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## TRI-CORNER HOMEMAKER'S CLUB COLLECTION, 1921–1997

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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COLLECTION DATES: 1921–1997

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## **HISTORICAL SKETCH**

Still active today, the Tri-Corner Homemaker's Club began as the Corner Club in 1922. Its members lived in Hendricks, Marion, and Morgan counties. Later that same year, the name of the club was changed to Tri-Corner Homemaker's Club, reflecting its three adjoining counties. The Club is lead by its president, and also has a vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and committee chairmen. Members alternate teaching lessons contingent upon their subject expertise.

During its early years the club focused on cooking lessons, home decorating, fashion, and health. As the Tri-Corner Homemaker's Club grew, it added lessons on estate planning, home safety and technology, while it continued to offer lessons on taking care of the home and the ideas that originally made it successful.

The Tri-Corner Homemaker's Club also included a social aspect, as each meeting was held in a member's home, and many members brought their children to meetings. As the club grew, it expanded its mission to strengthen families through continuing education, leadership development, and volunteer community support. It also recognized outstanding members with events such as District Day and Achievement Day.

Sources:

Information in collection.

Indiana Extension Homemakers Association, "About Us." Accessed January 31, 2013. <http://www.ieha-families.org/about.php> [The Tri-Corner Homemaker Club, like the Indiana Extension Homemakers Association, appears to be affiliated with the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service.]

There is an internet presence of recent activities of several of the Indiana Tri-Corner Homemaker's Clubs. [Accessed February 2013]

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of four different series. These series include club history and structure, memorabilia including yearbooks and scrapbooks, newsletters, and general homemaker information.

Series 1: Tri-Corner Homemaker's Club History and Structure: This series contains history of the Club and correspondence. It also covers club structure, recruitment, programming, and charity work. There is information on District Day, Achievement Day, and the 1973 Homemaker's Conference. This series contains material from 1913 to 1996, although most of the content dates from 1956 to 1973.

Series 2: Memorabilia: This series contains yearbooks from several home economic clubs in the Indianapolis area, including the Tri-Corner Homemaker's Club. Most of the information in the yearbooks includes officers of the club, lesson titles, location of meetings, and social gatherings. The yearbooks together cover 1921 to 1997, although some clubs' yearbooks only span a few years.

Series 3: Newsletters: This series contains newsletters from the Marion County Homemaker's Club dated from 1971 to 1997. There are missing issues. The newsletters are scant for 1971; however from 1979 to 1984 and 1988 to 1992 the issues are complete. It also includes a June 1992 publication of the *Hoosier Homemaker Newsletter*.

Series 4: General Homemaker Information: This series contains materials for lessons given by the Tri-Corner Homemaker's Club. The subjects include food, health, clothing, decorating, and money. Most lessons are undated; however there is a Marion County Home Demonstration Manual from 1965; two issues of *Needlecraft Home Arts Magazine* dated 1934 and 1935; two issues of J.C. Penney's *Fashions and Fabrics* magazines dated 1963 and 1964; and a lesson on decorating fabrics with Rit dye from 1992.

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Recruitment, 1997, n.d.	Box 1, Folder 5
Programming, 1964–1992	Box 1, Folder 6
Charity Work, Riley Children's Hospital, 1995–1995, n.d.	Box 1, Folder 7
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<i>News &amp; Views</i> , 1982	Box 3, Folder 6
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<i>News &amp; Views</i> , 1989	Box 4, Folder 1
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<i>Visions</i> , February-March 1997	Box 4, Folder 9

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Recipes and Kitchen Information, 1981; n.d.	Box 5, Folder 3
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Fast Food Nutrition, 1987; n.d.	Box 5, Folder 5
Health Information (Childhood-Adulthood), 1955–1993	Box 5, Folder 6
Aging, 1956; n.d.	Box 5, Folder 7
Home Safety, 1956	Box 5, Folder 8
Laundry, 1959–1981; n.d.	Box 5, Folder 9
Sewing: Fabric, Patterns, Tips, 1963–1995; n.d.	Box 5, Folder 10
<i>Needlecraft Home Arts Magazine</i> , 1934 & 1935	OM 518, Folder 3
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“Deck the Halls with Rit Dye,” 1992	Box 6, Folder 1
Christmas Decorating, 1992; n.d.	Box 6, Folder 2
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