Club, 2001-2006

Folder 1.15 Letters/Receipts for Browning Club, 2003; 2006

Folder 1.16 Treasury Ledger, 1945-1946; 1966-1967

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Folder 1.18 Minutes, 2008-2009

Folder 1.19 Minutes, 2007-2008

Folder 1.20 Minutes, 2006-2007

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Folder 1.27 Minutes, 1999-2000

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Folder 2.2 Minutes Ledger, 1938-1947

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Folder 2.9 Letter from Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, 15 January 1974

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Folder 2.11 Club Contributions, 1968-1969

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Folder 2.13 Brief report of year, 1955-1956

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*Scope:* Jean Kiger Paper
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*Scope:* Paper read by Ms. Hammond from Mrs. J. E. Neilson's journal.
- Folder 2.34 40th Anniversary by Ann W. Longest, 1935
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*Scope:* Emma Sultan's Edgar Allen Poe Paper
- Folder 2.36 Paper read at meeting – no author, October 1940
- Folder 2.37 The Women of Richard III Paper, 1913  
*Scope:* By E. N. Lowe
- Folder 2.38 Mrs. J.E. Neilson's Journal, 1898-1913
- Folder 2.39 Paper by Mrs. Lowe, undated  
*Scope:* "Study of Women's Suffrage in U.S"
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*Scope:* Accounts of club histories
- Folder 2.41 Browning Club plays, skits, poetry, and prose, 1988-1997  
*Scope:* Performed by Browning Club Players. There is also a cassette tape of a play.

Folder 2.42 *Mississippi Clubwoman* Magazine, September-October 1978; November-December 1978

*Scope:* Volume LII, number 1 and 2

Folder 2.43 Browning Club Cookbook/Recipes, 2000

Folder 2.44 Browning Club Keepsakes, 1997-2010

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Folder 3.2 Yearbook, 2009-2010

Folder 3.3 Yearbook, 2008-2009

Folder 3.4 Yearbook, 2007-2008

Folder 3.5 Yearbook, 2006-2007

*Scope:* Two copies

Folder 3.6 Yearbook, 2005-2006

*Scope:* Eight copies

Folder 3.7 Yearbook, 2004-2005

Folder 3.8 Yearbook, 2003-2004

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Folder 3.9 Yearbook, 2002-2003

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Folder 3.30 Yearbook, 1980-1981

*Scope:* Three copies and newspaper clippings

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*Scope:* Four copies

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3.64 Yearbook, 1946-1947

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3.65 Yearbook, 1945-1946

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3.66 Yearbook, 1944-1945

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Folder Yearbook, 1919-1920

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*Scope:* Two copies

Folder Yearbook, 1918-1919

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*Scope:* One sheet of paper to replace actual yearbook that year; no yearbook because of World War I.

Folder 4.22 Yearbook, 1917-1918

Folder 4.23 Yearbook, 1916-1917

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Folder 4.43 Constitution and By-laws, January 1990

Folder 4.44 Constitution and By-laws, September 1964

Folder 4.45 Constitution and By-laws, September 1952

Folder 4.46 Programs, Joint Meeting of the Federated Clubs of Oxford, 18 March 1947

Folder 4.47 Senior Manual For Group Leadership, 1962

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Folder 6.2 Duplicate clippings, 1897-1996