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The records of the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese of Upper S.C. were deposited with the Archives by Mrs. S.K. Lowry and Mrs. Anne S. Curtis on March 14, 1978. A second addition were deposited with the Archives by Agnes Clawson on behalf of the ECW on December 11, 1987.

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Scope and Content Note: **The Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina Records consist of histories, minutes, reports, correspondence, financial records, program notes, photographs, newspaper clippings, journals, handbooks, yearbooks, and scrapbooks relating to the history of the Episcopal Church in the Upstate of South Carolina and women's role in the Church. Of particular interest are the records relating to the Bishops Committee on Race Relations and the Bi-Racial Committee, which was concerned with a Voorhees College disturbance in which black power militants seized control of the college facilities in 1967.**

Related Collections: Accession 31, The Episcopal Church home for Children Records;

Transfer of Items: Duplicates returned to Mrs. Anne Curtis, incoming president of the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese of Upper S.C.

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1	2-4	EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES Consists of minutes of the Executive Board of the Women's Auxiliary. Minutes for the early years are incomplete and there are no minutes for the 1940's. The Auxiliary changed its name in 1958 to the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese of Upper S.C. In chronological order.	1920-1939, 1959-1976
1	5	MINUTES AND PROGRAM NOTES OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT MEETINGS Consists of minutes and program notes of the bi-annual meetings of the Eastern district Board. The Eastern District covers Spartanburg, Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster, Union and York counties. In chronological order.	1963-1970
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6	26	RECORDS RELATING TO THE EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN MISSIONS Newsletters of the Chairman of Missions, correspondence and newspaper clippings relating to projects and activities of the Churchwomen Missions throughout the world. In chronological order.	1963-1970, nd
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7	28	WOMEN'S AUXILIARY NEWSLETTERS Consists of three newsletters published by the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Upper S.C. and by the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal Church, Columbia, S.C. See also Folder 93. In chronological order.	1947-1949
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13	51	CHESTER, ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Includes the history of St. Marks beginning with it's founding in 1857. Provides information on how the churchwomen's organization was founded and how they contributed to St. Marks. Contains a bulletin.	1985-1986, nd
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15	86	EASTOVER, ZION EPISCOPAL CHURCH; ST. JOHNS CONGAREE Includes the history of both Churches. Provides information on how the ECW was founded and how they contributed. Biographies of influential members are included. Includes photographs of Zion Episcopal Church.	1985, 1986, nd
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16	91	PAPERS RELATED TO MINNIE WILSON LONG Includes a biography of Mrs. Long. Mrs. Long was elected delegate to the first Diocesan Convention of Upper South Carolina.	nd
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16	95	AUDIO CASSETTES 3 Cassette recordings of District Meetings.	1986, nd
17	--	BOOKLETS Handbooks, yearbooks, rosters, directories, and annual convention minutes relating to the Episcopal Churchwomen Diocese of Upper South Carolina.	1924, 1926-1928, 1933, 1934, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1944-1946, 1969, 1973, 1975-1978, 1982, 1983, nd
17	--	BOOK The finished product of the Episcopal Women's History Project: <i>A Celebration of Saints</i> . Columbia, SC: Laurel Printing Company, Inc., 1986.	1986
5 Bd. Vols.		SCRAPBOOKS In general chronological order.	1922-1923, 1922- 1926, 1948-1953, 1953-1956, 1956- 1959