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**FOLDER 1** Anne Spencer (1882-1975) (Taped lecture by George A. Shepperson (1986))

**FOLDER 2** Bylaws

**FOLDER 3** Tax exemption

**FOLDER 4** Membership lists (including board members)

**FOLDER 5** Minutes 1986-1989

**FOLDER 6** Minutes 1990-1992

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**FOLDER 11** Furnishings (Spencer Home) (Taped inventory by Chauncey Spencer)

**FOLDER 12** Photographs

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Memorial Foundation, Inc. (1989-1992)

**FOLDER 14** Poetry contest

Commemorative Memorial Plate

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The Anne Spencer Memorial Foundation, Inc., was formed to assist in preserving and maintaining the Virginia Historic Landmark known as The Anne Spencer House, including the main house, "Edenkraal" (the one room cottage-study), the garden, and related properties, as a museum and research center. The group also developed educational programs dealing with Anne Spencer, her life, her poetry, her friends, as well as the sociological and cultural framework of which she was an integral part. It also promoted and encouraged the development of poets and writers through sponsorship of writing contests in local schools.

The Anne Spencer Memorial Foundation, Inc., was incorporated as a non-stock corporation on October 22, 1985, as successor to The Friends of Anne Spencer Memorial Foundation, Inc. The Friends group was incorporated in 1976 and the property at 1313 Pierce Street, Lynchburg, the former home of Anne Spencer (1882-1975), was conveyed by Chauncey Spencer and wife to the Friends. The Friends group was dissolved as a Virginia corporation on June 1, 1986, and the directors and officers became trustees of the assets. In a law suit (1989-1992), the property eventually came under the administration of the Anne Spencer Memorial Foundation, Inc.

[The Anne Spencer Memorial Foundation, Inc. Papers, MS1783, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA.]