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# Debutante Cotillion and Christmas Ball Collection

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	North Carolina Collection Archives
<b>Source:</b>	Hodges, Betty
<b>Creator:</b>	Debutante Ball Society of Durham (N.C.)
<b>Title:</b>	Debutante Cotillion and Christmas Ball collection
<b>ID:</b>	NCC.0027
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1955-2017
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	undated
<b>Physical Description:</b>	4.5 Linear Feet (3 oversize boxes)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

[Item, folder, and box information], Debutante Cotillion and Christmas Ball collection (NCC.0027), Durham County Library, NC.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Each year, the Debutante Ball Society, which draws its membership from Durham and Orange Counties, presents approximately 40 young women, placing emphasis on "integrity, honor, dignity, and society." Durham's first Debutante Ball was held in 1955 at the Durham Armory so that young girls might "make their formal bows to society under conditions as ideal as possible."

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection consists of programs and newspaper clippings and a small number of photographs documenting the balls and other activities of the Debutante Ball Society. A folder of materials relating to the society's by-laws is also included. The collection contains no materials for the years 1959 and 1971.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged by subject in 3 series: Series 1: Programs and Clippings Series. 2. Society By-laws. Series 3: Photographs.

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## Administrative Information

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## Related Materials

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Debutante Ball Society of Durham Inc. Records (UNC Chapel Hill – Wilson Library)

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Debutantes
- Hodges, Betty
- Debutante Ball Society of Durham (N.C.)

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## Collection Inventory

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### Programs and Clippings, 1955-2017

Physical Description: 2.5 Boxes (Oversize Boxes 1-3)

Title/Description	Instances
Programs and Clippings, 1955	Oversize Box 1
Programs and Clippings, 1956	Oversize Box 1
Programs and Clippings, 1957	Oversize Box 1
Programs and Clippings, 1958	

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	Oversize Box 1
Program, 1959	Oversize Box 1
Programs and Clippings, 1960	Oversize Box 1
Program, 1961	Oversize Box 1
Programs and Clippings, 1962	Oversize Box 1
Programs and Clippings, 1963	Oversize Box 1
Programs and Clippings, 1964	Oversize Box 1
Programs and Clippings, 1965	Oversize Box 1
Programs and Clippings, 1966	Oversize Box 1
Program and clippings, 1967	Oversize Box 2
Programs and Clippings, 1968	Oversize Box 2
Program, 1969	Oversize Box 2
Program and Clippings, 1970	Oversize Box 2
Program and Clippings, 1972	Oversize Box 2
Program and Clippings, 1973	Oversize Box 2
Program, 1974	Oversize Box 2
Clippings, 1975	Oversize Box 2
Program, 1976	Oversize Box 2
Program, 1977	Oversize Box 2
Clippings, 1978	Oversize Box 2
Program, 1979	

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	Oversize Box 2
Program, 1980	Oversize Box 2
Program, 1981	Oversize Box 2
Program, 1982	Oversize Box 2
Program, 1983	Oversize Box 2
Program, 1984	Oversize Box 2
Program, 1985	Oversize Box 3
Program, 1986	Oversize Box 3
Program, 1987	Oversize Box 3
Program, 2001	Oversize Box 3
Program, 2002	Oversize Box 3
Program, 2003	Oversize Box 3
Program, 2004	Oversize Box 3
Program, 2005	Oversize Box 3
Program, 2006	Oversize Box 3
Program, 2007	Oversize Box 3
Program, 2008	Oversize Box 3
Program, 2009	Oversize Box 3
Program, 2010	Oversize Box 3
Program, 2011	Oversize Box 3
Program, 2012	

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	Oversize Box 3
Program, 2013	Oversize Box 3
Program, 2014	Oversize Box 3
Program, 2015	Oversize Box 3
Program, 2016	Oversize Box 3
Program, 2017	Oversize Box 3

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## Society By-laws, 1962, undated

Physical Description: .25 Box (Oversize Box 1)

Title/Description	Instances
Society By-laws, 1962, undated	Oversize Box 1

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## Photographs, 1962, 1982

Physical Description: .25 Box (Oversize Box 1)

Title/Description	Instances
Photographs, 1962, 1982	Oversize Box 1

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