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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

C0303

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1961-2008

Language

English

Abstract

Minutes, photographs, scrapbooks, and realia from the Woodbine Home Demonstration Club, a homemakers' organization.

Creator

Woodbine Home Demonstration Club

Extent

3 Linear Feet

General Physical Description note

(6 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/>)

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Historical Information

The Woodbine Home Demonstration Club of Prince William County, VA was born of a wider movement across the United States - Elizabeth Griffin Hill notes that "Home Demonstration Clubs were an integral part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service, which was established during the early 20th century as an experiment in adult education, providing agricultural demonstration work for men and home demonstration work for women" ('Home Demonstration Clubs'). According to a history by Louise Benton (a long-time officer and member) included in Box 3, Folder 6 of the collection, the Woodbine Club formed from the merger of two different home demonstration clubs in 1941. The organization was also known as the Woodbine Extension Homemakers Club and later as the Woodbine Family, Community, and Education (FCE) Club. Over the years, the women of the group gathered regularly, held meetings and events, and raised money for numerous charities. As of 2017, the Woodbine FCE club has disbanded.

Scope and Content

The collection is largely made up of scrapbooks, meeting minutes, photographs, and realia kept by the Woodbine Home Demonstration Club of Prince William County, VA between 1961 and 2008. The social and charitable activities of the club from the 1960s to the early 2000s are well documented in the records. Of particular interest in one of the scrapbooks from 1978-1979 is a letter from the White House congratulating club officer Louise Benton on her designation as Homemaker of the Year. VHS tapes and a DVD on charitable programs and the dedication of Louise Benton Middle School are also included.

Related Material

The Special Collections Research Center holds other collections donated by RELIC at the Prince William County Library, including the [Future Farmers of America, Nokesville records](#), the [Prince William Cultural Arts Foundation records](#), the [Henry H. Douglas papers](#), and the Prince William Historic Newspapers collection.

Keywords

Color photography
Women -- Societies and clubs
Home economics
Home economics extension work
Domestic life
Prince William County (Va.)
Scrapbooks

Bibliography

Hill, Elizabeth Griffin. 'Home Demonstration Clubs,' The Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture. Butler Center for Arkansas Studies, Central Arkansas Library System, <http://www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net/encyclopedia/entry-detail.aspx?entryID=5387>, accessed February 2, 2017.

Arrangement

The collection is largely arranged by format.

Description of Subordinate Components

Minutes recorded by secretaries

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114451

Unit Date November 1965-October 1969

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Minutes, meeting information (1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114452

Unit Date January 1970-November 1978

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

some pages may be out of chronological order due to sleeved pages falling out of the folder

Minutes, meeting information (2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114453

Unit Date January 1970-November 1978

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

some pages may be out of chronological order due to sleeved pages falling out of the folder

Woodbine Extension Homemakers Club minutes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114454

Unit Date 1979-1989

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Histories, minutes, members, correspondence, etc. (1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114455

Unit Date 1996-2006

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Histories, minutes, members, correspondence, etc. (2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114456

Unit Date 1996-2006

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Family and Community Education Achievement Day programs, various other brochures, funeral bulletin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114457

Unit Date 1992-2008

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Family and Community Education newsletters, meeting minutes, photos, etc.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114458

Unit Date 2001-2002

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Items pertaining to naming of Louise Benton Middle School

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114459

Unit Date 1979-2000

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Yearbooks/handbooks, Family and Community Education Achievement Day program, 2 photos (1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114460

Unit Date 1979-2002

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Yearbooks/handbooks, Family and Community Education Achievement Day program, 2 photos (2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114461

Unit Date 1979-2002

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Club scrapbook (1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114462

Unit Date 1977-1978

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Club scrapbook (2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114463

Unit Date 1977-1978

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Club scrapbook (1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114464

Unit Date 1977-1978

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Club scrapbook (2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114465

Unit Date 1977-1978

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Duties of club officers (2001), newsclippings, scrapbook, etc. (1 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114466

Unit Date 1961-2002

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Duties of club officers (2001), newsclippings, scrapbook, etc. (2 of 2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114467

Unit Date 1961-2002

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Photos, postcards/brochures/programs, activities

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114468

Unit Date circa 1970s-2003

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Historical items on Woodbine FCE Club

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114469

Unit Date 1999-2003

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

3 VHS tapes, 1 DVD on various charitable organizations/naming of Louise Benton Middle School

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114470

Unit Date circa early 2000s

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Scope and Contents note

Gavel, two key chains, Benton Cougars cup, school kit instructions

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114471

Unit Date circa 1970s-2001

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Scope and Contents note

Scrapbook and Scrapbook pages

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114472

Unit Date 1999-2003

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Scope and Contents note

Two signs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114473

Unit Date circa late 1990s-early 2000s

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Scope and Contents note

Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114474

Unit Date 1977-1978

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Scope and Contents note

Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114475

Unit Date 1978-1979

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Scope and Contents note

Smile doll and description

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/114476

Unit Date circa 2003

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Scope and Contents note

Scrapbook**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/114477**Unit Date** 1964**Mixed Materials** 6 (box)**Scope and Contents note****Scrapbook****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/114478**Unit Date** 1997-2002**Mixed Materials** 6 (box)**Scope and Contents note****Scrapbook****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/114479**Unit Date** 2004-2008**Mixed Materials** 6 (box)**Scope and Contents note****Virginia and United States flags****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/114480**Unit Date** undated**Mixed Materials** 6 (box)**Scope and Contents note**