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THELMA ECORD BUSBEE PAPERS

1950-1973

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THELMA ECORD BUSBEE PAPERS

I

The papers of Thelma Ecord Busbee, clubwoman and civic leader, were received on July 2, 1975.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1.75
Approximate number of pieces: 3,500

Restrictions: Open to researchers under the rules and regulations of the Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections at Winthrop University.

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Notices were released to the following journals and catalogs: NUCMC on October 3, 1975.

Scope and Content Note: **Thelma Ecord Busbee (1910-2004) was a Civic leader and club woman from Columbia, South Carolina. The Thelma Ecord Busbee Papers consist of correspondence, reports, constitutions, financial records, program notes, and other papers relating to her many club and civic activities. The collection covers the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs (1950-1959), The South Carolina Status of Women's Conference (1961-1968), the Richland-Lexington Tuberculosis Association (1961-1964), South Carolina Alert, Inc. (1961-1962), the Palmetto Outdoor Historical Drama Association (1965-1968), the South Carolina State Library Board (1967-1968), the Lexington County Hospital Auxiliary (1970-1972), and the South Carolina Council for the Common Good (1966).**

Transfer of items: A large group of material relating to the General Federation of Women's Clubs was transferred to the Acquisitions department for review. For further information refer to the Disposition Record.

II

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

1910	Born, Homerville, GA
1960-1961	First Vice-President of South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs
1961-1962	Women's representatives on S.C. Alert, Inc.
1961-1962(?)	Board of Directors of S.C. Division of American Cancer Society
1961-1963	President of South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs
1961-1963(?)	Board of Directors of Women's State Committee
1961-1963(?)	Board of Directors of Committee on Children and Youth
1961-1964(?)	Board of Directors of Richland-Lexington Tuberculosis Association
1962-1963(?)	Board of Directors of S.C. Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc.
1962-1963(?)	Advisory Board of S.C. Mental Health Association
1965-1968(?)	Board of Trustees of Palmetto Outdoor Historical Drama Association
1966-1968	President of S.C. Status of Women Conference
1967-1973	Board of Directors of S.C. State Library Board
1970-1972	President of Lexington County Hospital Auxiliary

III

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	BIOGRAPHICAL FILE Two biographical sketches describing her life and the various offices she held from about 1950-1961.	1961, nd
		PAPERS RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS	1950-1969, nd
1	2	a) Minutes Includes those of the Executive Committee and Progress Foundation Board. In chronological order.	1960-1967
1	2	b) Annual Reports Reports of the president, first vice-president, Southeastern Council project committee. Also included is a resolution of the State Council on Aging (nd). In chronological order.	1961-1963, nd
1	3-4	c) Financial Reports Expenses of president, headquarters maintenance, accountant's reports and proposed budgets. In chronological order.	1961-1967
1	5	d) Club Rules and Regulations Regulations for clubwomen and officers, aims and objectives of women's clubs, application for membership and related brochures. There is no arrangement.	1950-1960
2	6	e) Papers Relating to the District Conferences Program notes and minutes of the Eastern District Conference. In chronological order.	1954-1962
2	7	f) Papers Relating to the Annual Meetings Programs, official calls and yearbook (1961-1962). In chronological order.	1961-1963

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
2	8-9	g) Program Material Includes material relating to problems of the aged, national defense, United Nations, women's clubs and various other topics. In chronological order.	1954-1962, nd
2-3	10-11	h) Program Suggestions The suggestions include material relating to mental health, international scholarships and student loans, national defense, juvenile delinquency and other public affairs topics. (Compiled by members of the Program Council). Arranged alphabetically by SCFWC department and, thereunder, the suggestions are in chronological order.	1961-ca1963
3	12	i) Leadership Training Institute Papers Includes programs, brochures, speeches, financial statement (August 11, 1965), correspondence and related papers. The purpose of this program was to up-grade the quality of leadership of the clubwomen and other leaders in South Carolina. In chronological order.	1957-1965, nd
3	13	j) Student Loan and International Scholarship Fund Papers Includes a history of the student loan fund and financial records. This was a program of student loans sponsored by the SCFWC. In chronological order.	1960-1962
3	14	k) South Carolina Highway Safety Committee Papers Minutes, membership lists, correspondence and related papers, and the summary and recommendations of the Highway Safety Conference (1962).	1961-1963
3-4	15-20	l) Correspondence and Related Papers Includes material relating to club membership, yearbook publications, notes of congratulations, pamphlets from various women's clubs and letters to clubwomen. Correspondents include Mrs. Dan H. Groves and Mrs. Thad W. Riddle, recording secretaries; Mrs. Dill Ellis, second vice-president; Mrs. Wayne Unger, first vice-president; and some correspondence with Mary E. Frayser (1961). In chronological order.	1959-1969, nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
5	21	m) Newspaper Clipping File No arrangement.	1961, nd
5	22-24	PAPERS OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN CONFERENCE Includes by-laws, guidelines for state organization, minutes, treasurer's report, membership lists, statements issued by President John F. Kennedy, recommendations from the Citizen's Advisory Council, programs, brochures, correspondence and related papers. In chronological order.	1961-1968, nd
5-6	25-27	PAPERS OF THE RICHLAND-LEXINGTON TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION Papers include constitution, minutes of various committees, financial statements, membership and committee lists, a general statement of purpose and philosophy, newsletters, correspondence, and related brochures. Thelma E. Busbee served on the board of directors. In chronological order.	1961-1964, nd
6	28	PAPERS RELATING TO SOUTH CAROLINA ALERT, INC. Papers include constitution, by-laws, membership lists, correspondence, and related brochures. Thelma E. Busbee served as the women's representative on the steering committee. In chronological order.	1961-1962
6	29	PAPERS RELATING TO PALMETTO OUTDOOR HISTORICAL DRAMA ASSOCIATION Papers include annual report, financial balance, manual (relating to various aspects of the association), membership lists, correspondence, and related brochures. Thelma E. Busbee served on the board of trustees. In chronological order.	1965-1968, nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
6	30	PAPERS RELATING TO SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY BOARD Papers include program notes and correspondence. Correspondents include Strom Thurmond and Floyd D. Spence. Thelma E. Busbee served as a member of the board. In chronological order.	1967-1968, 1973
6	31	PAPERS RELATING TO LEXINGTON COUNTY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY Papers include handbook, annual reports by the President, membership lists, programs, brochures, correspondence and related papers. Thelma E. Busbee served as president. In chronological order.	1970-1972
7	32	PAPERS RELATING TO REHABILITATION FACILITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA Papers include constitution, minutes, budget, membership lists, and correspondence. Thelma E. Busbee served on the board of directors. In chronological order.	1962-1964
7	33	PAPERS RELATING TO VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS Constitutions, financial budgets, minutes, correspondence, and a pamphlet (relating to South Carolina Council for the Common Good). Arranged under organizational topics and thereunder, arranged chronologically.	1961-1966
		a) Women's State Committee Thelma E. Busbee served on the Board of directors.	1961-1963
		b) South Carolina Council For the Common Good Thelma E. Busbee held no known office.	1966
		c) South Carolina Mental Health Association Thelma E. Busbee served on the advisory board.	1962-1963
		d) South Carolina Society For Crippled Children and Adults, Inc. Thelma E. Busbee served on the board of directors.	1962