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## Descriptive Summary

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**Unit Date**

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**Abstract**

The Reston Players collection consists of two boxes of materials. Materials relate to the production "The Greatest Game in Town," a show put on at the theater in the late 1960s, as well as production and financial information. Included are three scrapbooks with newspaper clippings about the company.

**Creator**

Matthews, Frank E.

**Extent**

0.75 Linear Feet 2 boxes

**Repository**

George Mason University. Libraries. Special Collections Research Center

## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

There are no access restrictions.

**Use Restrictions**

The copyright and related rights status of this collection have not been evaluated (See <http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/CNE/1.0/>)

**Acquisition Information**

Donated by Nina and Frank Matthews on February 17, 1989.

**Processing Information**

The Reston Players collection was originally attached to the larger Planned Community Archives collection currently in the Special Collections Research Center. In 2008 the papers from Reston Players were removed and organized into a separate collection. The old box and folder numbers for each folder are also included as part of the new arrangement.

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## Historical Information

Founded in 1966 as a for-profit organization, the group renamed itself the Reston Community Players (RCP) in 1972, a non-profit organization. The RCP continues to perform and bring high quality productions to the Northern Virginia region every year. The RCP performs a variety of productions including classics and original plays, as well as popular Broadway musicals, dramas, mysteries, and comedies.

## Scope and Content

The Reston Players collection consists of two boxes of materials. Materials relate to the production "The Greatest Game in Town," a show put on at the theater in the late 1960s, as well as production and financial information. Included are three scrapbooks with newspaper clippings about the company.

Series 1 is titled "The Greatest Game in Town" and is dated from 1966 to 1969. Within the box there are six folders in the series. The information included is an audio tape of the production, a copy of the script, poster from the production signed by cast and crew, production photographs, financial report and an inventory of collage items.

Series 2 is titled Scrapbooks and is dated from 1979 to 1983. The series has three scrapbooks with newspaper clippings about different shows the Reston Players performed.

## Related Material

The Special Collections Research Center also holds the Planned Community Archives collections and other personal papers and organizational records that document Reston, Virginia.

## Keywords

Theater -- United States

Theater  
Theater -- Production and direction  
Reston (Va.)  
Newspapers  
Scrapbooks  
Photographs  
Sound recordings  
Reston Players

## Arrangement

Arranged into two series.

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- Series 1: "The Greatest Game in Town", 1966-1969 (Box 1)
- Series 2: Scrapbooks, 1979-1983 (Box 2)

## Description of Subordinate Components

### **Series 1: "The Greatest Game in Town"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/28843

**Unit Date** 1966-1969

**General Physical Description note** (1 box)

#### **Scope and Contents note**

These files contain a script, photographs and other information related to the play "The Greatest Game in Town."

#### **Audiotape Reel**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/28844

**Unit Date** 1966

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

#### **Scope and Contents note**

#### **Playscript-"The Great Game in Town" by Dorothy Looker with music by Madelyn Sheppard, lyrics and choreography by Evelyn Davis**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/28845

**Unit Date** 1966

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

#### **Scope and Contents note**

150.1

#### **Autographed Poster-"The Greatest Game in Town"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/28846

**Unit Date** 1966

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

#### **Scope and Contents note**

150.2

**Production Photographs****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/28847**Unit Date** 1966**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Scope and Contents note**

150.3

**Financial Report****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/28848**Unit Date** 1968-1969**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Scope and Contents note**

150.4

**Inventory of Collage Items****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/28849**Unit Date** 1968-1969**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Scope and Contents note**

150.5

**Ticket to "The Knack"****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/28850**Unit Date** 1976**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Scope and Contents note****Series 2: Scrapbooks****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/28851**Unit Date** 1979-1983**General Physical Description note** (1 box)**Scope and Contents note**

The series has three scrapbooks with newspaper clippings about different shows the Reston Players performed.

**Scrapbook****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/28852**Unit Date** 1979**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Scope and Contents note****Scrapbook****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/28853**Unit Date** 1980**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)

## **Scope and Contents note**

### **Scrapbook**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/28854

**Unit Date** 1981-1983

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Scope and Contents note**