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FORT MILL LIONS CLUB RECORDS

1936-1984

15 boxes, 52 folders

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I

The records of the Fort Mill Lions Club were received from Orrin Spires, by the Archives in the summer of 2015.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .50 linear feet
Approximate number of pieces: 2000 pieces

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Scope and Content Note: **This collection consists of records relating to the Fort Mill Lions Club in Fort Mill South Carolina, ranging from the years 1936 through 1984, written and/or organized by Fort Mill Lions Club secretary Orris L. Spires. Included within are records from Lions International Clubs founded within the state of South Carolina: Fort Mill Lions Club, Rock Hill Lions Club, Gaffney Lions Club, Union Lions Club, and York Lions Club. The collection includes bylaws and constitutions, meeting minutes, correspondence, administrative records, financial records, membership reports, records related to state conventions, manuals, pamphlets, newsletters, and newspaper clippings.**

Lions International, along with all clubs associated with the brand, is an organization dedicated to civil services by enlisting local residence from their respective district and countries, notable aiding the visually impaired via raising capital or running donation drives with the aim to acquire glasses which are then donated to those in need for free.

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

| <u>Box(es)</u> | <u>Folder(s)</u> | <u>Series</u> | <u>Year(s)</u> |
|----------------|------------------|--|----------------|
| 1 | 1 | MANUAL A manual describing the administrative structure of the Lions International club organization stationed in District 32 of SC. In chronological order. | 1980s |
| 1 | 2-3 | PAMPLETS Pamphlets containing the minutes for the annual convention of the Lions Clubs of South Carolina for the following years: 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1966, and 1967. In chronological order. | 1956-1967 |
| 1 | 4 | NOTEBOOK A notebook listing the programs for the 49 th annual state convention, and a booklet for the 50 th annual state convention. | 1972, 1973 |
| 1 | 5 | MANUAL A manual for the Lion President of Lions International. | nd |
| 2 | 6-9 | MEMBERSHIP Official Fort Mill Lions club membership reports and records. Financial records, correspondences, attendance records, and administrative reports and form included as well. In chronological order by starting year. | 1936-1953 |
| 3-4 | 10-23 | MINUTES Official minutes for the board of directors and regular club meetings of the Lions clubs of: Fort Mill, Rock Hill, Gaffney, Union, and York. Also includes a number of financial records, membership records, and correspondences. In chronological order by fiscal year. | 1945-1962 |

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|----------------|------------------|--|----------------|
| 5-14 | 24-46 | ADMINISTRATIVE / FINANCIAL Official Fort Mill Lions Club administrative and financial records. Along with newspaper clippings, correspondences, membership records and reports, minutes, and order and delivery forms; also included are a screen play, endorsement forms, pamphlets, copies of the Lions roar newspaper and Freedom's Facts publication, and advertisement forms, and a newspaper article featuring a blind Winthrop Student receiving aid from the Lions Club. In chronological order by fiscal year. | 1962-1984 |
| 15 | 47-51 | LIONS INTERNATIONAL Administrative records, financial reports, minutes, meeting reports, correspondences, and booklets concerning Lions International and conventions sponsored by the organization. In chronological order by fiscal year or date of attendance. | 1979-1982 |
| 15 | 52 | MISCELLANY Four bumper stickers and a memorabilia in the form of a sheet of paper with the Declaration of Independence contents listed in a stylized spiral pattern. | 1970s |