SUMMARY INFORMATION

**Title:** The Thursday Afternoon Club (Greenville, S.C.) Records  
**Dates:** 1897 - 2016  
**Accession #:** 2006-085  
**Creator:** The Thursday Afternoon Club (Greenville, S.C.)  
**Physical Description:** 3 boxes (2.7 linear feet)  
**Languages:** Collection material in English.  
**Processing Information:** Special Collections staff completed initial processing. Julia A. Cowart revised the finding aid in 2018.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

**Acquisition:**

The initial donation of Thursday Afternoon Club records was made to Special Collections and Archives on December 5, 2006.

**Accruals:**

Additional accruals are expected.

**Organizational Sketch**

The Thursday Afternoon Club was organized on October 11, 1894 as a literary club. A committee from The Thursday Club (Greenville, S.C.), organized in 1889, aided in the formation of the club. The purpose of the new club was for “mutual instruction and improvement by acquiring a more thorough acquaintance with general history and literature and topics of the day.”

The Thursday Afternoon Club joined other clubs in the Greenville area to federate as charter clubs of South Carolina Federated Women’s Club (SCFWC) in Seneca, SC, on June 16, 1898. SCFWC was admitted to the General Federation of Women’s Clubs (GFWC) on July 29, 1899.
USING THE COLLECTION

Access Restrictions: None.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The records of The Thursday Afternoon Club span the years 1889 to 2016. The collection consists of minutes, yearbooks, chapter histories, treasurers’ reports, and newspaper clippings.

ARRANGEMENT

The collection is arranged by type of record, then chronologically within each type.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

Box 1 - Minutes

- Minute Book, October 1897- April 1903
- Minute Book, October 1908- May 1911
- Minute Book, October 1911- May 1915
- Minute Book, September 1915- June 1919
- Minute Book, October 1919- May 1922
- Minute Book, October 1922- May 1925
- Minute Book, October 1925- May 1928
- Minute Book, October 1928- May 1932
- Minute Book, October 1932- May 1939
- Minute Book, September 1939-May 1947
- Minute Book, September 1947- May 1954
- Minute Book, September 1954- May 1963
- Minute Book, September 1963- May 1978
- Minute Book, September 1978- October 1994
- Minute Book, September 1994- October 2008
- Minutes, September 2008-April 2009
- Minutes, September 2009-April 2010
- Minutes and Roll, 2009-2011, CD
- Minutes, September 2010-April 2011
• Minutes, September 2011-April 2012
• Minutes, September 2012-April 2013
• Minutes, September 2013-April 2014
• Minutes, September 2014-April 2015
• Minutes, September 2015-April 2016

Box 2
• Yearbooks, 1890s
• Yearbooks, 1900-1909
• Yearbooks, 1910-1919
• Yearbooks, 1920-1929
• Yearbooks, 1930-1939
• Yearbooks, 1940-1949
• Yearbooks, 1950-1959
• Yearbooks, 1960-1969
• Yearbooks, 1970-1979
• Yearbooks, 1980-1989
• Yearbooks, 1990-1999
• Yearbooks, 2000-2009
• Yearbooks, 2010-2016
• Constitution and Bylaws
• History, Thursday Afternoon Club Greenville, South Carolina 1894-1956
• The Centennial History of the Thursday Afternoon Club: 1894-1994
• Centennial Celebration – minutes, copy of original poem and commentary of Marianne Carwile (Bartram), October 11, 1994
• Notebook, newspaper clippings, programs, pictures, etc.
• Journal: Treasury Records 1927-1941

Box 3
• Journal on the musical tableau “The Kirmess,” October 1915
• Presentation, Notes for April 28, 2016 meeting, Beverly Henderson