



## Archives Finding Aide

### *Hanger 13 Model Airplane Club Papers*

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Size: .5 linear feet

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Donor: Lorraine Beck

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### **HISTORY**

The model airplane club was organized in 1932 with 13 founding members, which led to the name "Hanger 13". The club met twice a month at the YMCA, and dues were used to bulk order model airplane supplies, like balsa, glue and silk. Older members helped younger members build their planes, and members went to competitions.

The club became a junior member of the National Aeronautic Association in 1935, most of the members listed at that time were aged 9-16. (Most of this info from a history in folder 2)

Members of the club continued to meet up for reunions at least through 1989.

### **Scope of Collection**

The collection consists mostly of photocopies of original documents, like plans for planes. Other documents include letters between members, material from reunions, and a fabric pennant.

### ***Container List***

2002.21				
CONTAINER	FOLDER	DATE	TITLE	SUBJECTS
Box 01	4		Reunion	Reunion
Box 01	1		Letters and Correspondence	
Box 01	3		Hanger 13 Pennant	
Box 01	2		Background Info: Posters, photocopies, photos	Airplane

