Overview of Collection

Creator: Dobson Woman’s Club
Title: Dobson Woman’s Club
Dates: 1931-2009
Quantity: 3 document cases

Abstract: The Dobson Woman’s Club was organized in January of 1931 by 40 women who were interested in creating better conditions for their town. The purpose of the Club is to stimulate intellectual development, promote unity and good fellowship among its members, and to strengthen through organization, individual philanthropic and reformatory efforts. The founding members chose blue and gold as their colors and the goldenrod as the club’s flower. The club motto is “The Union of All for the Good of All.” This collection contains the records created by the club to document their history. These include minutes, yearbooks, a scrapbook, photographs, register books, etc.

Language: English

Repository: Surry Community College Archives

Scope and Contents of Collection:

This collection is primarily made up of one large scrapbook, photograph albums, minutes, yearbooks, and a guest register. The yearbook contains the club’s hymn, litany, directory of members, committee arrangements, and the constitution, woman of the year award winners, charter members, and past presidents. There are some miscellaneous items included in the collection. These include photos, newspaper clippings, some correspondence, a list of
donations and contributions, and list of rules for the use of the building. Materials are dated from 1931 to 2009. Please see series list for the complete folder titles.

**Arrangement of the Collection:**

The collection is arranged artificially based on subject. These subjects are the series; within each series

**Restrictions:**
The collection is available to the public after an interview with library personnel.

**Inventory:**

Box 1.

Series I. Yearbooks and Minutes

1933-1950
1950-1960
1962-1970
1981-1993
2000-2009

Programs

Minutes 1931
Minutes 1957
Minutes 1963-1974
Minutes 1980-1994

Box 2.

Series II. Photograph Albums and Scrapbook
Photograph Album 1931-1981 (2 folders)

Photographs-Various dates and occasions

The First 50 years 1931-1981 (2 folders)

The Second 50 years 1981-

Box 3.

The Dobson Woman’s Club Scrapbook compiled by Elizabeth Norman 1931-1981

Box 4.

Series III. Miscellaneous

Margaret Smith’s books

Correspondence

Newspaper Clippings

Miscellaneous Papers

Guest Register