

Winthrop University Archives
Preliminary Descriptive Inventory

Unit: Student Organizations
Sub-Group: Literary Societies
Series: Curry Literary Society Records

Record Group no: W425
Sub-group no: 2B
Series no: 3

Description of series and its contents:

This series consists of the records pertaining to and produced by the Curry Literary Society. The Curry Literary Society was the organized shortly after Winthrop's move from Columbia, SC to Rock Hill, SC in 1895. "At the urging of President Johnson, a new society honoring the general agent of the Peabody Fund, Dr. J. L. M. Curry was founded. In 1895 ten girls met in the auditorium of Main Building and established the 'Curry Society' with the motto 'per augusta ad augusta.' They declared that the purpose of the society was to develop 'the moral and intellectual faculties' of students and to create 'a lasting geniality and friendship'"—*The Torch is Past* by Dr. Ross Webb.

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Year</u>
1	1	Programs	1905, 1908
1	2	Constitution and By-Laws	ca1930s
1	3	Certificate of Membership: Margaret Ross (Oversize: Drawer 8, Folder 33, Item 168)	June 1, 1909
1	4	Critics Report	1897-1900
1	5	Rosters (1897-1911) and Minutes (1911)	1897-1911
1	--	Literary Readings	1900-1901
1	--	Literary Readings	1901-1903
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2	6	Minutes	1903-1904
2	7	Critics Report and Public Meetings	1905-1906
3	--	Roster, Public Meetings, and Critics Report	1907-1909, 1913-1914
3	--	Critics Reports (History of Curry Literary Society on Page 109)	1908-1909
4	--	Public Meetings and Critics Report	1908-1910
--	--	Roster (1909-1916) and Minutes (1909-1920)	1909-1920
4	8	Roster, Public Meetings, and Critics Reports	1910
4	--	Account Ledger	1910-1925
5	--	Roster (1920-1932) and Minutes (1920-1932)	1920-1932
5	9	Grand Eastern Song Book- Winthrop College -Grace Stuckey '38, Grand Eastern President	April 7-9, 1938