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1899-1979, nd

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The SCFWC records were deposited with the Archives via Mrs. Gus Floyd, executive director, on 12 September 1979.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 8.0
Approximate number of pieces: 15,000

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Scope and Contents Note: **The South Carolina Federation of Women's Club was organized on June 15, 1898 in Seneca, SC and was admitted to the General Federation of Women's Clubs on July 29, 1899. The Women's Club is one of the oldest nonpartisan and nondenominational women's service organizations in the country which strives to unite diverse women in a single goal to improve the lives of others by bringing about cooperation between the many women's clubs in the state. The South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs Records consist of a retrospective 10 year history of the formation and early years of the SCFWC, constitutions and bylaws, correspondence, annual reports , minutes, program notes, financial records, yearbooks, directories, speeches, bulletins, magazines, newspaper clippings, and memorabilia. More than half of the collection consists of SCFWC yearbooks, and the South Carolina Clubwoman magazine and its predecessor, the Keystone. These provide a rich source of information on women's history throughout South Carolina. The records also provide some information on the General Federation of Women's clubs and the various state organizations which make it up.**

Transfer of Items: 4 boxes of duplicate yearbooks and magazines were returned to the organization.

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	HISTORICAL FILE Includes historical information on the formation and early years of the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. Also included is an "historical pageant" portraying the aims, ideals, and activities of the club. In chronological order.	1939, 1949, nd
1	2	CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS Includes information on the goal of the club, membership, affiliation, officers elections, committees, funds duties, and districts represented. Also includes recommended changed in additions to the constitution in general chronological order.	1922-1929, nd
1-2	3-6	CORRESPONDENCE Almost all of the correspondence is addressed to Miss Louisa B. Poppenheim from various members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs dealing with club business. Miss Poppenheim was an early president of the SCFWC and held numerous other positions within the organization. She maintained her relationship to the club for over half a century. In chronological order.	1900-1953, nd
2	7	ANNUAL REPORTS Consists of reports from the club president and achievements of various other members and committees of the organization. There is also information on the Charleston City Federation, the oldest city federation in South Carolina. In general chronological order.	1901-1926, nd
2	8	MINUTES Consists of reports of officers and committees relating to club activities.	1907, nd
3-4	9-12	PROGRAM NOTES Includes programs of activities of various gatherings of the club as well as much information on the annual conventions of the SCFWC. In chronological order.	1906-1958, nd
4-5	13-17	FINANCIAL RECORDS Consists of budgets, invoices, bank statements, cancelled checks, receipts and memos relating to the S.C.F.W.C expenses for their headquarters in Columbia, S.C. In chronological order.	1954-1955
5-12	18-42	S.C.F.W.C. YEARBOOKS The yearbooks contain constitutions and bylaws, annual reports, minutes, financial records, officer listings, committee records, club rosters, and other information relating to club history and activities. A few yearbooks for the inclusive period are missing. In chronological order.	1899-1957
13-17	43-61	VARIOUS CLUB YEARBOOKS The yearbooks are many different clubs that compose the S.C.F.W.C located in various cities in South Carolina. They contain constitutions and bylaws, officer listings and committee records. Most of the yearbooks also contain information relating to club history and activities. A few yearbooks for the inclusive period are missing. In chronological order.	1944-1945, 1950-1958

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
18	62-64	DIRECTORIES OF THE G.G.W.C. These include officer and directors lists, statistics, club rosters, and state by state listings of federated clubs within the General Federation of Women's Clubs. In chronological order.	1902-1914, 1926
19	65	SPEECHES Consists of speeches and addresses by club presidents and dignitaries before women's club meetings. Included is an address by Louisa Poppenheim titled, "The Southern Woman in Club Life." In chronological order.	1906-1909, 1922, 1926, 1933, nd
19	66	BULLETINS Mainly consists of copies of "The South Carolina Federation Bulletin" which includes articles and reports pertaining to club news and activities. In chronological order.	1925-1933, 1943-1944, 1956
19	67-68	THE KEYSTONE JOURNAL As the official "organ" for the S.C.F.W.C the journals principally consist of editorials and club news. There is also a good deal of information on the United Daughters of the Confederacy. In chronological order.	1899-1913
20-27	69-99	<i>SOUTH CAROLINA CLUBWOMAN</i> MAGAZINE Includes articles relating to club history, reports, district news, photographs, poems, and letters. First published in 1946. In chronological order.	1946-1971, 1974
28-31	100-112	VARIOUS CLUB MAGAZINES Includes copies of the <i>General Federation Clubwoman</i> , <i>Federation Topics</i> , <i>Clubwoman Magazine</i> (from various states around the nation), <i>South Carolina Magazine</i> , <i>South Carolina Wildlife</i> , <i>Woman's World</i> , <i>Better Living</i> , <i>South Carolina Nursing</i> , and <i>South Carolina Education News</i> . In general chronological order.	1949-1959
31	113	NEWSLETTER Includes several issues of "Southern School News" and "Better Schools". The newsletters contain articles, reports, and editorials concerning the education system in the South. In chronological order.	1955-1956
31-32	114-115	NEWSPAPER CLIPPING Principally consists of articles concerning club history, meetings, conventions, programs, and various officers. In chronological order.	1918-1950, nd
32	116-117	MEMORABILIA Consists of poems, songs, name tags, credentials cards, convention ribbons, post cards, and an engagement book. In no order.	1907-1949, nd