

Clubs & Organizations

CO1DIR
Box 1

Charlotte Clubs & Organizations Directories 1943 to 1952
Ten items. Good condition. Each directory identifies clubs in the Charlotte area.
1943-44 (2), 1944-45, 1946 (3), 1950, 1952 (3)

Athletic
COA1

Charlotte Archers Club 1930-1970. (One scrapbook containing Photographs, newspaper clippings and correspondence.)

Civic Clubs

CG1PTA
Box 2

Charlotte Council of PTA. Organized c. 1916. Good condition.
Programs list officers, committee chairpersons, school branches, and activities for years:
1918-1919
1926-1926
1926 1927
Papers 1918-1919
1925-1926
1926-1927

CG2CWC
Boxes
3 & 4

Charlotte Woman's Club organized 1899. Excellent condition
Yearbooks provide history of club officers and the Federation of Women's Clubs.
1955-1956, 1956-1957, 1957-1958

CG3GCNC
Box 2

Garden Club of North Carolina
Raleigh, North Carolina. Organized 1930. Fair condition
1937-1938 Yearbook provides detailed information of the club's activities and members.

CG4UW
Box 2

Charlotte Chapter of the American Association of University Women.
Three programs: 1925-26, 1943-44, 1952-56.

CG5NCF
Box 5

North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. Organized 1902 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
Papers: 1902-1937. Yearbooks: 1902, 1903-04, 1906-07, 1910-11, 1913-1919, 1936-1937
Early years list chapters, officers, date organized, location, size reports, and rules. Beginning in 1910, additional reports from various departments.

CG6ROT *Charlotte Rotary Club*. Organized 1916. Fifty items from 1916 to 1981. Yearbooks 1916-1942, lists past & present members and wives, names of present members, including addresses.
Rosters 1943-1944, 1944-45, 1945-56, 1946-47 (2 copies), 1947-48 (2 copies), 1947-48 (2 copies), 1949-50 (3 copies), 1950-51 (2 copies, 1952-53, 1953-54, 1954-55, 1955-56, 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59, 1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-62 (2 copies), 1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70 (2), 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76 (2), 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81. Information includes constitution, By-laws, member information.

Programs 1916-41 Silver Anniversary Program. Officers, club history, and group photographs.

Conference Programs 1947, 1949, 1953 Annual conference programs with schedule events, speakers. 1947 was held in Charlotte & 1949 in Hendersonville, NC and 1953 were in Greensboro, NC.

Songbook for the Rotary.

CG7JL *Charlotte Junior League* Annual Reports 1926-1972. (Good Condition)
Box 3 Programs for follies fundraisers 1968, 1988.
Program for 1968 fundraiser to raise money for a Speech & Hearing Center in Charlotte.

CGGS1 *Girl Scouts of America – Charlotte Chapters*
Box 7 Newspaper articles from the 1940s capture the activities of the city's Girl Scouts.

Historical Societies

HS1CDA *Colonial Dames of America in the State of North Carolina*.
Fourteen items in good condition. 1912-1939 (some years missing)
Annual Reports: 1912 (2 copies), 1914, 1928-1939) Reports contain Information regarding budget, presidential addresses, events, historical biographies, program of various activities, committee reports, officers, and member addresses.

HS2&DC *United Daughters of the Confederacy* various chapters.
Contains information concerning the different chapters of the UDC in Charlotte and North Carolina. Papers consists of programs, speeches That took place during annual convention and one report from the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Historical Societies

HS2&DC United Daughters of the Confederacy National Conventions. Programs of November 14-17, 1917 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. November 9-13 in Asheville, North Carolina. Papers: the Report of the President General to the 27th Annual Convention in Asheville in 1920.

Charlotte Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy program of 1960-61 containing officers with addresses, discussion topics, Member's phone numbers.

Stonewall Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Organized in 1898. Programs 1927 with a focus on southern literature. 1952 with focus on the Confederacy. Also includes copy of revised constitution and by-laws of Chapter, as well as a 1938-1939 roster and memoir of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson prepared by the chapter.

James H. Lane Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Organized 1924. Programs from 1944-1978. Each identifies various activities of the committees that included War, Hospital, Social, Benevolent, Credential, Publicity, Telephone, Veterans, and Old Confederate Woman's Home, Children of the Confederacy, Southern Literature for home and foreign libraries. Also lists members in chapter, past presidents, officers, North Carolina Division officers and rituals of the UDC.

Sons of Confederate Veterans (1917) Washington, DC
Report of the "Stars and Bars" Committee

United Daughters of the Confederacy (1912-1916)
Mildred Lewis Rutherford, historian for the UDC, lectured on various subjects concerning the recording of southern history.

High Point Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy
Program of the 1919 meeting listing members and events.

HS3MAY Society of Mayflower Descendants in the state of North Carolina.
Program from August 1931 meeting. Contains the names and addresses of the descendants of Mayflower passengers living in North Carolina. Traces the line from passenger to descendant.

HS4BCC Battle of Charlotte Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Organized 1909. Eight items 1920-36 with some years missing. Year books: 1920-1929 and 1935-36. Lists officers, committee members, chairpersons and membership roster.

Historical Societies

- HS4-DAR*** ***Daughters of the American Revolution.*** Box contains programs of various DAR chapters in Mecklenburg County.
- HS5JJ*** ***Captain James Jack Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution*** (Organized March 10, 1924) One program mentions the history and constitution of the organization.
- HS6MC*** ***Mecklenburg Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.*** Organized September 26, 1898. Program of 1923 contains by-laws, names of committee heads, officers and members.
- HS7MD*** ***Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.*** Programs of 1925-26, 1938-39 and 1941-41.
- HS8LH*** ***Liberty Hall Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.*** Organized March 3, 1909. Programs of 1917-1921 and 1927-1928. Each program lists member's names, phone numbers and activities.
- HS9A*** ***Alexanderiana Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution*** in Huntersville, North Carolina. Organized [1955]. Program lists committee heads, officers, members' names and addresses.
- HS10JUMA*** ***John McKnitt Alexander Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.*** Lists members' along with their activities, committee assignments and phone numbers.

Literary Societies

- LS45AYL*** ***As You Like It Book Club.*** Davidson, North Carolina. Thirteen items fair to good. 1913-1916, 1919 – 1922, 1924 –1926, 1928-1931, 1932-1937. Programs list members' names, discussion topics, hostesses, and date of meeting.
- LS34AT*** ***Athenae Book Club. Sixty-one items poor to good.***
Undated S. American theme
Undated Shakespearean theme
Programs on various subjects from the years 1905 to 1950. Some years are missing. Besides the monthly topic, the programs list the officers, committee members, the hostess, the presenter, the day of the meeting and members' addresses and telephone numbers. Also contains an undated newspaper clipping, three lectures of different years prepared by one of the members.

Literary Societies

- LS40AU** ***Au Courant Book Club*** Organized in 1931.
Programs from 1934-1954 with some years missing. Each monthly program contains discussion topics, officers, committee members with their addresses, telephone numbers, meeting date, hostess and presenter.
- LS41BD** ***Bessie Dewey Book Club***. Organized in 1894. Named in honor of Bessie Lacy Dewey, the only librarian of the Charlotte Library and Literary Association. Papers include a list of Charlotte book clubs in 1905 and 1906. Program of 1905-06, handwritten list of Scottish literature and history. Programs of 1913-14, 1922-23, which provides members' names and discussion topics. A 1924 pamphlet describes the dedication of books by the club to the Public Library in honor of Bessie Lacy Dewey.
- LS20BUC** ***The Buttercup Book Club***. Organized 1903.
One item in good condition. Minutes of an adolescent book club from 1903-1907. Many comments on poetry, the food and the merry go round.
- LS15CBC** ***Carolina Book Club. Organized 1939.***
Condition poor to excellent. 1940 programs needs restoration of fragile cover. Programs run from 1940 to 1967 complete and one from 1974-75. Program information contains monthly theme, membership, hostess, location, meeting dates, officers, and books discussed. Three items of correspondence from the 1945 club president, Mrs. Joe W. Reynolds. Dated 6/25/45 from Charles R. Brockman, Assistant Director of Charlotte Public Library
requesting a list of membership.
- LS35Ch** ***Chelidion Book Club***.
Programs date from 1909 to 1937 with some years missing. Each contains a list of members, papers delivered by members, dates and locations of meetings. There is also a minute book from 1901 to 1928.
- LS38CON** ***Contemporary Book Club***.
Four programs from 1949 to 1960 with some years missing. Each is in good condition. Program information contains monthly theme, membership, hostess, and location, meeting dates, officers, discussion topics and speaker.
- LS16CoBC** ***Cover to Cover Book Club***.
Two programs from 1926-27 and 1944-45. Identifies discussion topics with emphasis on world events.

Literary Societies

- LS2CRA** ***Cranford Book Club.*** Organized in 1892.
This is the oldest book club in Charlotte. Many of the early members were some of the city's strongest civic leaders, who founded hospitals, became the first state president of the PTA and established a school for women. The club's name is from a character in Ellen Gaskell's book *Cranford* because like some of the characters in the book, many of the club's early members were single. Collection contains the club's history recorded in March 6, 1942. Programs from 1905 to 1968 with years missing. There are four items of correspondence, two newspaper clippings and minutes of the meetings to 1996. Some pages are missing from the minutes. Very large collection in five boxes.
- LS46CT** ***Current Topics Book Club.*** Organized in 1918.
Programs run from 1919 to 1934 with some years missing. Each program lists the members, topics for the meeting, and discussion questions.
- LS44DM** ***Dolly Madison Book Club***
Programs run from 1903 to 1947. Each monthly program contains discussion topics, officers, committee members with their addresses, telephone numbers, meeting date, hostess and presenter.
- LS39ECL** ***Eclectic Book Club.***
Only one item from 1941-42 program. Lists officers, program committees, members, meeting dates, hostess, discussion topics.
- LS10EV** ***El Viernes Book Club.***
Two items consist of two programs from 1931-32 and 1932-33. Each lists discussion topics, meeting date, hostess, names of members with phone numbers.
- LS8EN** ***Entre Nous Book Club.*** Organized in 1926 [?]
Contains eight items from 1931-1950. Each monthly program contains discussion topics, officers, and committee members with their addresses, telephone numbers, meeting date, hostess and presenter.
- LS42EP** ***Epitome Book Club.***
One program from 1937 to 1938. Names of officers and members with their addresses and telephone numbers.
- LS43EX** ***Ex Libris Book Club.***
Twelve items from 1933 to 1960. Poor to fair condition. Each monthly program contains discussion topics, officers, committee members with their addresses, telephone numbers, meeting date, hostess and presenter, as well as club's Constitution and by-laws.

Literary Societies

LS19FF Facts and Fun Book Club

One program from 1946-47 contains discussion issues from literature to social issues.

LS4FOR Fortnightly Book Club. Organized in 1925.

Contains sixty-four programs from 1925 to 1968. Each monthly program contains discussion topics, officers, and committee members with their addresses, telephone numbers, meeting date, hostess and presenter. Twelve-minute books from 1925 to 1965 with few gaps. Two letters of invitation to join the club, one letter of acceptance, a list of past presidents, a list of favorite authors by Fannie Thomas, a stickpin and a newspaper clipping.

LS17FABC Friday Afternoon Book Club. Davidson, North Carolina

Two programs from 1906-07 and 1908.

LS14FM The Friday Morning Book Club. Organized 1940s. Two programs from 1944-45 and 1948-49. Each monthly program contains discussion topics, officers, and committee members with their addresses, telephone numbers, meeting date, hostess and presenter.

LS30GC Gleaners Club.

Four items in fair condition. Programs 1941-42, 1955-56, 1956-57 and 1958-1959. Each monthly program contains discussion topics, officers, and committee members with their addresses, telephone numbers, meeting date, hostess and presenter.

LS21HBC Halcyon Book Club.

One program from 1948-1949. Each monthly program contains discussion topics, officers, and committee members with their addresses, telephone numbers, meeting date, hostess and presenter.

LS9KOS Kosmos Book Club

Five programs: 1936-36, 1938-39, 1941-42, 1950-51, 1955-56. Each monthly program contains discussion topics, officers, and committee members with their addresses, telephone numbers, meeting date, hostess and presenter.

LS11LRC Lily Long Reading Circle

One program from 1909.

Literary Societies

- LS18LT*** ***Los Tiempos Book Club.*** Organized in 1951.
Nine items from 1951-1977 with some years missing in good condition.
Each monthly program contains discussion topics, officers, and committee members with their addresses, telephone numbers, meeting date, hostess and presenter.
- LS22JCM*** ***John Charles McNeill Book Club.***
One item in good condition from 1931-32. Each monthly program contains discussion topics, officers, and committee members with their addresses, telephone numbers, meeting date, hostess and presenter.
- LS37BKL*** ***The Book Lovers Book Club***
One item in fair condition from 1950-51. Each monthly program contains discussion topics, officers, and committee members with their addresses, telephone numbers, meeting date, hostess and presenter.
- LS3PAN*** ***Panoramic Book Club***
Three programs in poor to good condition. Each monthly program contains discussion topics, officers, and committee members with their addresses, telephone numbers, meeting date, hostess and presenter.
- LS48Pac*** ***The Priscilla Literary and Art Club.*** Organized 1909.
Copy of 1990-1991 directory and brief history in letter form.
- LS13PRN*** ***Pro Re Nata Book Club.*** Organized in 1903
Papers and programs cover years 1906-1953. Includes manuscript detailing history of the club. Thirty-seven programs from 1906-1053.
Each monthly program contains discussion topics, officers, and committee members with their addresses, telephone numbers, meeting date, hostess and presenter.
- LS36Qu*** ***Queen Charlotte Book Club.*** Organized in 1935.
Item is in critical condition to paper. One program for 1947-48.
- LS12QC*** ***The Quest Book Club.***
Four programs from 1929-1944. Each monthly program contains discussion topics, officers, and committee members with their addresses, telephone numbers, meeting date, hostess and presenter.
- LS49Ra*** ***Raedan Book Club***
One program 1938-1939.

Literary Societies

LS5RREV Readers Review Book Club.

Two items from 1938-39 and 1944-45. (Latter about the home front during WWII.) Each monthly program contains discussion topics, officers, and committee members with their addresses, telephone numbers, meeting date, hostess and presenter.

LS7REN Renaissance Book Club. Organized 1920-1924

Four programs: 1920-21, 1921-22, 1922-23, 1923-24. The group disbanded in 1924.

LSIRES Research Book Club. Organized October 3, 1913.

Items are in three boxes from fragile to good condition. Seventy-three programs from 1915 to 1969. Minutes from 1942 to 1972. One very fragile scrapbook contains copy of minutes of the first meeting in 1913 with summaries from 1914-1918. Along with history and book-mementos, letters, photographs of members, as well as newspaper clippings, and photographs from 1946. Last formal meeting held in 1972. At the time, it was the second oldest book club in Charlotte. Each monthly program contains discussion topics, officers, and committee members with their addresses, telephone numbers, meeting date, hostess and presenter.

LS23REVS The Reviewers Club

Twelve items in good condition. Programs from 1925-1949 with some years missing. Each monthly program contains discussion topics, officers, and committee members with their addresses, telephone numbers, meeting date, hostess and presenter.

LS24RT The Richard Tiddy Book Club

Six items in good condition. Programs from 1912-1920 with some years missing. Each monthly program contains discussion topics, officers, and committee members with their addresses, telephone numbers, meeting date, hostess and presenter.

LS47R Roundtable Book Club

One program from 1990-1991.

LS32SES Sesame Book Club

Eleven programs in good condition from 1956-1973 with some years missing. Each monthly program contains discussion topics, officers, and committee members with their addresses, telephone numbers, meeting date, hostess and presenter.

Literary Societies

- LS6PAR*** ***So Big Book Club*** later Parnassus Book Club. Organized in 1925. Original name “So Big” came from Edna Ferber’s book. The name changed in 1929 to honor the Greek Mountain. Early programs are fragile and include the years 1926-27, 1929-30, 1930-31. Highlights of active members at the 50 anniversary (1925-1974) Draft program of 1975 has club’s history.
- LS29S*** ***Sorosis Book Club***
Contains twenty-three programs from 1910 to 1936 with some years missing. Each monthly program contains discussion topics, officers, and committee members with their addresses, telephone numbers, meeting date, hostess and presenter.
- LS28St*** ***Stratford Book Club***. Organized in 1935.
Programs from 1940 to 1967 with some years missing. Each monthly program contains discussion topics, officers, and committee members with their addresses, telephone numbers, meeting date, hostess and presenter.
- LS33Tea*** ***Tea and Topics Book Club***
Programs from 1937 to 1974 with some years missing. Eleven items total in fair to good condition. Each monthly program contains discussion topics, officers, and committee members with their addresses, telephone numbers, meeting date, hostess and presenter.
- LS27TT*** ***Time and Tide Book Club***
One program, 1940-41, in good condition. Each monthly program contains discussion topics, officers, and committee members with their addresses, telephone numbers, meeting date, hostess and presenter.
- LS25VBC*** ***Veritas Book Club***
Ten items in fair to good condition from 1929-1965. Each monthly program contains discussion topics, officers, and committee members with their addresses, telephone numbers, meeting date, hostess and presenter.
- LS26VD*** ***Virginia Dare Circle***. Organized January 8, 1894.
Papers and minutes from January to May 1894. Lists members, activities, constitution. Programs from 1894 to 1999 with some years missing. Each monthly program contains discussion topics, officers, and committee members with their addresses, telephone numbers, meeting date, hostess and presenter.

Military Associations

MA1AL ***The American Legion Auxiliary.***
Summaries of two proceedings: 1928 in Charlotte and 1930 in
Winston-Salem.

Musical Societies

MS1A ***Aeolian Club***
Three programs: 1914 – Songs and Songwriters.
1915-16 – Music and Musicians of Various Nations
1916-1917 - Metropolitan Operas

MS2CSO ***Charlotte Symphony Orchestra.*** Organized in 1931
One hundred items, multiple copies from 1949 to 1989.

MS3...

MS4COA ***Opera Carolina formerly Charlotte Opera Association.*** Organized 1949.
Three items from 1986-1987 season. Programs from 1975-1986.

MS5CMUS ***Charlotte Music Club***
One program from 1927-1928 season. List of concerts and discussion
topics with a musical theme. Most meetings held at the Charlotte
Women's Club.

MS6CAGO ***Charlotte Chapter of American Guild of Organist.***
Programs and correspondence from 1962 to 1969.

MS7PDC ***Penguin Dance Club.*** Organized 1952.
Papers of incorporation, correspondence, membership lists and brief
histories. The club merged with the Charlotte Dance Club in 1992.

Professional Associations

PA1WO ***North Carolina Waterworks Operators***
One 1948 yearbook in good condition.

PA2ENG ***North Carolina Society of Engineers.***
Four items, including three yearbooks with list of members and
organization's rules, 1942, 1944, 1952 and the proceedings of the
1944 meeting.

Religious Organizations

RO1P Mecklenburg Presbytery

Thirty-three programs in good condition. Each one lists members along with addresses.

RO2PSYN Minutes of the 119th Annual Session of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina on the campus of East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina. Includes roll of attenders, list of active members, and program participants.

Science Clubs

SCIICRM Charlotte Rock and Mineral Club

No date. Information brochure regarding the club.