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Edgemont Community Slides

Title:	Edgemont Community Slides
Inclusive Dates:	1971
Extent of Materials:	1 file folder
Location:	NC Room, Cabinet 5, Drawer 3
Date of Accession:	2013
Donor:	Department of Environmental Sciences and Engineering, UNC Chapel Hill
Relationship of donor or materials to the DCL/NCR	
Processor:	Kristen Merryman
Description:	The Edgemont Community Slides are a set of 22 slides taken in 1971 of the Edgemont community in Durham. Businesses and residences are pictured in the slides.
Subject Headings:	Community life--North Carolina--Durham.
	Photographs.
	Neighborhood--North Carolina--Durham.
Abstract:	
Scope and Content:	
Related Materials:	
Restrictions:	This collection is open for research.
Biographical/Historical Note:	The Edgemont Community Slides were part of a larger set of slides taken in the 1970s by staff from the Department of Environmental Sciences and Engineering at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Edgemont is the name given to the community surrounding the Durham Hosiery Mill and Golden Belt Manufacturing Company in East Durham. The community, which started in 1902, consisted not only of houses built for the mill workers, but a number of commercial establishments to service the mill workers as well. Durham Hosiery Mill ceased operations in 1938 and in 1954. Golden Belt Manufacturing Company offered the residents of the homes in Edgemont to sell them for 10% of their appraised value in an effort to reduce the costs of the company. In the late 1950s and 1960s, much of the community began to be demolished to make way for public housing developments. The demolition of homes in Edgemont continued into the 1990s, and the majority of houses in Edgemont today are modern, suburban style homes.
Container List	
Folder 1	Slides of the Edgemont neighborhood, 1971

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