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**PERIHELION CLUB OF ROCK HILL RECORDS**

**I**

The papers of the Perihelion Club of Rock Hill were received from Mrs. Eva Wald on December 10, 1976, an addition was made by Mrs. Helen McCosland of the club on September 11, 1978, and another addition by Kay Grier on July 6, 2006.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 4  
Approximate number of pieces: ca 4,250  
Bound volumes: 3

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Notices were released to the following journals and catalogs: NUCMC on January 11, 1977 and the University of Minnesota Women's History Survey on January 11, 1977.

Scope and Content Note: **The Perihelion Club of Rock Hill Records consists of minutes, financial statements, membership lists, yearbooks, correspondence and news clippings, concerning the literary activities of the club. The Perihelion Club of Rock Hill was organized in 1898 as a book club. It was federated with the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs in 1898 and with the General Federation of Women's Clubs in 1929. The papers range from ca. 1899 until 2014, and the yearbooks consistent through 1899-2017.**

Transfer of items: Some duplicate yearbooks were returned to the Perihelion Club via Mrs. Eva Wald.

## II

### DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1-3	1-9	MINUTES Contains the Perihelion Club Meeting Minutes for the indicated years.	1900-1904, 1906-1909, 1915-1937, 1948-1969, 1977-2003
3 Bd. Vols.		SCRAPBOOKS	1952-1953, 1961-1979, 1986
4-6	--	YEARBOOKS Contains the Perihelion Club paper yearbooks, two undated and some with duplicate copies	1899-2017
7	10	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Contains the financial statements and records for the Perihelion Club including the book club financial records, treasurer's reports, dues, and a couple of receipts	1998-2000, 2002, 2010-2016
7	11	FINANCIAL LEDGER Ledger book of financial records for the Perihelion Club	1909-ca1939
7	12	CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED PAPERS Contains correspondence, letters, sent reports, poems, documents, and two cards most likely from flower bouquet gifts, pertaining to the Perihelion Club and its members from the indicated years.	1899-1901, 1903-1904, 1907, 1909, 1919, 1935-1936, 1938-1939, 1964-1946, 1959, 1965, 1973, 1994, 1996, 2000-2002, 2004, 2006, 2014
7	13	CLUBWOMAN Contains two <i>Clubwomen</i> issues. March 1952's issue on Convention of The S.C. Federation of Women's Clubs, held in Johnson Hall in April 2-4, and the May 1954 issue that contains an article on the Rock Hill perihelion Club on pages 10-11, and is mentioned again on page 21.	1952, 1954

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**DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)**

<b><u>Box(es)</u></b>	<b><u>Folder(s)</u></b>	<b><u>Series</u></b>	<b><u>Years</u></b>
7	14	<b>NEWSCLIPPINGS</b> Contains newspaper article clippings pertaining to the Perihelion Club, its members or participation, from the indicated years and some with no clear date	1953, 1955, 1958, 1978-1979, 1984, 1988-1989, 1994- 1996, 1999, 2001, nd
7	15	<b>PHOTOGRAPHS</b> Contains six photographs from March 1986 of Perihelion members at an event.	Mar. 1986
7	16	<b>100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY</b> Contains 100 <sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration event papers held at the Ebenezer Elementary School on March 18, 1999, and a history narrative called "Highlights from the First Hundred Years"	1999
--	--	<b>100<sup>th</sup> YEAR CELEBRATION BINDER</b> Binder made by a Perihelion Club member(s), contains anniversary award from the GFWC-SC, club members' information, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, correspondence, and a copy of the "Highlights from the First Hundred Years"	1999
8	17	<b>AWARDS</b> Contains miscellany awards for the Perihelion Club or for its members.	1995, 1998-1999
8	18	<b>GFWC-SC PROGRESS FOUNDATION GRANT PAPERS</b> Contains papers pertaining to the General Federation of Woman's Clubs of SC's Progress Foundation Grant given to Ebenezer Elementary School's library by the Perihelion Club, including financial statements, "thank you" correspondences, related news articles, and updates of the library's fund usage	1991-2001
8	19	<b>GFWC-SC PROGRESS FOUNDATION GRANT PAPERS</b> Contains papers pertaining to the General Federation of Woman's Clubs of SC's Progress Foundation Grant given to Oakdale Elementary School's literacy closet by the Perihelion Club, including the application, financial statement, and correspondences.	2001, 2004

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**DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)**

<b><u>Box(es)</u></b>	<b><u>Folder(s)</u></b>	<b><u>Series</u></b>	<b><u>Years</u></b>
8	20	<b>GFWC-SC SCHOLARSHIP PAPERS</b> Contains papers pertaining to the General Federation of Women's Clubs of SC's Scholarship given by the Perihelion Club to Winthrop University students, including applications, letters of recommendation, letters of acceptance, and "thank you" correspondences, organized by academic year.	1994-1997, 1999-2001, 2015
8	21	<b>"THANK YOU" LETTERS</b> Contains "thank you" correspondence to the Perihelion Club for their various aid in programs, scholarships, and schools funding, including drawings and cards from the elementary school children.	1998-2000
8	22	<b>BOOK CLUB PAPERS</b> Contains papers pertaining to the Perihelion Club's book club including programs, meeting minutes, and book selections.	2013-2017
9	--	<b>CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION PLAQUE</b> Award plaque presented to the Perihelion Club for "outstanding and dedicated service as Business Partner to Ebenezer Avenue Elementary" dated 1990-1995.	1990-1995