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Book Club of Rock Hill, Over the Teacups

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OVER THE TEACUPS RECORDS

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1946, 1949-1950, 1955,
1957-1963, 1968-1994, nd

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OVER THE TEACUPS RECORDS

I

The records of the literary club, Over the Teacups, were received on November 19, 2019.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .50
Approximate No. of pieces: 1000

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Scope and Content: **Over The Teacups is a literary society formed in Rock Hill, SC in 1897 with the purpose to be for the “literary improvement and social intercourse of the members.” The Over the Teacups Records consists of the constitution and bylaws, minutes and financial records, correspondence, yearbooks, South Carolina Federation of Women’s Clubs’ yearbook and correspondence, and the General Federation of Women’s Clubs’ booklets, centennial celebration and correspondence.**

II

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS Includes several revised copies including hand-written revisions (1974) and additional amendments (1986).	1955, 1974, 1986
1	2	BIOGRAPHICAL This series includes a members list from the 1979-1980 club year as well as a letter including a list of members who have been with the club for 25 or more years (1988). There is also a photocopied newspaper article from 1952 about the club's origins and history.	1979-1980, 1988, nd
1	2	RATING SHEETS Includes two rating sheets during the time Mrs. Tom S. Gettys was the club president.	1978-1980
1	3	MINUTES AND RELATED RECORDS This series consists of the minutes of member meetings, most of which are unbound. Includes committee nominations and new members from 1979-1980 and 1984-1986.	1979-1980, 1984-1986, 1987-1988
1	4	FINANCIAL RECORDS AND RELATED PAPERS Includes member due payments (1972-1973) as well as the club's annual dues to the SCFWC and the district (1976-1978).	1972-1973, 1976-1978
1	5-6	YEARBOOKS This series consists of yearbooks of the club and contains rosters of members and schedules of events and activities.	1945-1946, 1949-1950, 1957-1963, 1968-1975, 1976-1988, 1989-1994
1	7	CORRESPONDENCE AND ENVELOPES Includes letters between Winthrop College and Mrs. John Presto, the president of Over the Teacups at the time (1976-1977). Also contains envelopes from letters between members of Over the Teacups.	1918-1921, 1925, 1976-1978, nd
1	8	THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF ROCK HILL This series includes two yearbooks from the Women's Club of Rock Hill.	1952-1953, 1961-1962
2	9	SOUTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS Includes club instructions in order to be a member, a yearbook (1984-1986), correspondence between the SCFWC and Over the Teacups, awards given by the SCFWC, and 2 membership cards.	1918, 1979-1980, 1984-1986, 1988-1989, nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
2	10-12	GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS This series contains club administrative books and booklets, booklets pertaining to the GFWC's centennial celebration, and correspondence between the GFWC and Over the Teacups.	1985, 1986-1991, 1994, nd
2	13	MISCELLANY Includes letters and pamphlets from charitable organizations like the Council on Child Abuse and Neglect (1990) and the National Tuberculosis Association (nd). Also includes a South Carolina Literacy Directory (1989-1990) and a guidebook from the Community Improvement Program (1988-1990).	1988-1990, 1993, nd
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