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Overview of the Collection

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The records are in: English

Abstract:

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Creator:

Woman's Club of Williamsburg, Virginia arrangement

Quantity:

0.80

Repository:

Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Some of the interviews are restricted. Restrictions are noted with the list of interviewees in the box list. Release forms were requested in May 2008, after the interview project had been completed.

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Acquisition Information

The materials were acquired by Special Collections Research Center on 00/00/2008.

Processing Information

Accessioned and initial processing by Anne Johnson in February 2009. List of interviewees with transcripts and restrictions revised by Jeffreen Hayes in April 2009.

Preferred Citation

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Additional Information

Historical Note

The Young Woman's Club of Williamsburg was federated March 22, 1949. After the Club voted to divide and form a Junior Woman's Club in January, 1954, the Club was renamed "The Woman's Club of Williamsburg". Membership provides affiliation with the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs (VFWC) and the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC). Club is in the Tidewater District of VFWC, which includes Eastern Shore, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Toano, Virginia Beach, York County, James City County, and Williamsburg. The VFWC was organized in 1907. The GFWC was organized in 1890, and chartered by Congress in 1901. It is the oldest and largest non-denominational, nonpartisan, international service of volunteer women in the world. Membership includes all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and 45 countries and territories. Work together as volunteers to benefit designated community organizations and projects, thereby enriching the quality of life for all citizens of the Greater Williamsburg Area.

Scope and Contents

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Index Terms

This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Genre/Form of Material:

Audiocassettes

Geographic Name:

Williamsburg (Va.)--History--20th century.

Topical Term:

Oral histories.

World War, 1939-1945--Women--United States

World War, 1939-1945.

Arrangement of Materials

Alphabetical.

Detailed Description of the Collection

ArchonID id55888

Container 1 (box)

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