SUMMARY INFORMATION

Title: Greenville Homemakers Club Scrapbooks
Dates: 1950-1968
Accession #: 0000-024
Creator: Greenville Homemakers Club
Physical Description: 1.42 linear feet (1 box)
Languages: Collection material in English.
Processed by: The collection was processed by Julia Cowart in 2018.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition:
The donor and donation date of the Greenville Homemakers Club Scrapbooks is unknown.

USING THE COLLECTION

Access Restrictions: None.

Preferred Citation: Greenville Homemakers Club Scrapbooks, Acc. 0000-024, Special Collections and Archives, Furman University, Greenville, S.C.

Organizational Sketch:

The Greenville Homemakers Club was organized on March 13, 1950. It was officially affiliated with the American Home Economics Association (AHEA) and the South Carolina Home Economics Association (SCHEA) on December 5, 1950.

The organization of the Homemaker’s Club began on Saturday, November 5, 1949 when a group of Greenville home economics trained homemakers met during the meeting of the South Carolina Home Economics Association upon the invitation of Mrs. Ethel R. Watters, Home Economics professor at Furman University [1945-1957]. The group expressed a desire to have a homemaker’s club in Greenville.
The objectives of the club were the development and promotion of standards of home and family life that will further individual and social welfare. Membership was limited to thirty homemakers having a degree in Home Economics or a related field from an accredited college or university.

The club met frequently at the Furman Home Management House on the downtown campus.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The Greenville Homemakers Club Scrapbooks contain constitution and bylaws, yearbooks, photographs, newspaper clippings, SCHEA newsletters, and correspondence.

**Related Material:**
- South Carolina Home Economics Association Records - Accession 22”. Finding Aid 91; Louise Pettus Archives and Special Collections, Winthrop University

**COLLECTION INVENTORY**

- Scrapbook, 1950-1956
- Scrapbook 1956-1968