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Collection Summary

Repository: Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries

Creator: Vassar Club of Washington, D.C

Title: Vassar Club of Washington, D.C. Records

Dates: 1887-2012

Quantity: 0.2 cubic feet (1 box)

Abstract: Four volumes of minutes and financial accounting of the early incarnations of the Vassar Club of Washington, D.C., as well as photographs of a scholarship event in 2012.

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Administrative History

The Vassar Club of Washington, D.C. was founded in 1887 as the Association of Vassar Alumnae of Washington and the South. Four years later, in February 1891, a separate organization, the Washington Branch of the Vassar Students Aid Society was formed specifically to raise scholarship funds for Washington-area women to attend Vassar College. Another reason for the separate organization was to provide a group that could include women who had attended Vassar College but had not graduated. Later, when the main club decided to include non-graduates, the Students Aid Society disbanded and reformed as a club committee.

For further information about the club, see file 5.16 of the [Vassar College Subject Files](#).

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Access and Use

Access

This collection is open for research according to the [regulations of the Vassar College Archives and Special Collections Library](#) without any additional restrictions.

Restrictions on Use

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Subject Headings

Organizations:

- Vassar College--Alumni and alumnae

Subjects:

- Women--Societies and clubs

VCL Categories:

- Vassar College Alumnae/i Organizations

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Encoding Information

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Gift of Amy Walker (daughter-in-law of Katharine Walker, VC 1942), May 2009.

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Volume 1 "Records of the Association of Vassar Alumnae of Washington and the South," 1887-1903

Volume 2 "Records of the Association of Vassar Alumnae of Washington and the South," 1903-1923

Volume 3 "Records of the Washington Branch of Vassar Alumnae Association," 1923-1934

Volume 4 "Records of the Washington Branch of Vassar Students Aid Society," 1891-1902

Photographs of Scholarship Reception event, 2012 Nov [3 compact disks]

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