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Sheyaya Club fonds.

1954-1971.

6 cm of textual records.

Administrative/Biographical History

The Sheyaya Club was founded after a series of discussions on papers issued by the Council of Women entitled "Indians of B.C." When the course was finished they decided to form a club since they could see many advantages in continuing this association. On February 6, 1964, forty-eight people met in the Baptist Church hall. The name "Sheyaya" was chosen by Mrs. Mary Charles, a native member from Agassiz, meaning "A Group of Friends" in the Coast Salish language. The following executive was chosen : Archie Annis, President; Ed Kelly, Vice-president;

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of minute books, financial records, membership lists, clippings, collected newsletters, letters, and correspondence.

Notes

Title based on contents of fonds.

Finding Aid

Inventory available.

Location

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Subject(s)

Indians of North America - British Columbia

Indians of North America - Chilliwack

Sheyaya Club

- File 1 Sheyaya Club Treasury, 1964, 2 pp.
- 2 Sheyaya Club Treasury Book, 1965, 98 pp.
- 3 Treasurer's Report of Sheyaya Club Treasury, 1967,
written by Jackie Douglas, Treasurer, Feb. 20, 1967
- 4 Sheyaya Club bank account books, cheques, invoices,
statements, receipts, 1966-1971
- 5 Membership lists 1964, 1965; membership list book, n.d.;
membership cards (blank)
- 6 Minutes February 6, 1964 - May 7, 1971, also clippings
from Chilliwack Progress about Club activities and in-
volvements
- 7 Meeting agendas for March 16, May 18, October 19, 1965;
February 15, 1966; February 21, 1967
- 8 Annual Report of Sheyaya Club for year ending February 14,
1966, 1 p.
- 9 Constitution of Mika-Nika Club of Kamloops, 2 pp.
- 10 Indian Advisory Committee Newsletters, Issue 1, Number
1, October 1964, and Issue 1, Number 2, January 1965
- 11 Indian Advisory Committee Newsletter, Issue 2, Number 3,
January 1967
- 12 British Columbia & Yukon Newsletters, Volume 5, No. 2,
Oct. 1965; Vol. 6, No. 1, Jan-Feb 1966, No. 2, April 1966,
No. 3, Christmas 1966
- 13 The Native Voice, Vol. 20, No. 10, October 1966, No. 11,
November 1966, and part of December 1966 issue
- 14 Community Development Newsletter, No. 2, Vol. 1, March 1966
- 15 Indian Population estimated by historian Wilson Duff for
years 1835, 1885, 1929, 1963 (location not specified);
also info. re: Health of our Indians, from "Wildlife Review",
and note re: Registered Indian Population, Dec. 31/64
- 16 Correspondence, 1965-1968, as per list attached
- 17 Letter, 1969 Mar. 6, Sadie Thompson to
Mrs. N. MacGregor

Originals

1964-1971

6 cm.

- File 16/1 Thankyou card to Sheyaya Club Members from Edna Malloway concerning flowers received, n.d.
- 16/2 Letter to Sadie Thompson, President, from Mrs. Neill MacGregor, Chairman, Nominating Committee of Chilliwack Council of Women, requesting Club to name 1 nominee for the office of citizenship in upcoming Chilliwack Council of Women Elections, n.d.
- 16/3 Letter from Shirley Shipton re: organization and work of the Penticton Indian Affairs Committee, March 18, 1965
- 16/4 Letter to Colleen Hall, Secretary, Homemakers' Convention, Chilliwack from Sadie Thompson, President, Sheyaya Club, re: welcome to the Homemakers' Convention, April 21, 1965
- 16/5 Letter to Mr. A. Davidson, Secretary-Manager, Canadian Legion Branch 4, Chilliwack from Sadie Thompson, President, Sheyaya Club, re: Legion's possible interest in Isaac Willard, recipient of Service Medal during First World War, July 21, 1965
- 16/6 Letter to Dr. Gunn, author of book on totem poles, from Sadie Thompson, President, Sheyaya Club, re: request for Dr. Gunn to lecture on totem poles at the Tzeachton Reserve Hall, September 18, 1966
- 16/7 Letter to Dr. J.I. Macdougall, Superintendent of Schools, Chilliwack, from Sadie Thompson, President, Sheyaya Club, re: Club's gratitude to School Board for assisting in getting supplies to Ma-Mah-La Kindergarten, November 23, 1966
- 16/8 Thankyou card to Sheyaya Club from Eileen Dyck and family, postmarked May 11, 1967
- 16/9 Letter to Mrs. Stoner (Sheyaya Club member) from Fraser Valley Radio re: draw for the Sheyaya Club, September 19, 1967
- 16/10 Letter from Allan B. Holden, Mayor of Chilliwack, re: Mayor's request for volunteers from the Club to act as servers at the Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the Incorporation of the City of Chilliwack, May 2, 1968
- 16/11 Thankyou card from Naydeen Kelly, postmarked May 7, 1968
- 16/12 Letter of resignation from Lorraine Stanley (Secretary) to Jerry Pirie, November 21, 1968