

NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

LIBRARY

Manuscripts

No.#39

Date processed: August 18, 1976

I. Title New Haven Study Club Papers, 1892-1974

II. The papers of New Haven Study Club
deposited in the Library on _____, by _____
In _____ converted the deposit to a gift.

III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 7½ inches
Approximate number of items: 150 items plus 8 ledgers

IV. Restrictions: none

V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of
in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of
the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated
to the New Haven Colony Historical Society.

VI. Press release was issued on

VII. Biographical note: The New Haven Study Club, a women's literary club, was founded
in 1889 by Caroline Atwater Mason, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist Church.
In 1892 a constitution was written and officers elected. Membership was limited
to twenty and restricted to the elite. In 1925 the restrictions on membership were
eliminated permitting any mother to "hold up the Study Club as a possible goal to her
most ambitious daughter." The Club was dedicated to its purpose and did not extend its
efforts into "welfare work." A program was set for the year and each member was
assigned a specific topic.

For a more detailed history see Box I: folder A: document 14-17.

VIII. Analysis: The collection consists of loose documents, ^{photographs} and 8 ledgers and spans the
period from 1892--1974. For additional information see the CONTENT guide.

NEW HAVEN STUDY CLUB

Content Guide

Box I

folder A. Organization

- document 1-3. By-laws removed from small envelope dated 1926
- 4-13. By-laws, revisions, 1940-1951; removed from large envelope
- 14. By-laws (J. Burrows)
- 15-18. Suggestions for changes in by-laws.
- 19-21. Study Club History, printed, 1933
- 22. Study Club History, 1966
- 23-25. Report of Nominating Committee, (n.d., 1934, 1941-1942)
- 26-27. Check list
- 28. List of Topics, 1923-1961
- 29-31. "Latin America" a digest, 1959-1961 prepared by Estelle Barber
- 32. Newspaper Clippings
- 33-37. Photographs, 1933, 1941
- 38. Memorabilia, calendar for 1933

B. Financial Records

- 1-15. Treasurer's Report, 1906-1913, 1919, 1935-1936, 1941
- 16-22. Dues paid to Ct. Federation of Women's Clubs
- 23. Contribution to Community Chest, 1933
- 24-38. Bills--Printer, 1931-1942

C. Correspondence, 1934-1961 [36]

- D. Printed Programs of Meetings, 1900-1901, 1905-1911 [10] -
- E. Printed Programs of Meetings, 1911-1913, 1915-1921, 1923-1935 [21]
- F. Printed Programs of Meetings, 1935-1960 [27]
- G. Printed Programs of Meetings, 1961-1974 [14]
- H. Minutes of Meetings, 1948-1956 (loose)
- I. Topics of Programs, 1892-1913 (small leather notebook)
- Minutes of Meetings, 1905-1913 (bound ledger)
- J. Minutes of Meetings, 1913-1923 (bound ledger)
- *** 1942-1943 (bound ledger)

Box II (1/2 box)

- ledger A. Minutes of Meetings, 1923-1927
- B. 1927-1934
- C. 1934-1942
- D. 1946-1948

*** Dec/80 added

Box I, Folder K: Edith Wharton by Nellie Hook (21 l)