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**ROCK HILL MUSIC CLUB RECORDS**

1908-2018

6 Boxes, 34 Folders, &  
5 Bound Volumes

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**ROCK HILL MUSIC CLUB RECORDS**

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Provenance: The Rock Hill Music Club was given to the Louise Pettus Archives and Special Collections by Susan Kelly on September 4, 2019 and September 8, 2019.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1.5  
Approximate number of pieces: 2,000

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Scope and Content Note: **The Rock Hill Music Club was founded March 20, 1914, by Mrs. A. E. Smith and a group of ladies. The Club has provided music awards and scholarships and free community concerts since. This collection contains the annual reports, musical show flyers, letters, music performance programs, written music, award certificates, Music club yearbooks, scrapbooks and Winthrop University Scholarship Students photo.**

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>SOUTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS</b> This collection includes the manual from the South Carolina Federation of Music Clubs, of which the Rock Hill Music Club was a part. This manual contains information on the different departments, activities, junior divisions, reporting, and index of members.	1987-1989
1	2	<b>CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS</b> This collection includes the Rock Hill Music Club's revised constitution and bylaws that were voted into effect in February of 1979.	1979
1-2	3-7	<b>MEETING MINUTES</b> This collection includes the secretary's minutes of meetings of the Rock Hill Music Club. Some years are hand-written and other years are typed.	1954-2000
2	8	<b>HISTORIAN REPORTS</b> This collection includes reports from the Rock Hill Music Club's historian.	1983, 1986, 2016, nd
2-3	9-10	<b>MONTHLY RECITAL PROGRAMS</b> This collection includes programs from the monthly recital concerts of the Rock Hill Music Club. Folder 6 is from 1937-38, and folder 7 includes the years from 1979-2018.	1937-2018
3	11	<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b> This collection includes newsletters, and correspondence to the members of the Rock Hill Music Club from the executive board or from the State and National Federation of Music Clubs, which the RHMC was a branch of.	1973-1979, nd
3	12	<b>SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT SERIES</b> This collection includes programs from the Rock Hill Music Club's Sunday Afternoon Concert Series that they held as a seasonal event every year.	2000-2016

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<b><u>Box(es)</u></b>	<b><u>Folder(s)</u></b>	<b><u>Series</u></b>	<b><u>Year(s)</u></b>
3	13	MUSICAL TOUR OF HOMES This collection includes programs from the Rock Hill Music Club's Christmas fundraiser they held every year.	1995-2016
3	14	YEARBOOKS This collection includes yearbooks from the Rock Hill Music Club that outlined recitals and members from the year.	1965-2018
4	15	HISTORY BOOK This collection includes information on the history of the Rock Hill Music Club from the historian. This was originally bound in a three-ring binder.	2008-2009
4	16	SC FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS ANNUAL CONVENTION This collection includes programs from the SC Federation of Music Clubs' annual convention.	1982, 1983, 1996
4	17	MUSIC CLUBS MAGAZINE This collection includes 4 copies of the Music Clubs Magazine which is distributed by the National Federation of Music Clubs.	1982-1983
4	18	CONSTITUTION AND MEETING MINUTES This collection includes a copy of the constitution of the Rock Hill Music Club that was revised in 1992, as well as minutes from the monthly meetings of the club.	1992-2002
4	19	COMMUNICATIONS This collection includes communications from the executive board of the Rock Hill Music Club, as well as the State and National Federation of Music Clubs to the members.	nd
4	20	POETRY This collection includes copies of poems, presumably read at Rock Hill Music Club recitals or meetings.	nd

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
4	21	MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAMS This collection includes copies of programs and brochures from events that were held at Winthrop College. These events were put on by different schools within the college.	1978-1990
5	22	EXCELLENCE IN WRITING AWARDS This collection contains award ceremony programs for the Winthrop College Excellence in Writing Awards. Some of the categories include novels, poetry, and nonfiction.	1977-1978
5	23	THE PEGASUS SOCIETY This collection includes a program from The Pegasus Society's production of "An Evening of Poetry" held at Anderson College on September 14, 1973.	1973
5	24	<i>THE HARBOR OF LOST SHIPS</i> This collection includes a copy of the play entitled <i>The Harbor of Lost Ships</i> , presumably performed by the Rock Hill Music Club.	nd
5	25	<i>HAND-PICKED</i> This collection includes a copy of the play entitled <i>Hand-Picked</i> , written by Grace Beacham, a member of the Rock Hill Music Club.	nd
5	26	PHOTOGRAPHS This collection contains original photographs (in acid free paper) as well as photocopies of the photographs.	1999, 2018
5	27	AWARDS & PROCLAMATIONS This collection contains Rock Hill Music Club's award certificates from the National and State Federations of Music Clubs, as well proclamations from the Mayor of Rock Hill declaring Music Week in Rock Hill, South Carolina.	1983-2018, n.d.
5	28	WRITER'S CONFERENCE & POETRY READING This collection contains programs and mail flyers for writer's conferences and poetry readings.	1977-1985

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5	29	FUNDRAISER PROGRAMS This collection contains programs and flyers for the Rock Hill Music Club's various fundraisers.	2015-2018, nd
5	30	MUSIC CONCERT PROGRAMS This collection contains programs from various performances of the Rock Hill Music Club.	1980-2010
5	31	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS This collection contains clippings of newspaper articles related to members and performances of the Rock Hill Music Club.	nd
6	32	PHOTOCOPIED NEWSPAPER ARTICLES This collection contains photocopies of newspaper articles related to members and performances of the Rock Hill Music Club.	nd
6	33	PAINTING This collection includes a painting on canvas and cardboard. The painting is signed "Grace", which is presumably the artist named Grace Freeman, a member of the Rock Hill Music Club.	nd
6	34	GRACE FREEMAN This collection contains information on Grace Freeman, a member of the Rock Hill Music Club.	nd
6	--	MEETING MINUTES This collection contains a bound journal of meeting minutes of the Rock Hill Music Club from its first years as an established club.	1929-1933
6	--	ROMEO AND JULIET This collection contains an abridged copy of Shakespeare's play <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> .	1908

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
--	--	SCRAPBOOKS This collection includes three scrapbooks (bound volumes 3-5) created by the Rock Hill Music Club to commemorate performances and other achievements of the club. Some of these bound volumes were given awards for their creativity from the National Federation of Music Clubs.	2001-2010