

# Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs Collection Finding Aid MS074

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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)