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**CHARLES B. NOTESS PAPERS**

**I**

The papers of Dr. Charles B. Notess, sociologist and former professor of sociology at Winthrop College, were deposited with the Winthrop College Archives on July 25, 1979 via Dr. Arnold Shakeman, and an addition was made in August, 1980. Another addition was made in March 1998.

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Scope and Content Note: **Dr. Charles B. Notess (1928-2008) was a professor of Sociology at Winthrop College from 1975 to 1981. The Charles B. Notess Papers consist of bylaws, organizational records, correspondence, news releases, membership lists, newspaper clippings, and other material relating to the Concerned Citizens for Rural Recreation, York County Rural Development Commission, York County Recreation Study Committee, and a conference held at Winthrop College in 1980 titled "Dialogue on Human Values Guiding Regional Growth." Also included are lecture notes, examinations, and syllabi from his courses.**

**The addition of August 1980 contains invaluable papers concerning the community development of Rock Hill and York County. The papers in this addition constitute series "E" of the collection and are described fully in the "Description of Series" section of the inventory. The addition of March, 1998 contains papers, notes, examinations, and syllabi from Dr. Notess sociology courses. Years 1973-1978.**

Transfer of items: U.S. Government Printing Office publications were transferred to the Documents Department.

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

| <u>Box(es)</u>   | <u>Folder(s)</u> | <u>Series</u>  | <u>Year(s)</u>  |
|--|------------------|--|-----------------|
| <b>A) PAPERS RELATING TO THE CONCERNED<br/>CITIZENS FOR RURAL RECREATION (CCRR)</b>  |                  |  |                 |
| 1  | 1                | <b>BYLAWS AND ORGANIZATIONAL PAPERS</b><br>Includes copies for the organization bylaws, a declaration and petition for incorporation, and other papers relating to the history and purpose of the organization. In chronological order.  | 1978            |
| 1  | 1-2              | <b>CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED PAPERS</b><br>Most correspondence is addressed to or from Charles Notess who was a co-leader of CCRR. Some letters pertain to CCRR attempts to convince a Clemson University Masters degree candidate to use Rock Hill as the focal point of a recreation survey related to his thesis. Other correspondence and related papers outline the activities, goals, and ideology of the organization. In chronological order. | 1977-1979       |
| 1  | 3                | <b>NEWS RELEASES</b><br>Charles Notess wrote most of the CCRR news releases which highlight the activities and accomplishment of the organization. In chronological order.   | 1977-1978       |
| 1  | 3                | <b>NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS</b><br>Taken from the <i>Evening Herald</i> , the <i>Yorkville Enquirer</i> , <i>Charlotte Observer</i> , and <i>Fort Mill Times</i> , the articles concern community recreation issues. In chronological order.  | 1977-1978       |
| 1  | 4-6              | <b>VARIOUS PAPERS</b><br>Contains copies of the city recreation program formats, reference notes concerning recreation, and Charles Notess' notes on CCRR meetings, ideas, and projects. In chronological order.   | 1970, 1975-1979 |
| <b>B) PAPERS RELATING TO THE YORK COUNTY<br/>RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (YCRDC)</b> |                  |  |                 |
| 2  | 7                | <b>ORGANIZATIONAL PAPERS</b><br>Includes bylaws, committee assignments, and a declaration and petition for incorporation. In general chronological order.  | 1977            |

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

| <u>Box(es)</u>   | <u>Folder(s)</u> | <u>Series</u>   | <u>Year(s)</u> |
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| 2  | 7                | <b>CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED PAPERS</b><br>Letters relate to the development of a grassroots advisory committee on rural development which became the YCRDC. Notess served as secretary of the organization during its early stages of growth. In chronological order. | 1974-1979      |
| 2  | 8                | <b>MEMBERSHIP LISTS</b><br>Includes membership lists, committee lists and attendance rosters. In general chronological order.   | 1977           |
| 2  | 8                | <b>NEWS RELEASES</b><br>Contains new releases relating to the YCRDC. In chronological order.  | 1977           |
| 2-3  | 9-10             | <b>NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS</b><br>Includes newspaper clippings from the Evening Herald, The Charlotte Observer, and the Yorkville Enquirer relating to rural development issues and the activities of the YCRDC. In general chronological order.                            | 1977-1978, nd  |
| 3  | 11-12            | <b>VARIOUS PAPERS</b><br>Includes pamphlets, magazine article excerpts, public service brochures, and Notess' notes on meetings and activities of the YCDRC. In general chronological order.  | 1976-1978      |
| <b>C) PAPERS RELATING TO THE YORK COUNTY RECREATION STUDY COMMITTEE</b>                            |                  |   |                |
| 3  | 13               | <b>CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED PAPERS</b><br>Includes correspondence, bylaws, recommendations, meetings agendas, minutes, newsletters, and activity surveys relating to the York county study groups. In general chronological order.                                    | 1978-1979      |
| <b>D) PAPERS RELATING TO THE "DIALOGUE ON HUMAN VALUES GUIDING REGIONAL GROWTH" GRANT PROPOSAL</b> |                  |   |                |
| 3  | 14               | <b>CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED PAPERS</b><br>Includes a copy of the proposal for a South Carolina Committee for the Humanities Sub-grant authored by Notess, correspondence, and articles by various project member. In general chronological order.                     | 1976           |

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| <b>E) PAPERS RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b> |                  |  |                |
| 4  | 15               | <b>CORRESPONDENCE</b><br>Correspondence generally related to Winthrop's role in development of the local community. Correspondents include Notess, Shirley Brice Heath, Joe D. Mills, Dean W.C. Moran, and other Winthrop administrators. In chronological order.  | 1975-1976      |
| 4-6  | 16-27            | <b>REPORTS AND STUDIES</b><br>Subjects include land use, Rock Hill's neighborhoods, the 1977 York County budget, the Model Cities Program, city planning housing, York County development problems, the economy of the Catawba region, the government of the City of Rock Hill, building inspection, social services, and general statistics. Compilers of these reports and studies include the Rock Hill Planning Commission, the City of Rock Hill, the Community Development Committee of the Greater Rock Hill Chamber of Commerce, the Catawba Regional Planning Council, the York County Planning Commission, the Political Science Department of Winthrop College, and the S.C. Dept. of Social Service. In chronological order. | 1966-1979      |
| 7  | 33-34            | <b>DEMOGRAPHIC RECORDS</b><br>This series consists of both local and national demographic records. In chronological order.   | 1970-1978      |
| 7  | 35-36            | <b>PAPERS RELATING TO THE THREE RIVERS HEALTH SYSTEMS AGENCY</b><br>Consists of newsletters, correspondence, reports, committee and officer lists, program notes, bylaws, membership lists, and other papers relating to the Three River Health Systems Agency. Much of this series is centered around Notess' interest in burn treatment. In chronological order.   | 1977-1978      |
| 8  | 37               | <b>PAPERS RELATING TO THE GENERAL HISTORY OF YORK, S.C.</b><br>Includes a publication of the York Bicentennial Committee which sketches the background of York's historical sites. An historical sketch of the "Revolutionary House" at Brattonsville is also included.  | 1976           |

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| 8              | 38               | PROGRAM NOTES<br>This series contains program notes of the York County Planning Commission and of the Committee for the Future.   | 1976-1977      |
| 8              | 39-40            | PUBLICATIONS<br>Subjects include gerontology; local history, government and transportation and Rock Hill as a model city. Publishers include the City of Rock Hill, the <i>Journal of the Community Development Society</i> , the Bureau of Urban and Regional Affairs, the U.S. Dept. of housing and Urban Development, the S.C. State Highway dept., the Evening Herald, and the S.C. Commission an Higher Education. In chronological order. | 1970-1979      |
| 8              | 41               | MAPS<br>Maps of York and Chester counties.  | 1979, nd       |
| 9              | 42-45            | LECTURE NOTES<br>Contains the lecture notes and examinations of Charles Notess sociology 201, 309 and 500 level courses.  | 1975-1978      |
| 10             | 46-49            | SYLLABI<br>Contains syllabi from Dr. Notess Winthrop College courses as well as from similar courses taught at Virginia Tech. Urban Planning and Environmental. Syllabi are in chronological order.   | 1973-1978      |