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Moose Jaw Philharmonic Ladies Chorus fonds. - [textual record, sound recording]. - 1942-1979. - 15.0 cm of textual records. - 2 LP records.
Boxes V-43, OS-8

Administrative history

The Moose Jaw Philharmonic Ladies Chorus formed in June 1937 as a successor to the Moose Jaw Philharmonic Society which had been formed several years earlier.

The results of the first election of officers was Miss Florence Johnstone - President; Mrs. E. W. Badger - Vice President; Miss Marjorie Horsefield - Secretary; Miss Lyla Hynes - Treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Hilton - Librarian; Mrs. G. Hall - Business Manager; Miss Mabel Bryce - Press Secretary; Mrs. Greenfield - Social Convener. Mr. Francis Stevenson was the first conductor.

The first concert was given in the Baptist Church. The choir sponsored a scholarship for the Moose Jaw Festival of Music.

They won a number of awards in competition and recorded an album to tape in May? 1966 which was released in 1967?.

A final meeting was held on February 19, 1979 where a vote to disband was taken and all remaining funds were donated to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Scope and content

The records of this fonds consist of minutes, an attendance register, financial records and collected press materials relating to the activities of Moose Jaw Philharmonic Ladies Chorus.

Physical condition

Press Secretary's Binder [006] has numerous items scotch taped on pages. Tape has dried and is no longer holding items in place.

Conservation note

This fonds was re-boxed and foldered in 2004. Sound recordings were digitized in 2018.

Note of immediate source of acquisition

Accession number 46.BA donated to the archives by Mrs. Ron McIntyre on behalf of former members.

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Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Finding aids

See file list.

File List

001 - Constitution [196-?]

002 - President's Book 1967-1979 [1967-1972 predominate]

003 - Minutes 1942-1968

004 - Membership Attendance Register 1955-1974

005 - Bank book for closed account and receipt for donation to Canadian Cancer Society
1979

006 - Press Secretary's Binder. (Newspaper clippings, etc.) 1958-1967

007 - Secretary's Press Binder 1967-1974 (contains loose items from the 1940's to 1970's)

008 - Records Albums - LP 33 1/3 "Moose Jaw Philharmonic Ladies Chorus" [2 copies]
[1967?]