

# The Tarleton Ninety Club Scrapbook, 1948-1951: A Guide

## Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** The Tarleton Ninety Club

**Title:** The Tarleton Ninety Club Scrapbook, 1948-1951

**Inclusive Dates:** 1948-1951

**Abstract:** The collection documents the activities of the Tarleton Ninety Club and its members, the wives of military veterans attending Tarleton State College in Stephenville, Texas after World War II. The records cover the years from 1948 through 1951.

**Identification:** AR59

**Extent:** 0.2 cubic feet (1 scrapbook and 1 folder)

**Shelf location:** 7:B:3

**Language(s):** Collection is in English.

**Repository:** Tarleton State University, Dick Smith Library, Archives and Special Collections, Stephenville, Texas

## Organizational History

The Tarleton Ninety Club was established to provide intellectual and social growth of its members, the wives of military veterans attending Tarleton State College in Stephenville, Texas after World War II. The club was sponsored by the Tarleton Campus Club, a member of The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

## Scope and Contents

The collection documents the activities of the Tarleton Ninety Club and its members, the wives of military veterans attending Tarleton State College in Stephenville, Texas after World War II. The records cover the years from 1948 through 1951. The club's regular meetings included programs presenting book reviews, music performances, sewing, nutrition, finances, and child care among other topics. The club held special events such as dances, teas, parties, cake walks, picnics, dinners, and baby showers. Materials are largely textual comprising meeting minutes, treasurer's reports, a list of members, program schedules, an inventory of kitchen ware for the Recreation Hall, a list of married veterans attending Tarleton State College in the fall 1948-1949 term, and correspondence. Some pages of the scrapbook were used as a guest book for some of the special events. One undated photograph of unidentified members is found in the scrapbook. The scrapbook was compiled by May Jones.

## Organization

The Tarleton Ninety Club Scrapbook, 1948-1951 is organized in two series:

Series I. Scrapbook

Series II. Minutes, reports, and correspondence

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### Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

### Physical Access Restrictions

None.

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#### **Persons**

Jones, May, 1884-1978

#### **Organizations**

Tarleton Campus Club  
Tarleton State College  
The Tarleton Ninety Club

#### **Subjects**

Tarleton State College—Scrapbooks  
Tarleton State College—Societies and clubs

#### **Places**

Stephenville (Tex.)

## **Administrative Information**

### **Preferred Citation**

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### **Processing Information**

Finding aid prepared by Phyllis Kinnison, 2020.

### **Related Collections**

The Tarleton Campus Club Press Books, 1955-1983, Archives and Special Collections, Dick Smith Library, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas.

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