

A Guide to the Fortnightly Club Papers

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Descriptive Summary

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Language

English

Collector

Mrs. Fillmore Norfleet

Extent

ca. 40 items

Repository

University of Virginia. Library. Special Collections Dept.

Alderman Library
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
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Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research.

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Scope and Content

This collection contains the minutes (1984-1992), programs, correspondence, newsclippings, and miscellaneous items of the Fortnightly Club, Charlottesville, Virginia, 1924-1926, and 1965-1992, ca. forty items. The Fortnightly Club began in 1899 as a social club whose members would take turns reading poetry or prose for entertainment during their meetings every two weeks.

The correspondence of the club, 1984-1991, chiefly consists of letters of condolence to the family of deceased members or letters of regretful resignation due to health or age. The newsclippings contain obituaries of the following club members: Hazelhurst Perkins(1881-1981), Edmonia Metcalf(1892-1989), Anne Morris Duke(1905-1988), Nancy Hale Bowers(1908--1988), and Florence Lankford(d. 1990); and a short article by Roy Landabout the Fortnightly Club and an article about the Classical Association of Virginia featuring Marian Stocker. Also present in this collection is a booklet *Knowledge in a Nutshell* by Rosalie Nathan Florance and a paper presented to the Fortnightly Club by Julian Bishko entitled "Victorian Womanhood in the Boys' Historical Novelist G.A. Henty" (May 9, 1978).

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