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Summary Information

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| Repository | Rare Books and Manuscripts |
| Title | State Assembly Women's Club collection |
| Date | 1983-1985 |
| Extent | 0.05 Cubic feet 2 folders |
| Language | English |

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Historical Note

In 1962, Governor Matt Welsh dedicated the first State House Meditation Room in the country thanks to the Indiana General Assembly (1956-1958), State Auditor Roy Combs, and others. Persons of any creed may go to the room for individual or group reflection. Governor Edgar Whitcomb spoke in 1970 when it was moved from the 3rd to the 4th floor. By 1985 the Indiana State Assembly Club, called the State Assembly Women's Club before April 2014, had renovated it to honor former First Lady Beth Bowen. President Ronald Reagan sent congratulations saying Beth's "concern for her fellow Hoosiers is legendary." Governor Otis Bowen said she "loved doing for people."

Scope and Contents

This collection includes correspondence, photographs, and historical documentation from the State Assembly Women's Club in Indianapolis, Indiana ranging from 1983 to 1985 regarding the Beth Bowen Meditation Room located within the Indiana State House.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Mary Lou Skinner on 2014/02/11.

Accruals

Further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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