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FORTNIGHTLY CLUB MINUTES BOOK

The collection consists of a minute book for the Fortnightly Club, a literary and social club of Lynchburg, Virginia. The Club, organized on 16 December 1890, held regular sessions at which an original essay was presented, along with readings and recitations, and a symposium for the discussion of various subjects. Membership was limited to 99 persons, although the recorded minutes do not indicate such a large membership. Although the minutes end with the session of 5 April 1892, the Club continued to meet for a period of time.

[Fortnightly Club Minutes Book, Mss., MS1109, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA; Lynchburg News, 20 April 1892, p. 4 col. 1.]