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PERIHELION CLUB OF ROCK HILL RECORDS

1908-1977

2 Boxes, 8 Folders

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PERIHELION CLUB OF ROCK HILL RECORDS

I

Provenance: The Perihelion Club of Rock Hill Records were donated to the Louise Pettus Archives and Special Collections by the York County Library in 2019.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .50

Approximate number of pieces: 1000

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

Literary Rights: For information concerning literary rights please contact the Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections at Winthrop University.

Scope and Content Note: **This collection consists of materials related to the Perihelion Club of Rock Hill. The Perihelion Club was a book club founded in 1898 in Rock Hill. The collection consists of correspondence, yearbooks, memorabilia, and other records dated from 1908-1977. Included are two books of records, an incomplete run of yearbook booklets dating from 1908-1977, and several letters. There is also some material related to the South Carolina Federation of Women's Club. Memorabilia includes a key used to can open a lockbox and a gavel presumably used at Perihelion Club meetings.**

II

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1-3	PERIHELION YEARBOOKS Contains various yearbooks of the Rock Hill Perihelion Club 1908-1977. Missing are the years 1910-1914, 1917-1924, 1926-1931, 1934-1938, and 1942-1945.	1908-1977
2	4-5	SCFWC YEARBOOKS Yearbooks of the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, 1951-1977, missing the years 1954-1957, 1960-1969, and 1973. In addition, "Guidelines for an Effective Organization," 1972.	1951-1977
2	6	RECORDS Minutes of various club meetings years 1950-1951 – n.d. and 1969-1970 – 1975-1976. Includes a constitution of the Club from before February 1977. Also a list of yearly topics 1961-1977, the Club year 1961-1962 has no theme listed. Finally, a "Club President's Directory Blank" issued by the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs.	1950-1977, nd
2	7	CORRESPONDENCE A letter from Gladys S. Haugan, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to organizational volunteers about a book by one Sarah A. Whitehurst, about effective organizations, dated June 10, 1972. A letter from Mary Wylie Ford, President of the Perihelion Club, giving a list of activities club members had participated in, sent to one Mrs. J.C. Hollingsworth, dated April 8, 1973. Finally, a postcard, the obverse showing a picture of "Stockhouse Place," "Headquarters, South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs." Upon the reverse is a short letter from the house manager to one Mrs. Lucile A. Sibley, thanking her and asking for a copy of her yearbook.	1972-1973, n.d.
2	8	MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS Contains a key, which is inside of an envelope from the Louise Pettus Archives. The key is able to unlock one of the storage boxes we have here, it is unknown where the box it was specifically manufactured for is currently located. There is a gavel, likely used at club meetings. There is a newspaper clipping titled "Perihelion Club Names Committees; Delegates to State Federation Meet. There is also a small program titled "Annual Evening Meetings," with a speaker called Dr. P.M. Wheeler. No date on any of these items.	nd