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Provenance: Original accession date June 5, 1988, transferred from special collections, and placed in Miscellany. Upon accession of new additions date October 9 2019, having been acquired from the York County Library, Main via Jason Hyatt, taken out of Miscellany and placed into Manuscripts.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .75  
Approximate number of pieces: 2000

Restrictions: Open to researchers under the rules and regulations of the Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections at Winthrop University.

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Scope and Content Note: **This collection contains various items relating to the Catawba Chapter of the Daughters of the American and their records, including pieces from 1908-1998. Some of it had been filed beforehand, and so this information is kept in the order it had been received in. These folders include records of programs, correspondence of various DAR committees, and financial records of various years. There is also a bounded volume containing awards and newspaper clippings related to the Chapter. The largest amount of documents are from the mid-1960s through to the mid-1970s. Members or former members of the Catawba Chapter may find the collection useful or interesting in showing what was going at earlier times in the Chapter. Also included is a publication titled, *Catawba Chapter Daughters Of The American Revolution: Historical and Genealogical Material, York County, South Carolina Volume 2* which was compiled by Mrs. H. D. Brown. The publication provides information on historical churches, graveyards, and families in York County, including Beersheba Presbyterian Church, Bethany Cemetery, Bullock Creek Burial List, Union Cemetery, Anderson Cemetery, Ebenezer Cemetery, Dawkins Family Burial Ground, the Mason: Youngblood Burial Ground, Robertson Graveyard, Spratt Graveyard, Sadder family and the property of Isaac McFadden.**

Transfer of items:

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**DESCRIPTION OF SERIES**

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	<b>HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL MATERIAL</b> Containing <i>Catawba Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution: Historical and Genealogical Material, York County, South Carolina</i> . Volume 1 and Volume 2 collected by Mrs. H.D. Brown and compiled and edited by Mrs. Harley Hamilton and Mrs. Fred Laurence. They contain information on churches, Graveyards, and families in York County. These publications provide information on historical churches, graveyards, and families in York County, including Beersheba Presbyterian Church, Bethany Cemetery, Bullock Creek Burial List, Union Cemetery, Anderson Cemetery, Ebenezer Cemetery, Dawkins Family Burial Ground, the Mason: Youngblood Burial Ground, Robertson Graveyard, Spratt Graveyard, Sadler family and the property of Isaac McFadden.	nd
1	2-3	<b>YEARBOOKS</b> Contains many yearbooks, several years having multiple copies. Missing years 1944-45, 1957-1958, all 1971-1972 – 1987-1988, all 1989-1990 – 1994-1995.	1933-1996
1	4	<b>UNFILED FINANCIAL RECORDS</b> Various checks and records of payment to and from the Catawba Chapter, a savings deposit, an invoice, and statements from “The Citizens and Southern National Bank of South Carolina, December 1984 - August 1985.	1959-1985, nd
1	5	<b>UNFILED OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE</b> Two packets filled with form letters from Treasury General to the Catawba Chapter Treasury, various other letters to and from the Catawba Chapter and its members, including one from the Junior Membership Committee, among others.	1955-1980, nd
1	6	<b>UNFILED RECORDS OF MEMBERSHIP</b> Reports of Catawba Chapter membership as made by the treasurer.	1957-1966
1	7	<b>ESSAY</b> Short essay entitled “The Episcopal Church in South Carolina before the Revolutionary War.” No author identified.	nd
		<b>DAR CATAWBA CHAPTER FILES</b> Various folders filed by the Catawba Chapter itself. In the order they were when they were given to the Winthrop Archives:	1946-1977, nd
2	8	<b>NATIONAL AND STATE FORMS - DAR</b> Containing correspondence relating to transfers and applications by members, as well as records of due payments.	1956-1969
2	8	<b>TREASURY BUDGETS AND STUDENT LOANS &amp; SCHOLARSHIP</b> Containing requests for scholarships from the Catawba Chapter by students, proposed budgets for certain years, a statement of receipts, and various other financial reports. Also included in this file is a <i>Junior American Citizen</i> leaflet, others of which are found in later files.	1960-1975

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2	8	SCRAPBOOK (CLIPPINGS) A folder containing newspaper clippings.	1967-1975, nd
2	8	ANNUAL REPORTS (REGENTS) Containing annual reports of DAR Regents 1952-1976, n.d.	1959-1976
2	9	BICENTENNIAL/AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP Contains a play called "Prophecy of the Palm, a package to do with order forms, selling things to raise money for the bicentennial, an envelope filled with things for painting order forms, an envelope filled with "patriot plate" information, among various other things in preparation for the United States Bicentennial.	1975-1976
2	9	DECEASED MEMBERS (RESOLUTIONS) Containing records of death and tributes to the deceased.	1960-1966
2	9	GIFTS TO LIBRARY, ETC. Containing thank-you letters from libraries to the DAR Catawba Chapter for gifts given to those libraries.	1966, nd
2	9	DAR MAGAZINE AND ADVERTISING Containing magazine subscription information as well as advertisement information. Also some related correspondence.	1975, nd
2	9	DAR GOOD CITIZEN Containing information on the "Good Citizen Award," including various correspondences on the topic, 1964-65.	1964-1965, nd
2	9	CAR Containing information on the Children of the American Revolution, August 1964, as well as several leaflets titled "Junior American Citizens," which includes a prayer, motto, and creed.	1964, nd
2	9	INDIANS Containing "Answers to Questions about the American Indian," reprinted 1964. A drawing in marker of Bacone College, a brochure for St. Mary's Episcopal School for Indian Girls, 1972, a brochure for Bacone College, a postcard with the writing "Help First Americans First," a brochure titled "Unique Bacone," advertising for Bacone College, and finally, "In the Midst of a People," a brochure for a film of that title.	1964-1972, nd
2	9	AM. HERITAGE & MUSIC Three copies of "The South Carolina DAR Song," various other songs, "The First Thanksgiving Proclamation."	nd

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2	10	<b>HISTORIAN/CONSTITUTION WK SEPT/HISTORY MONTH FEB.</b> Containing various correspondence and records about Constitution Week and History Month, and many copies of blank sheets meant to describe the location of the graves of those who fought during the Revolutionary War for American Independence.	1964-1967, nd
2	10	<b>JR. AM. CITIZENS</b> Containing two Junior American Citizen Handbooks from 1972, more of those Junior American Citizen leaflets describing prayer, motto, and creed, from the Children of the American Revolution Folder. A letter to the Junior American Citizens about the Committee of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Rulings of the Executive Committee, April 13, 1967. A July 1966 letter to "State and Chapter Chairmen," from one Mrs. Marian House Hobbs, two letters from Elsie S. McGuire (also known as Mrs. Stanly McGuire), one from Alta James Dowd (Mrs. J. Lawrence Dowd), and three similar letters from 1964.	1964-1972, nd
3	11	<b>DAR SCHOOLS</b> Containing several things. A brochure for "Memorial Walk" at Tamasee DAR School, a brochure for that school itself, a thank-you letter to the Catawba Chapter for a \$5 donation to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School from the school's executive secretary, Charlee H. Edmunds. There is also an earlier letter from him. Other items include materials relating to the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, State of Alabama, items from the Tamasee School, and "highlights" from Hillside School.	1974-1976, nd
3	11	<b>GENEALOGICAL RECORDS AND LINEAGE RESEARCH</b> "How to Become A Member, relating to the DAR, application for membership, a postcard, handwritten letter, "Stationary Signed with the Emblem," letters from Genealogical Records Committee and Lineage Research Committee, August 1964. "Official Insignia," "Genealogical Form."	1961-1964, nd
3	11	<b>MEMBERSHIP AND J.R. MEMBERSHIP</b> Letters 1963-65 about membership, from the Membership and the Junior Membership Committees. "Let Membership Be Your Responsibility," by Mrs. James K. Polk.	1963-1965, nd
3	11	<b>MUSEUM &amp; LIBRARY</b> Letters about donations, other items, and brochures for the "DAR Museum."	1964-1967, nd
3	11	<b>MOTION PICTURES</b> Letters from the Motion Picture Committee, annual report of the Motion Picture Committee, 1962-1963.	1962-1964
3	11	<b>NATIONAL DEFENSE</b> "Patriotic Material," "Price List," both from the National Defense Committee of the Daughters of the America Revolution	nd

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3	11	THE FLAG OF THE U.S. Two copies of the 1954 flag code, "James Monroe and the Monroe Doctrine," 1964 letters from "The Flag of the United States of America Committee," a newspaper clipping.	1954-1964. nd
3	11	PROGRAMS AVAILABLE Letters from the Program Committee, n.d. Suggested Programs, 1975-1976.	1975-1976
3	11	RITUAL A piece of paper in which is written the Pledge of Allegiance, "The American's Creed," and the "Salute to the Flag," the DAR Ritual Chapter Meeting Opening, and a carbon copy of that. The purple copy material had bled unto other papers before acid-free paper was placed between them during processing. "Catawba Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution RITUAL."	nd
3	11	STATE & NATT. [SIC] DIRECTORIES "DAR Directory of Committees 1975-1976 Bicentennial Edition," by Mrs. Wakelee Rawson Smith, President General. "State Directory South Carolina DAR."	1975-1976
3	12	PROGRAM "List of Papers 1946." 1967 letter from the Program Reviewing Committee. "Citizenship—A Call to Duty," by Director of the FBI J. Edgar Hoover, reprinted from the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, 1954. "States' Rights," by the Honorable Gene Snyder. "Material Placed in Files of Program Committee 1952-53." "List of Material Filed With Program Committee 1946." A letter from the Program Committee, 1962. "Manuscripts Available for Chapter Program Chairmen, 1959 Program Review Committee."	1946-1962
3	13	BY LAWS OF S.C. & NATC. [SIC] "Bylaws of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution," 1972. "Bylaws South Carolina State Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution." "By-laws of the Catawba Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution," amended May 1964, note attached to it, giving suggestions for improvements to more closely abide to the state and national guidelines, dated Jan. 15 1966.	1961-1972
-- (Oversize)	--	BOUNDED VOLUME: "CATAWBA CHAPTER DAR 1966 - 1969" Contains several honor roll certificates from the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the Catawba Chapter, several newspaper clippings, including "flashback pages," reprints of old newspapers from the American Revolution, a letter detailing the reasons for the naming of this chapter the "Catawba Chapter," and various other programs and the like. <i>*Placed on oversize shelf</i>	1908-1977, nd

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-- (Oversize)	--	<p>BOUNDED VOLUME: UNTITLED RED BINDER</p> <p>A red volume containing various items relating to the DAR in its pages. From beginning to end: Two (2) typescript copy of "History of the Catawba Chapter DAR," dated Jan. 30, 1948, copies of old newspaper clippings, a copy of the 1944 by-laws, 1991 letter from the Constitution Week Committee, a 1991 letter from the Librarian General, an undated letter to Chapter Librarians from Mrs. Billie Ira Owens, State Librarian. A letter to the Catawba Chapter from the York County Library, thanking them for the donation. A large newspaper clipping from 1997 from the "Lifestyles" section of <i>The Herald</i>, titled "A Matter of Heritage," dealing with the Confederate Battle Flag, the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy, and the controversies they were creating at the time. An invitation to a centennial luncheon in 1998, celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the chapter's founding.</p> <p><i>*Placed on oversize shelf</i></p>	1944-1998, nd