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M 160

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1951-

Language

English

Creator

Virginia Writers Club

Extent

2.5 Linear Feet

Repository

VCU James Branch Cabell Library

Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open for use without restrictions.

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None.

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Received from Secretary Edgar MacDonald, and separate donations from members.

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Historical Information

The Virginia Writer's Club was organized on 20 November 1918 at the instigation of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Travers Clover and under the sponsorship of Dr. Orie Latham Hatcher, who invited James Branch Cabell and a few other Richmond writers to afternoon tea and proposed the formation of a club "to make Richmond an influence in the world of letters and to line it up with other literary centers of the country".

During its early years the club attracted many who would go on to represent the city and the state in the literary world. Many of its members endorsed the short-lived Reviewer and numerous contributed articles over its four year run. After four years the Club had 45 members, 26 of whom had published books. Other had contributed to magazines, newspapers or other literary-related endeavors Meetings were held monthly and included readings of member's work and an occasional speaker. For much of the period between 1923 and 1961 the Club was led by Hattie Belle Gresham, more of an organizer and promoter of literature than a writer.

In October 1961 the Club was reorganized with new officers and by-laws. The somewhat modified character the Club assumed in 1961 has been maintained ever since. It is an interesting association of published writers in various fields for the promotion of good writing, or, in the words of the by-laws, "to provide a means of exchanging ideas and stimulating the art and craft of professional writing." A history of the Club is included in the collection.

Scope and Content Information

The Club does not possess minutes for the years 1923-1961 and the current collection contains materials from 1951 to 1994. The archives includes correspondence, minutes, manuscripts, achievement notices, news clippings, by-laws, photographs and membership lists. The bulk of the material dates from the 1980s and 1990s and has been submitted to the archives by various members of the club.

Keywords

Authors, American -- Societies, etc. -- Virginia

Virginia Writers Club -- Archives

Arrangement

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Organization

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7726

Achievements of Club Members, n.d.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7728

Unit Date 1978-1987

Mixed Materials [A11423645416] 1 (box)

Scope and Contents

(See also Newspaper Clippings)

By-laws, Articles of Incorporation, n.d.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7729

Unit Date 1974-1992

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Chapter Areas in Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7730

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Charlottesville Chapter of the Virginia Writer's Club

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Correspondence, n.d.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7732

Unit Date 1974-1992

Mixed Materials [A11423645416] 1 (box)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7733

Unit Date 1994-1995

Mixed Materials [A11423645416] 1 (box)

Correspondence-Ashe, Arthur, n.d.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7734

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Correspondence-Baker, Russell

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7735

Unit Date 1991

Mixed Materials [A11423645416] 1 (box)

Correspondence-Bryan III., Joseph, n.d.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7736

Unit Date 1989-1991

Mixed Materials [A11423645416] 1 (box)

Correspondence-Clifford, Clark

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7737

Unit Date 1991

Mixed Materials [A11423645424] 2 (box)

Correspondence-Haley, Alex

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7738

Unit Date 1991

Mixed Materials [A11423645424] 2 (box)

Correspondence-MacDonald, Edgar, n.d.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7739

Unit Date 1978-1982

Mixed Materials [A11423645424] 2 (box)

Correspondence-Styron, William

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7740

Unit Date 1989

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Correspondence-Whitney, Phyllis A.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7741

Unit Date 1989

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Correspondence-Wolfe, Tom

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7742

Unit Date 1972-1990

Mixed Materials [A11423645424] 2 (box)

Correspondence-President

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7743

Unit Date 1994-1995

Mixed Materials [A11423645424] 2 (box)

Ellen Glasgow Festival-Promotional materials, Misc.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7744

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History, n.d.

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Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7746

Mixed Materials [A11423645424] 2 (box)

Manuscript- Mind Full of Placeby Anne Hobson Freeman, lecture at VWC meeting

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7747

Unit Date 2/1/86

Mixed Materials [A11423645424] 2 (box)

Manuscript- Hunter Stagg: Over There in Paris with Gertrude Steinby Edgar MacDonald

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7748

Mixed Materials [A11423645424] 2 (box)

Manuscript-James Branch CabellEdgar MacDonald, lecture at The Women's Club

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7749

Unit Date 1/25/67

Mixed Materials [A11423645424] 2 (box)

Manuscript- Speaking of the Brontesby Melvin M. Scott, lecture given a VWC meeting

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7750

Unit Date 5/1/69

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Meeting Announcements, n.d.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7751

Unit Date 1971-1992

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Membership Committee, n.d.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7752

Unit Date 1973-1992

Mixed Materials [A11423645424] 2 (box)

Member Qualifications and Structure Committee

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7753

Unit Date 1994-1995

Mixed Materials [A11423645432] 3 (box)

Membership Roster, n.d.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7754

Unit Date 1977-1985

Mixed Materials [A11423645432] 3 (box)

Minutes, Reports, n.d.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7755

Unit Date 1973-1994

Mixed Materials [A11423645432] 3 (box)

Miscellaneous

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7756

Mixed Materials [A11423645432] 3 (box)

Newsletter

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7757

Unit Date 1978

Mixed Materials [A11423645432] 3 (box)

Newsletter announcements

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7758

Mixed Materials [A11423645432] 3 (box)

Newspaper clippings (Virginia Writer's Club, members, speakers), n.d.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7759

Unit Date 1951-1991

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News Releases

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Officers, Committee Member Lists

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7761

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Photograph-Astley, Thea and VWC Reception

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7762

Unit Date 1990

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Program Support Committee

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Speaker's Committee

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Statewide Activities

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Unit Date 1994-1995

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Traveler Chapter

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Treasurer

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7767

Unit Date 1995-1996

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Virginia Writers Club Yearbook

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7768

Unit Date 1988-1994, 1996

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Whaley, John-Miscellaneous Correspondence, Notes, Committee Material

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7769

Unit Date 1994-1996

Mixed Materials [A11423645440] 4 (box)

Workshop

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7770

Unit Date 1995

Mixed Materials [A11423645440] 4 (box)

Workshop-Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7771

Unit Date 1995

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Young Writers Club

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7772

Mixed Materials [A11423645440] 4 (box)

Series II

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7727

Achievement Notices

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7773

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Correspondence, n.d.

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Unit Date 1990-1993

Mixed Materials [A11423645458] 5 (box)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7775

Unit Date 1990

Mixed Materials [A11423645458] 5 (box)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7776

Unit Date 1991

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Correspondence (1 of 3)

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Unit Date 1992

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Correspondence (2 of 3)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7778

Unit Date 1992

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Correspondence (3 of 3)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7779

Unit Date 1992

Mixed Materials [A11423645458] 5 (box)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7780

Unit Date 1993

Mixed Materials [A11423645458] 5 (box)

Fee Dues-Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7781

Unit Date 1992

Mixed Materials [A11423645458] 5 (box)

Miscellaneous Correspondence, Publications

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7782

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Miscellaneous Correspondence, James Doherty Collected Materials

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7783

Unit Date 1983-1989

Mixed Materials [A11423645466] 6 (box)

Miscellaneous Minutes, Reports, n.d.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7784

Unit Date 1991-1992

Mixed Materials [A11423645466] 6 (box)

Newspaper/Journal Clippings, n.d. (1 of 3)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7785

Unit Date 1990-1993

Mixed Materials [A11423645466] 6 (box)

Newspaper/Journal Clippings, n.d. (2 of 3)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7786

Unit Date 1990-1993

Mixed Materials [A11423645466] 6 (box)

Newspaper/Journal Clippings, n.d. (3 of 3)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7787

Unit Date 1990-1993

Mixed Materials [A11423645466] 6 (box)

Newsletter, n.d.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7788

Unit Date 1991

Mixed Materials [A11423645474] 7 (box)

Newsletter

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7789

Unit Date 1992-1993

Mixed Materials [A11423645474] 7 (box)

Notes, n.d.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7790

Mixed Materials [A11423645474] 7 (box)

Virginia Writers' Club-Application for Membership; Benefit of Affiliation statement, n.d.

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Ellen Glasgow Festival Poster

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Mixed Materials Drawer 25 (Map-case)

Extent oversized

Certificate of Recognition from Gov. Wilder/Photo

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7793

Mixed Materials Drawer 25 (Map-case)

Extent oversized