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AMELIA PRIDE BOOK CLUB OF ROCK HILL RECORDS

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AMELIA PRIDE BOOK CLUB OF ROCK HILL RECORDS

I

The Records of the Amelia Pride Book Club of Rock Hill were deposited with the Winthrop College Archives by Mrs. Richard Lewis, president, on August 16, 1977.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .75
Approximate number of pieces: 1,500 and 1 Bound Volume

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Scope and Content Note: **The Amelia Pride Book Club of Rock Hill Records consists of a historical file, minutes, constitution and bylaws, correspondence, photographs, program notes, newspaper clippings, yearbooks, Winthrop publications and a scrapbook all pertaining to the origin, growth, and literary activities of the club. The club, founded in 1896, is Rock Hill's oldest book club and "was formed for the main purpose of exchanging books of a high type of biography, history, literature and fiction" since there was no library in 1896. It was named in honor of "Mrs. Amelia Pride, a citizen of Rock Hill who was very intellectual and influenced the young people for cultural living and enjoyment." Later the club became a social, literary, cultural and philanthropic club.**

Transfer of Items: None

II

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

| <u>Box(es)</u> | <u>Folder(s)</u> | <u>Series</u> | <u>Year(s)</u> |
|----------------|------------------|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | HISTORICAL FILE Mainly short histories of the club. In chronological order. | 1931, 1935-1937, nd |
| 1-2 | 2-5 | MINUTES AND RELATED RECORDS Related records include membership lists. Includes information for the following years: 1896-1910, 1913-1925, 1931-1944, and 1963-1964. In general chronological order. <i>*See also Box 3- Folder 14 for years 1970-1985</i> | 1896-1944, 1963-1964, 1970- 1979 |
| 2 | 6 | CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED RECORDS In chronological order. | 1900-1901, 1924, 1937, 1950 |
| 2-3 | 7-9 | YEARBOOKS See also the scrapbook. In chronological order. | 1896-1950, 1970-1982, 1989-1990, 1992, 1994-1996-1998, 2003 |
| 3 | 10 | PHOTOGRAPHS, PROGRAM NOTES AND NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS Contains undated photo of Emma Roach Smith, first president of the club and program note, invitation and newspaper clipping pertaining to the 75 th anniversary of the club. In chronological order. | 1952, 1971, 1996, nd |
| 3 | 11 | COLLEGE BULLETINS Includes three Winthrop College bulletins titled, "Eighteen Famous Painters," "A Study of Forty Famous Women of Europe and America," and "A Study Course in Modern Drama" and a UNC publication entitled, "Studies in Southern Literature." | 1922-1928 |
| 3 | 12 | YEARBOOKS OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ROCK HILL See also the scrapbook. In chronological order. | 1950-1956 |
| 3 | 13 | CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS | Mar. 1984 |
| 3 | 14 | MINUTES AND RELATED RECORDS | 1970-1985 |
| -- | -- | MEMORABILIA Type set matrix. | ca1971 |
| 1 Bd. Vol. | | SCRAPBOOK Includes a history of the club (1896-1931), newspaper clippings, yearbooks of the club, program notes, yearbooks of the woman's club of Rock Hill (1953/1954-1957/1958), correspondence and certificates. There is little arrangement. | 1899-1971 |