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Finding aid for Abilene Christian College Faculty Wives Records, (1924-1961)

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**Abilene Christian College Faculty Wives Records,
1924-1961**

Center for Restoration Studies
Manuscripts #121

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About this collection

Title: Abilene Christian College Faculty Wives Records, 1924-1961

Creator: Abilene Christian College Faculty Wives

Identifier/Call Number: CRS MS #121

Physical Description: 1.3 linear feet (1 box)

Dates (Inclusive): 1924-1961

Dates (Bulk): 1924-1961

Location: Center for Restoration Studies

Language of Materials: English

Scope and Content Note: This collection includes a scrapbook that recounts and details the history of the Abilene Christian College Faculty Wives (1924-1961). The scrapbook includes historical notes, lists of members, by-laws, and relevant newspaper clippings.

Biographical Note: The Abilene Christian College Faculty Wives began in 1924 as the Dames Club. Wanda Baxter, wife of Abilene Christian College president Batsell Barrett Baxter, organized the group. Early on the group focused on assisting with the social affairs of the college and on doing personal work with the female students. Vera Sikes presented a history of the group during a meeting celebrating its twentieth anniversary in 1945. This sparked interest in preserving the group's history, which led to the creation of the scrapbook.

Administrative Information

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Administrative Note(s): This collection was previously MS #111 in University Manuscripts. The collection has been reorganized and moved into CRS as MS #121.

Using this collection

Processing Status: Processed

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Arrangement of Materials: The pages of the scrapbook have been removed from the binding and covers that they were originally held in because the binding was causing damage to the paper. The contents and pages of the scrapbook remain in the order in which they were discovered.

Separated Materials: none

Subjects

Abilene Christian College
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Christian education
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Churches of Christ -- Texas -- Abilene
Education, higher -- Texas -- Abilene
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Inventory

Box 1

Abilene Christian College Faculty Wives Scrapbook (1924-1961)