

Dance of the Month Club Records, 1964-1982

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People:

Adee, Albert Wadsworth Adee, Dorothy Henry

Barr, Martha

Barry, John Emil "Jack" Barry, Mary D. Blichasz

Bartholomee, Eugene Theodore

Bartholomee, Vera A. Zabel

Bishop, Leroy D.

Bishop, Mrs. Leroy D.

Blaisdell, Lorraine

Blaisdell, Phil

Finnerty, Chris

Finnerty, Deb

Forney, Glenn Young

Forney, Shirley B. Eby

Game, Gretchen Huttle

Game, Vincent Allen

Garrett, Mrs. Robert Y.

Garrett, Robert Y.

Gunning, B. Nelson

Gunning, Helen H.

Herr, H. M.

Herr, Mrs. H. M.

Hitchcock, Mrs. Norman L.

Hitchcock, Norman L.

Holloway, Antoinette Reagin

Holloway, James Phillip

Hoskinson, Bernice N. Nyhuis

Hoskinson, Walter D.

Huffman, Edna B.

Huffman, Henry R.

Hyland, D. D.

Hyland, Mrs. D. D.

Ireland, C. E.

Ireland, Mrs. C. E.

Johnson, Mrs. Theodore J.

Johnson, Theodore J.

Matthews, Isabelle Porter

Matthews, Jackson K.

Maurer, Mrs. Richard H.

Maurer, Richard H.

Mooney, Charles

Mooney, Mrs. Charles

Pabst, Ethel G. Hemmerly

Pabst, Harry D.

Palmer, Dorothy

Powl, Martha Cooper

Powl. W. Robert

Ray, Joan Wolfe

Ray, Leonard N., Jr.

Rich, Mrs. Thomas L.

Rich, Thomas L.

Romero, Edward L.

Romero, Ruth P.

Schaller, D. C.

Schaller, Mrs. D. C.

Schutte, Becky

Scribner, Dorothy R. Rarick

Scribner, Eugene D.

Shenk, Elsie M. Sherer

Shenk, Willis W.

Slaugh, Mrs. Paul H.

Slaugh, Paul H.

Smith, Claude F.

Smith, Mrs. Claude F.

Tesnar, Edward Frank

Tesnar, Jeanne Edwards

Thomas, Maynard W.

Thomas, Tennyson S.

Urich, John

Urich, Mrs. John

Valaska, Mrs. Victor W.

Valaska, Victor W.

Van Dusen, C. L.

Van Dusen, Mrs. C. L.

VanBuren, Mrs. Wesley H.

VanBuren, Wesley H.

Wagner, Mrs. Richard

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Wagner, Richard

Wilhelm, C. L.

Wilhelm, Mrs. C. L.

Zima, Mrs. Robert

Zima, Robert



Subject Headings:

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Search Terms:

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Related Materials:

The Couple Club of Lancaster Records (MG0799)

<u>Processing History</u>: Processed and finding aid prepared May 2016. This collection has been documented, preserved and managed according to professional museum and archives standards. The collection was cataloged using DACS conventions.



Box 1

Dance of the Month Club Scrapbook

Folder 1 Pages 1-4. Invitations to and announcements of events, correspondence from Martha Barr and Becky Schutte, newspapers articles and a brochure for the Cherry Hill Inn (New Jersey). Events held at Meadia Heights Country Club, Lancaster Country Club, and the Cherry Hill Inn. Officers: Mrs. Robert Y. Garrett, Jr., Mrs. Wesley H. Van Buren, and Mrs. Norman L. Hitchcock. 1964-1966. (19 items, 13 pages)

Folder 2 Pages 5-8. Invitations to seasonal dance events, correspondence between Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Van Buren and Mr. and Mrs. Schutte. Newspaper Articles and a brochure for the Dennis Hotel (New Jersey). Events held at Meadia Heights Country Club, the Hamilton Club, the Cherry Hill Inn, and the Hotel Dennis. New Officers named for 1967-1968 season: Mrs. Richard H. Maurer, Mrs. Jackson K. Matthews, Mrs. Paul H. Slaugh, Mrs. Edward Romero, Mrs. E. T. Bartholomee, and Mrs. Nelson Gunning. 1967-1968 Membership list included. Annual Spring Dance at the Hotel Dennis April 29, 1967 photograph does not identify those pictured. 1966-1968. (18 items, 13 pages)

Folder 3 Pages 9-12. Invitation to annual Christmas party. Correspondences between Mrs. Leroy D. Bishop and members of the organization. Officers for 1968-69 season: Mrs. Jackson K. Matthews, Mrs. Thomas L. Rich, Mrs. Edward L. Romero, Mrs. Harry D. Pabst, Mrs. Leroy D. Bishop, Mrs. E.T. Bartholomee. Events held at the Colony Hotel, the Hamilton Club, Meadia Heights Country Club. Officers for the 1970-1971 season: Mrs. H. R. Huffman, Mrs. J. P. Holloway, Mrs. W. Robert Powl, Mrs. C. L. VanDusen, Mrs. J. E. Barry, and Mrs. Leonard Ray. 1968-1971. (13 items, 13 pages)

Folder 4 Pages 13-16. Invitation to annual Christmas dance, a committee survey, "Getting-to-Know-You" Dance pamphlet, and unidentified photograph. Officers for the 1971-1972 season: Mrs. J. P. Holloway, Mrs. B. N. Gunning, Mrs. E. F. Tesnar, Mrs. C. L. Van Dusen, Mrs. J. E. Barry, and Mrs. D. D. Hyland. Club's 35th anniversary in 1971. Events held at the Meadia Heights Country Club, the Hamilton Club, and the Hershey Hotel. 1971-1972. (11 items, 16 pages)



Folder 5 Pages 17-20. Telegram for Mr. [E.] Nelson Gunning, a committee bulletin, directions to Buck Hill Inn, invitation to Christmas dance, annual dues cards, and payment plan and itinerary for Bermuda trip. Events held in Southampton, Bermuda at the "Southampton Princess Hotel" (1973), Meadia Heights Country Club, the Hamilton Club, Buck Hill Inn and Golf Club. Officers for the [1972-73] season: Mrs. C. E. Ireland, Mrs. L. N. Ray Jr., Mrs. E. D. Scribner, Mrs. V. A. Game, Mrs. G. Y. Forney, and Mrs. E. F. Tesnar. Officers for the [1974-1975] season: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorwart, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Elva Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ireland, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Forney. 1972-1977. (11 items, 12 pages)

Folder 6 Pages 21-24. Membership lists from the 1976-1977 season, the 1977-1978 season, and the 1936-1937 season (the first year of the club), 40th Anniversary Memorabilia, unidentified photograph, pamphlets for Hunt Valley and Topiary Gardens, and a program for *The Tender Trap*. Events held at the Meadia Heights Country Club, the Hamilton Club, the Hunt Valley Inn and Golf Club, Ladew Topiary Gardens, and the Limestone Valley Dinner Theatre. Officers for the 1976-1977 season: Mrs. E. L. Romero, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. C. L. Wilhelm, Mrs. H. M. Herr, Mrs. D. C. Schaller, Mrs. V. W. Valaska. Officers for the 1977-78 season: Mrs. Claude Smith, Mrs. Victor Valasaka, Mrs. Ted J. Johnson, Mrs. H. M. Herr, Mrs. Pete Magann, Mrs. Dick Maurer. 1976-1978. (13 items, 23 pages)

Folder 7 Pages 25-28. A copy of the Administrative By-Laws, Newsletters, Newspaper clippings including founding president's obituary, membership list, Toftrees and Sheraton Inn pamphlets, itineraries. Events held at the Hamilton Club, the Sheraton Inn-Gettysburg, Allenberry Theatre, Tofttrees Country Club and Lodge, and the Bedford Springs Hotel. Officers for the 1978-1979 season: Mrs. Victor Valaska, Mrs. Richard Wagner, Mrs. Theodore Johnson, Mrs. Dorothy Palmer, Mrs. Richard Maurer, and Mrs. Robert Zima.1977-80. (12 items, 19 pages)

Folder 8 Pages 29-32. Membership list, Membership cards, trip permission slips, trip pamphlets, Newspaper clippings, Unidentified newspaper photographs, Article and photograph about 1946 group. Events held at the Hamilton Club, Meadia Heights Country Club, the Flanders Hotel, the Hershey Hotel and Country Club, and the Pocono Hershey Resort. Officers from 1979-80 season: Mrs. Richard Wagner, Mrs. Charles Mooney, Mrs. Albert Adee, Mrs. Lorraine Blaisdell, Mrs. Robert Zima, and Mrs. John Urich. Officers for the 1981-82 season: Mrs. Phil Blaisdell, Mrs. Albert Adee, Mrs. Walter Hoskinson, Mrs. Leonard Ray, Mrs. Maynard Thomas, and Mrs. Willis Shenk. 1979-82. (16 item, 19 pages)



Folder 9 Pages 33-36. Included is the Club's constitution for 1982, A photograph of Deb and Chris Finnerty, Phil and Lorraine Blaisdell, and Tennyson Thomas for Trophy Presentation #5 at Penn National Race Course, pamphlets for the Penn National Race Course and the Hotel Hershey and Country Club, reservation forms, correspondence between members and Tennyson Thomas. and brochures for the event in Hershey. Events held at the Hershey Hotel and Country Club, Penn National Race Course. President of the Club in 1982: Mrs. Lorraine Blaisdell. Spring Weekend Chairman 1981-1982: Mrs. Tennyson Thomas.1981-1982. (14 items, 13 pages)

Folder 10 Page 37. 1982 Administrative By-Laws. 1982. (1 item, 3 pages)