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WOMAN'S CLUB OF LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA COLLECTION

The collection includes minutes, scrapbooks, treasurers' reports, correspondence, yearbooks, photographs of members, newspaper clippings, and other miscellaneous papers; a survey of the Lynchburg Public Schools done by the Woman's Club in 1914, describing the schools' physical plants with recommendations for changes; poems and other information from Poetry Workshops sponsored by the Club.

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 - 2-7 “Wedding Gowns Then and Now” – 1960
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 4-6 Photographs of Members – 1939 (Originals at L'burg Museum)
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- BOX 7** Poetry Workshop Scrapbook – 1951-62
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- BOX 9** Minutes of Board of Directors Meetings – 1903-11
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 Minutes of Board of Directors Meetings – 1921-22
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 12-4 Board of Directors – 1993–95
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- BOX 13** Minutes – Current Events Circle – 1904
 Minutes – Schehlmann Club – 1906–1913
- BOX 14** Minutes of Regular Business Meetings – 1912–16
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- BOX 18** **18-1** President's Reports – 1978–80
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- 44-1** Miscellaneous news articles/brochures
: RE: Dolphin Fountain
 - 44-1** Architectural drawings: Dolphin Fountain
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 - 47-3** Minutes & Board Records 2002-2003
 - 47-4** Jean Warwick Scrapbook 1999-2000
 - 47-5** Treasurer's Reports May 2004-February 2005
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 - 48-2** 2005-2006 Board Minutes, & Financial Records
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 - 48-4** Certificate of Amendment, 2007
 - 48-5** Board Minutes (Mar. 2007-Apr. 2008)
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- 50-1** Board Minutes and Reports 2009-2010
 - 50-2** Board Minutes and Reports 2010-1011
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 - 50-5** Corresponding Sectary Reports and Misc. Correspondence
 - 50-6** Treasurer's Reports and EEF 2011-2012
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- 51-9** List of Past Presidents with First Names added

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"The Woman's Club of Lynchburg had its beginning in 1903 when eleven civic-minded women gathered to study Parliamentary Procedure. Their enthusiasm grew with their knowledge and they decided to begin an organization that would further civic, cultural and educational endeavors throughout the city.

"In 1907, Mrs. James R. (Alice) Kyle, the Club's fourth president, spearheaded the establishment of the Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs (VFWC). Mrs. Kyle, elected first president of the VFWC, is still affectionately remembered as "Mother Kyle". She set as the Federation's main objective the improvement of the Virginia's educational system. The finest outcome of this objective was realized with the establishment of Mary Washington College as a women's coordinate to the University of Virginia."

Philanthropic projects adopted by the Club throughout the years include: donations to the Patrick Henry Boys' Plantation, the establishment of a center for senior citizens, sending delegates to Girls' State, work on air pollution control and conservation programs. An educational endowment fund was begun in 1969 as the Club's primary and ongoing project.

A poetry contest sponsored by the Club's Literary Department in 1951 led to the formation of The Poetry Workshop as a division of The Woman's Club. This resulted in a series of annual Poetry Festivals in collaboration with the Poetry Society of Virginia.

["History, The Woman's Club of Lynchburg, Virginia 1903-1997," *Yearbook 1997-1998* (Lynchburg: The Club, 1998), p. 20; Woman's Club of Lynchburg, Virginia, Collection, Mss., MS1137, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA.]

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[Detailed finding guide available with the collection.]