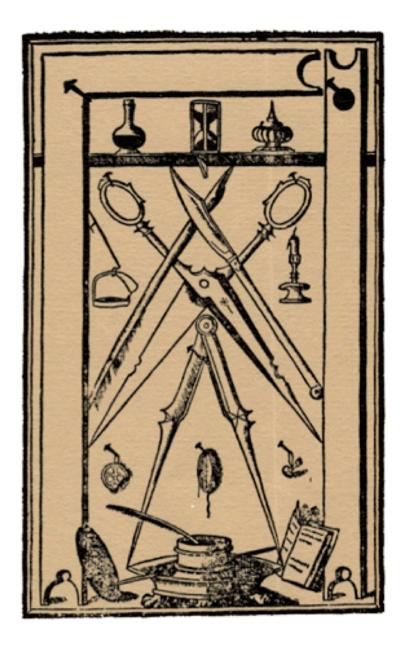
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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOLK DANCE FEDERATION

The Folk Dance Federation of Southern California was established in 1946 and continues active up to the present time. The first volume of minutes (Box 1) records the proceedings which led to its setting up and the by-laws adopted March 10, 1946.

The purposes of the organization included the provision for and conduct of, if possible, monthly festivals, encouragement of research in authentic dance forms and the making available of recognized patterns of folk dances.

Minutes, 1946-75 (9 binders, 5 folders) includes Treasurer's reports. As follows: (see also box 13)

- Box 1 Volume 1: Jan. 1946-May 1951.
 - Volume 2: June 1951-Nov. 1954 [Missing July-Sept.,
 - Dec. 1951; Mar. 1952]
 - [Volume 3: Missing]
 - Volume 4: June 1956-May 1960.
- Box 2 Volume 5: June 1960-Apr. 1962.
 - Volume 6: June 1962-Apr. 1964.
 - Volume 7: June 1964-May 1965.
 - Volume 8: June 1965-Apr. 1967 [Missing May 1967]
- Box 3 Volume 9: June 1967-Jan., Mar.-Apr., Nov. 1969. Miscellaneous loose duplicate minutes and Treasurer's reports; also blank membership forms, 1957-1975. 5 folders.
- Box 4 Membership Directories, 1946-74. (15 items)
 - folder 1: 1946; 1949-50; 1950-51
 - 2: 1953-54; "1955" [1954-56]; 1956-57; 1959-60
 - 3: 1961-62; 1962-63
 - 4: 1967-68; 1968-69; 1970-71
 - 5: 1971-72; 1972-73; 1973-74

Membership directories are to be found in the Historian Books for the following years: 1947-48; 1948-49; 1951-52; 1952-53; 1960-61; 1970-71. [See oversize packages.] Directories are missing for 1957-58, 1963-64 and 1966-67.

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Dance Institute notes, 1950-75. (41 items)
Box 4:
                   6:
                       1950
           folder
                   7:
                      1953-54. 2 items.
                       1955, 1961. 4 items.
                   8:
                             5 items.
                   9:
                      1962.
                       1963.
                             5 items.
                  10:
                                5 items.
                       1964-67.
                  11:
                                5 items.
                  12: 1968-70.
                       1971. 3 items.
                  13:
                       1972.
                             3 items.
                  14:
                       1973-74. 3 items.
                  15:
                       1975. 5 items.
                  16:
           Historian books, 1946-74. (24 volumes)
           Scrapbooks, including photographs, clippings, and programs.
                   1:
                       1946
Oversize package
                   2:
                       1947-48
                   3: 1948-49
                  4: 1949-50
                   5: 1950-51
                   6: 1951-52
                   7: 1952-53
                       1953-54
                  V8:
                   9: 1954-55
                  10: 1955-56
                       [1956-57 and 1957-58 missing]
                 11:
                       1958-59
                  12:
                      1959-60
                 v13:
                       1960-61
                       [1961-62]
                  14: 1962-63
                  15: 1963-64
                  16: 1964-65
                  v17: 1965-66
                  18: 1966-67
                  19: 1967-68
                  20: 1968-69
                 √21: 1969-70-71
                  22: 1971-72
                       1972-73
                  23:
                 24: 1973-74
           Festival programs, 1948-75.
Box 5:
           Correspondence 1945-49. (2 ringbinders and 1 file folder)
Box 6:
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Santa Barbara Annual Folk Dance Conference.

- a. Descriptions of dances. 4 ringbinders, arranged alphabetically by name of dance:
- Box 7: A L Box 8: M - Z
- Box 9: b. Programs and proceedings, 1962-65. 3 binders and 3 file folders.
- Box 10: San Diego Annual Folk Dance Conference.

 Programs and proceedings, including dance descriptions, 1969-73. 6 file folders.
- Box 11: Various publications.
 - 1. Calendars, 1964-75. 12 items.
 - Folk Dance Scene, 1965-67. 18 items.
 Let's Dance, Vol. VI (Jan. 1949) Vol. VIII (Dec. 1951).
 Missing the annual yearbook issue of Sept.-Oct. 1949.
- Box 12: Miscellaneous directories and rosters.
- Box 13: Minute books, 1968-1973. 4 ring binders
- Box 14: Federation dance institute programs, 1958-1966.
- Boxes
 15-16: Various workshop and institute programs, 1956-1978.

Materials added July 1979:

Box 17: Programs for dance institutes etc., and various printed materials, including Programi Medunarodni Smotra Folklora Zagreb, 1966-1975 [Program of the International Folklore Review in Zagreb], 1940s-1970s.

Oversize packages:

25 Historian book, 1974-75
26 " ", 1975-76

Materials added August 1982:

Box 18: Miscellaneous, 1955-80, including folk dance descriptions, photograph of Madelynne Green, membership directories, 1978/79, 1979/80, by-laws (as amended Jan. 21, 1951) and guidelines or rules for Research and Standardization Committee, 1955, and Research Committee, 1973.

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