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Friends of the Durham Library Records

Title:	Friends of the Durham Library Records
Inclusive Dates:	1963-1998 and undated
Extent of Materials:	6 Hollinger boxes (2.4 linear feet; approx. 4,500 items)
Location:	Duke Storage
Date of Accession:	2011
Donor:	The Friends of the Durham Library
Relationship of donor or materials to the DCL/NCR	
Processor:	Amy McDonald
Subject Headings:	Durham County (N.C.). Library.
	Friends of the library.
	Libraries — North Carolina — Durham.
	Clippings.
	Photographs.
Scope and Content:	The collection has been organized into three series. Chronological files prepared by the Friends document the organization's activities for that particular year, and include meeting minutes, event and fundraising materials, outreach publications, and organizational correspondence. Subject files build upon the materials in the chronological files, and were maintained separately by the Friends. The third series includes the files of Nancy Henderson-James, Friends secretary (1983-1984) and Book Sale co-chair (1983-1993) and Lois Holt, chair of the annual banquet committee (1989-1992) and president of the Friends (1992-1993). The collection includes a small number of photographs, mostly of the Friends' annual banquet, which have been placed in protective sleeves. Two small metal nameplates, engraved with the organization's name, have also been kept as artifacts.
Related Materials:	Durham County Library Association, 1969-2001. North Carolina Collection, Durham County Library.
	Durham County Public Library Archives, 1897-ongoing. North Carolina Collection, Durham County Library.
Restrictions:	The collection is open for research
Biographical/Historical Note:	The Friends of the Durham Library was founded in 1968 for the purpose of "stimulating [the] growth and improvement of the public library of Durham County" by supporting library services and programs and aiding in the development of the library's physical spaces. The Friends provide financial and volunteer support for the Durham County Library, engaging in a variety of fundraising activities, including, most prominently, their biannual Book Sale
	1. Chronological Files, 1976-1998

Organization of Collection:	2. Subject Files, 1963-1998	
	3. Personal Papers, 1983-1993	
	Chronological Files, 1976-1998	
	Box 1	
	Chronological File	1976
	Chronological File	1977
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	Chronological File	1982
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	Chronological File	1984
	Box 2	
	Chronological File	1985
	Chronological File	1986
	Chronological File	1987
	Chronological File	1988
	Chronological File	1989
	Chronological File	1990
	Box 3	
	Chronological File	1991
	Chronological File	1992
	Chronological File	1993
	Chronological File	1994
	Chronological File	1995
	Chronological File	1996
	Chronological File (meeting minutes)	1997
	Chronological File (meeting minutes)	1998
	Subject Files, 1963-1998	
	Box 4	
	Articles of Incorporation and Tax-Exempt Documents	1968-1985
	Book Sale	1973-1996
		1982-1997

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	Book Sale Posters	1982-1991 and undated
	"A Branch Library for North Durham" Petition	1979
	The folder contains three photographs of the branch library building.	
	By-Laws	1977-1990
	Clippings	1986, 1989-1990
	Development of the Friends	1963-1968
	Events	1985-1991 and undated
	Financial Materials	FY 1989-1990
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	Financial Materials	1985-1993
	Friends Annual Banquet	1987-1991
	Friends Banquet Photos	1991
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Container List:	Friends of North Carolina Public Libraries	1987-1997
	Includes two award certificates presented to the Durham County Libraries by the Friends of North Carolina Public Libraries in 1987 and 1988.	
	Friends of Stanford L. Warren Branch Library	1987-1992 and undated
	Funding Requests	1987-1989
	Box 5	
	Library Centennial	1993-1997
	Meeting Minutes and Related Materials	1976-1982
	Meeting Minutes and Related Materials	1985-1989
	Meeting Minutes and Related Materials	1990-1991
	Meeting Minutes and Related Materials	1992-1994 and undated
	Meeting Minutes and Related Materials	1996-1998
	Membership Brochures	1987 and undated
	Nameplates	undated
	This folder contains two metal nameplates, engraved "Friends of the Durham Library, Inc."	

Newsletter: "News from Friends"	1982-1984
Newsletter: "The Best of Friends"	1986-1990, 1996-1998
Peter Chenery Correspondence	1971-1976
Peter Chenery served as the president of the Friends of the Durham Library in the 1970s. His correspondence includes several letters from Duke University professor Katharine Banham about the Friends' support for a new main library building.	
Sample Stationery	undated
Box 6	
Support for New Library Building	1971-1975, 1980
Writers Series	1983-1996
Personal Papers, 1983-1993	
Box 6 (cont'd)	
Nancy Henderson-James Papers	
Book Sale Reports	1983-1992
Book Sale Planning and Correspondence	1983-1993 and undated
Correspondence and Materials from Leonard Sherwin	1986
Friends of the Durham Library Materials	1983-1984
Friends of the Durham Library Materials	1984-1985
Friends of the Durham Library Board Materials	September- November 1986
Friends of the Durham Library Materials	1992-1993
Lois Holt Papers	
Friends Spring Banquet Scrapbook	1990
Spring Banquet Committee Materials	1990

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