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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

MS074

Unit Date

1914-1945

Language

English .

Creator

Green, Esther Holiday, 1889-1981

Creator

Cummings, Helen Norris, 1865-1949

Creator

Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs

Extent

.42 Linear Feet 1 box

Repository

Local History and Special Collections Branch, Alexandria Library

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of the Esther H. Green estate, 198u.

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Biographical / Historical

The Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs was organized in 1907 in Lynchburg, VA. It joined the General Federation of Women's Clubs in 1910 and currently operates as the GFWC Virginia out of Tuckahoe, Virginia. Helen Norris Cummings served as president of the VFWC from 1915-1917 and remained active in the organization until her death in 1949. Esther Green served as the corresponding secretary in 1922 and remained involved until her death in 1981.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains materials collected by Esther Green and Helen Cummings during their time as members of the VFWC. Within this collection are letters and correspondences, Federation yearbooks, meeting minutes, and membership applications.

Related Materials

[Esther Holiday Green Collection \(MS073\)](#) [Helen Norris Cummings Collection \(MS072\)](#) [Cameron Club Collection \(MS077\)](#)

Keywords

Women's Clubs -- Virginia

Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs

Letters.

General Federation of Women's Clubs of Virginia

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Correspondence

Helen Norris Cummings

Unit Date 1917-1936

Text 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Esther H. Green

Unit Date 1921

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Miscellaneous

Unit Date 1921-1934

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Series II: Printed Material

Clippings

Unit Date 1916-1937

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Invitations

Unit Date 1916-1917

Text 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains invitations to conventions and annual meetings of Women's Clubs outside Virginia.

Yearbooks

Unit Date 1937-1945

Books 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Miscellaneous

Unit Date 1917-1939

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Series III: Financial Documents**Financial Documents**

Unit Date 1921-1922

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Series IV: Proceedings and Meetings**Convention**

Unit Date 1921

Text 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Convention

Unit Date 1938

Text 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Committee Reports

Unit Date 1922-1935

Text 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Committee Meeting Minutes

Unit Date 1920-1935

Text 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Constitutions and Resolutions

Constitutions and Resolutions

Text 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Series V: Club History Surveys

Club History Surveys

Text 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a large assortment of history surveys from various women's clubs all around Virginia. The VFWC sent the survey out, asking about membership, leadership, and history of each club. The dates are not always known, but some indicate they were filled out in the 1920s.

Series VI: Applications for Membership

Completed Applications for Membership

Unit Date 1916-1919

Text 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Completed Applications for Membership

Unit Date 1920-1923

Text 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Series VII: Artifacts

Convention Ribbons

Unit Date 1914-1937

Realia 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Series VIII: Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous Notes

Text 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)