Administrative history: The University Women’s Club of Sudbury was admitted as a chapter of The Canadian Federation of University Women in 1948. Members of the Sudbury chapter consist of women who have earned university degrees. They share the common objectives of promoting higher education among female high school students, stimulating intellectual activity in university women, and encouraging their members to be active in public affairs. The club raises funds for their projects by sponsoring cultural activities in Sudbury.

The projects of the Sudbury branch include scholarships at Laurentian University for local female high school students, donations to Laurentian University Library, sponsoring career nights, and participating as a lobby group with other chapters, in the areas of educational and law reform. The Sudbury chapter currently has 110 members who collaborate with other organizations such as LEAF and YWCA to host cultural activities.

Scope and content: The records of the fonds consist of: their constitution, minutes, membership lists, a copy of the original charter, a guest book, newsletters, photo albums, a scrapbook and newspaper clippings. The records document the activities of the University Women’s Club of Sudbury within the national and international organization, and specifically, their involvement in the immediate community of Sudbury.

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