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The background of the page is a faded, sepia-toned photograph of Winthrop University. The central focus is a large, multi-story brick building with a prominent clock tower. The clock tower has a large clock face and is topped with a decorative finial. To the left of the building, there is a large, ornate fountain with a tall, slender water column. In the foreground, a grassy lawn is visible, and several vintage cars from the early 20th century are parked along the street in front of the building. The overall scene is a classic university campus setting.

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**FRANCES M. TUPPER PAPERS**

1937, ca. 1940-1967, 2007, 2012

1 Box, 10 Folders

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**FRANCES MIKELL TUPPER PAPERS**

**I**

The papers and other personal effects of Frances Mikell Tupper were gifted by Mrs. Frances M. Tupper to University Archives on June 26, 2013.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .25  
Approximate number of pieces: 500

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Scope and Content Note: **Frances Mikell Tupper (1924 –) attended Winthrop College from 1941 through 1945. She served as treasurer of her sophomore class and was, on occasion, invited to the President’s House (for tea). Questionnaires and other papers indicate that she coordinated class reunion events decades later, as recently as 2012. She currently lives in West Columbia, South Carolina. The contents of this collection include such items as newspaper clippings, materials from Winthrop College (official standards and policies, programs, brochures, and stubs), alumnae papers, senior chapel materials, church-related materials (including those pertaining to church music), Winthrop booklets, the Wilson Bulletin for Librarians, a classmate photograph, a Dixie Tournament sash and ribbon, hotel envelops and a folder divider.**

## II

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

#### FRANCES MIKELL TUPPER

1924	Born July 19
1941	Began attending Winthrop College
1944/1945?	President, Curry Literary Society
1945	Graduated Winthrop College
1955	Ten-year Class Reunion

### III

#### DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	<p>NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS</p> <p>Clippings related to Mrs. Tupper's time at Winthrop College (1941-1945). A few of the clippings cannot be identified according to date, and at least one cannot be identified by date or paper. Post-It note, reading "Margaret Dollphus (plus phone number)," was stuck to the article: "French more than just lesson for long-lost mom" (<i>The State</i>). Unmarked napkin was attached to one of the clippings, by adhesive tape. Papers include: <i>The Johnsonian</i>, <i>The State</i>, <i>The Columbia Record</i>, and <i>The News and Courier</i>. In chronological order. Clippings with unknown dates follow.</p>	ca. 1940-1967, late 1990s/2000s
1	2	<p>WINTHROP COLLEGE: STANDARDS/POLICIES, PROGRAMS, BROCHURES, &amp; STUBS</p> <p>Variouly assorted miscellany from Tupper's experience at Winthrop College. These include stubs, cards, brochures, programs, invitations, phone call notices, out-of-town permission slips, postcards, envelopes, bookkeeper's receipts, a flyer advertising a college-sponsored opera, and so forth. Tupper wrote notes on the College Standards transcripts, including annotations and corrections. She added an eighth section ("VIII Committee of Traditions") but listed nothing under it.</p>	ca. 1942-1945
1	3	<p>ALUMNAE PAPERS (RECENT)</p> <p>Questionnaires, lists of names of alumnae, and copies of invitations drafted <i>by</i> her to send <i>to</i> other alumnae. Of the latter, some invitations have personalized notes. The (2) questionnaire copies record the Winthrop College experiences of one Ruth Lide.</p>	2012
1	4	<p>SENIOR CHAPEL MATERIALS</p> <p>Includes dated "Orders for Senior Chapel," songs, meditations, prayers, and Scripture verses. Some of these latter-category materials are undated but might fall within the allotted timeframe.</p>	1944-1945

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1	5	CHURCH- AND CHURCH MUSIC MATERIALS Various kinds of programs, pamphlets, directories for worship, a sermon transcript, notifications of upcoming hospitality events, and funerary services. Includes orchestral concert schedule.	1943-1945, 2007
1	6	WINTHROP BOOKLETS Dance cards, small handbooks from Winthrop College, and one entitled "The Journal."	1941-1946
1	7	OTHER BOOKLETS Wilson Bulletin for Librarians: contains literature, readers' guides, and schools. No notes indicating why Tupper kept this. Retains original staples.	1937
1	8	PHOTOGRAPHS A single photo of Catherine Marie Harper at her 50 <sup>th</sup> Reunion (Winthrop College). She was among Tupper's classmates.	1995
1	9	TOURNAMENT SASH AND RIBBON "Dixie Tournament 1943" pink sash and green ribbon. Two stubs: Winthrop Sponsor, Winthrop Assistant. Originally came with a pin.	1943
1	10	HOTEL ENVELOPES AND FOLDER DIVIDER Three sealed hotel envelopes. One navy-blue folder divider. It is not clear why she kept these or what specific purpose(s) they originally served.	nd