

North Carolina Collection

Foushee Family Collection

Title:	Foushee Family Collection
Inclusive Dates:	1916-1946
Extent of Materials:	3 folders
Location:	NC Room, Cabinet 5, Drawer 3
Date of Accession:	4-1-2015
Donor:	Mary Sweaney Andersen
Processor:	Lindsey Smith
Subject Headings:	Durham County (N.C.)--History.
	Judges--North Carolina.
	Foushee, Howard Alexander, 1870-1916.
Abstract:	This collection consists of materials of the Foushee family. Howard Alexander Foushee was a lawyer in Durham, NC, and a charter member of the North Carolina Bar Association.
Scope and Content:	The collection consists of five items: 1) a letter from Mary Sweaney Andersen, daughter of Frances Leak Foushee and donor of these materials, 2-3) two diaries of Frances Leak Foushee, 4) a booklet on the presentation of the portrait of Howard Alexander Foushee, and 5) a small memorial book about Howard Alexander Foushee.
Related Materials:	A copy of the book <i>A Family Sourcebook: Biographical Sketches of The Leak, Wall, Foushee, Sweaney, and Day Families...</i> by Mary Sweaney Andersen, which gives greater historical context for the Foushee family, is held in the North Carolina Collection.
Restrictions:	This collection is open for research.
Biographical/Historical Note:	Materials in the Foushee Family Collection relate to Howard Alexander Foushee (1870-1916) and his daughter Frances Leak Foushee (1908-1968). Mr. Foushee was a lawyer in Durham, a charter member of the North Carolina Bar Association, and one of the first members of the board of trustees of the Durham Public Library. He also participated in politics, serving on various committees with the Durham County Democratic Party between 1896 and 1911 as well as in the state Senate, elected in both 1901 and 1905. Howard was appointed superior court judge in 1911 and served until his resignation due to health concerns in 1913. Frances Leak Foushee grew up in Durham and attended Goucher College in Baltimore as well as Duke University, traveled extensively overseas in the 1930s, and married Hunter McGuire Sweaney of Durham in 1940. Frances's diaries are a source of information about daily life in Durham, written in her young adulthood.
Container List	
Folder 1	
	Presentation of Howard Alexander Foushee's portrait: 1946

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	Program from a ceremony presenting Howard Alexander Foushee's portrait to the Durham Bar Association on July 24, 1946, to be hung in the Durham County Courthouse. Includes biographical information about Foushee as well as information about his political activities.
	Memorial booklet, Howard Alexander Foushee: c. 1916
	Features transcription of various news clippings including editorials and obituaries from the Durham Morning Herald and the Raleigh News and Observer, an account of the memorial service, a tribute written by one of his teachers, and minutes from a memorial meeting of the Durham, North Carolina, and Roxboro Bar Associations after Foushee's death in 1916 at the age of 45.
Folder 2	
	Diary of Frances Leak Foushee: 1923
	Photocopies of diary pages written by Ms. Foushee as well as extended commentary by donor Mary Sweaney Andersen on individuals and events mentioned in the diary.
Folder 3	
	Diary of Frances Leak Foushee: 1923-1924
	Photocopies of diary pages written by Ms. Foushee as well as extended commentary by donor Mary Sweaney Andersen on individuals and events mentioned in the diary.

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