

North Carolina Collection

Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce Records

Title:	Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce records
Inclusive Dates:	1891-2013 (bulk 1960-2013)
Extent of Materials:	6 Hollinger boxes, 1 flat box, 8 slide albums, 4 12"X 8" X 6" boxes
Location:	NC Room
Date of Accession:	2013, 2014
Donor:	Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce
Relationship of donor or materials to the DCL/NCR	
Processor:	Cale McCammon, 2014 addition by Kristen Merryman
Description:	
Subject Headings:	Business enterprises--North Carolina--Durham--Directories.
	Business relocation--North Carolina--Durham.
	Durham (N.C.)--Commerce--Directories.
	Durham (N.C.)--Description and travel--Periodicals.
	Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce (Durham, N.C.)--Directories.
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	Industries--North Carolina--Durham--Directories.
	Scrapbooks.
Abstract:	
Scope and Content:	<p>The collection consists of materials created by the Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce and a few records of the organization . The materials relate not only to the organization's activities and presence in the community, but also to the changing economic landscape of Durham. Included are slides dating from 19xx-19xx of sites all around Durham, various publications that contain membership listings and guides for buyers, businesses, and new residents, as well as programs and invitations relating to community events that the Chamber of Commerce hosted. The collection also contains two scrapbooks of newspaper articles, one concerning a possible merger of the Durham city and county governments and another concerning the industrial and commercial expansion of Research Triangle Park during 1968. Provided with the scrapbooks were sections of the April 26, 1953, Durham Morning Herald, which celebrated the city's centennial by providing histories and snapshots of Durham churches, sports, businesses, the Chamber of Commerce itself, and women's organizations. The collection also contains an insert from the February 23, 1924, issue of the Durham Morning Herald , which features histories of the Rotary, Lions, and Kiwanis clubs. Because the 1953 issue has been microfilmed, the original was discarded, while the 1924 insert was retained.</p>

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Related materials:	Durham Morning Herald microfilm.
	Durham Centennial Scrapbook.
	Materials cataloged separately from manuscript collection (Durham FYI, Durham Today, "Action" Newsletter, etc.)
Restrictions:	The collection is open for research.
Biographical/Historical Note:	Founded in 1906, the Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce aims to foster leadership and collaboration among Durham businesses for the benefit of the economic climate. On the political front, the Chamber of Commerce advocates for Durham businesses in order to inform legislative powers and affect public policy.
Condition Notes:	
Organization of Collection:	
	1. Organizational records
	1a. Publications [Includes membership directories and relocation/new resident guides, as well as promotional Durham brochures and handouts]
	2. Outside publications and promotional materials [includes Durham promotional sections in nationwide magazines]
	3. Scrapbooks and oversized materials
	4. Audiovisual materials and slides (The slides are organized as they were by the Chamber of Commerce. The section categories from the Chamber are reflected in the container list.)
Container List	
	ORGANIZATIONAL RECORDS
Box 1	1. Annual dinner, 1959
	2. Annual meeting programs, 1960, 1979-1980, 2012-2013
	3. Annual reports, 1950-2007
	Missing 1951-1965, 1967-1978, 1981-1986, 1988-1999, 2005 forward
	4. Audited financial statements, 2006
	5. Board of Directors minutes, 1967-1968
	6. Board of Directors minutes, January - June 2007
	7. Board of Directors minutes, July - December 2007
	8. Community needs assessment, 1985
	9. Correspondence, 1962-1963, 1967-1968
	10. Durham First campaign, 1980
	11. Durham livability survey report, 1984
	12. Executive committee meeting minutes, January - June 2007
Box 2	1. Executive committee meeting minutes, January - June 2007

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	2. Governor's business awards in education, 1984
	3. History of Durham files, 1917
	4. History of Chamber of Commerce files, 1981
	5. Leadership manual, 1982
	6. Meeting a national problem through local action by Carl A. Gray, 1978
	7. Membership service forms, 1971-1983
	8. Policy manual, 1970
	9. Programs of work goals, 1965-2003
	Missing 1982, 1984-1988, , 1991, 1993-1997, 2000, 2004 forward
	10. Promotional handouts and brochures, 1989-1990
	11. Promotional materials, Chamber of Commerce centennial, 2006
	12. Publicity clippings, 1985-1989
Box 4	1. Residence choice surveys, 1976, 1980
	2. Residence choice survey, 1985
	3. Silver Anvil award, 1987
	4. Various invitations and promotional materials, 1961-2010
	PUBLICATIONS
	5. Construction services directory, 1990
	6. Contact club training manual, 1992
	7. Discover Durham, North Carolina community data, 1970
	8. Durham, the City of Medicine: Bird's Eye View, circa 1996
	9. Durham, the City of Medicine, the County of Merit: development handbook, circa 1996
	10. Durham community service organizations, 2010
	11. Durham Centennial magazine, 19475
	12. Durham, North Carolina, 1977
	13. Durham, North Carolina - A word-picture story about an area and its people -- Committee of 100, 1953
	14. Durham, North Carolina information guide, 1970
	15. Durham Wholesalers Directory, 1962
	16. Government--A report on city and county, 1970
	17. Marketplace exhibitor's manuals, 1992-1993
Box 5	1. Major employers, 2011
	2. Membership directories, 1964, 1967-1968

	3. Membership directories, 1970-1972
	4. Membership directories, 1973-1977
	5. Membership directories, 1982-1983, 1988-1990
	6. Membership Directory, Business Guide, and New Resident Guide, 2003
	7. Membership Directory and Buyers Guide [100th Anniversary Edition], 2006
Box 6	1. Membership directories, 2012-2013
	2. New Durham: Crossing the Threshold, A Four-Year Accelerated Economic Development/Image Program for Durham and Durham County, 1984
	3. New resident guides, 2004-2008
	4. Relocation guide, 2011
	OUTSIDE PUBLICATIONS
	5. American Way , January, February 1986
	6. Durham promotional handouts and brochures, 1986-1993
	7. Jack Tar Durham promotional flyer, 1963
	8. PACE magazine, December 1985, February 1987
	9. PACE magazine, "Durham Report" [1985] and "Development in the Triangle" [1987], 1985, 1987
	10. The Research Triangle Urban Region--An Economic Atlas, 1982
	11. The State, 31929
	12. We the People of North Carolina, January 1986, February 1987, June 1990
Box 7	1. Surveys of local chambers of commerce, 1968-1989
	2. Who's who in Chamber management, 1985-1988
	SCRAPBOOKS AND OVERSIZED MATERIALS
Box 3	1. "Bird's-eye view of the city of Durham, North Carolina" print of original oversized map, 1891
	Date reflects the year the map was created, not the year of publication.
	2. Durham Morning Herald February 23, 1924, 1924
	Articles celebrating the Rotary, Lions, and Kiwanis clubs.
	3. Durham Morning Herald "The Ayes of Durham," November 4, 1973, 1973
	4. "Expansion 1968 Volume I" scrapbook, 1968
	Compilation of newspaper articles relating to the industrial and commercial expansion of the Research Triangle Park during 1968.

	Compilation of newspaper articles relating to the merging of Durham city and county governments.
	6. Leader--News of the Research Triangle "Durham on the Move," October 1987, 1987
	7. North Carolina's Research Triangle, 1980
	AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS AND SLIDES
Box 8	Best Places To Live, Money Magazine Story--ABC's GOOD MORNING AMERICA-- VHS, n.d.
	Business Dialogue, Good Example of Racial Harmony--VHS, 42081
	Business Dialogue, Good Example of Good Human Relations--VHS, 42085
	Durham --VHS, n.d.
	Durham Black Achievers Program--VHS, 34001
	Durham First Presentation--VHS, n.d.
	Durham Public Schools presented By, WTVD News channel 11 --VHS, n.d.
	Durham's Youth Speaks Out--VHS, 33302
	Gateways To Higher Achievement--VHS, n.d.
Box 9	The 84th Annual Meeting with slide presentation--VHS, 35104
	The 84th Annual Meeting video presentation [12 minutes]--VHS, n.d.
	The 89th Annual Meeting--VHS , 37013
	The Right Choice--VHS, n.d.
	New Durham Delivers "Education", COC-101-A :30, "Growth" COC-101-B :30, "Medical" COC-101-C :30--VHS, 32225
	Our Children...Our World 1. Race, Class Achievement 2. Education, Top Priority - -VHS, n.d.
	Out on The Town, the Newcomer's Video Guide To The Triangle--VHS, 1/1/1994
	Pic Forum On Transportation--VHS, 33316
	Race, Class, and Student Achievement: A Town Meeting 59:50 --VHS
Box 10	The Road Back, TROSA--VHS, n.d.
	Watershed Ordinance--VHS, n.d.
	3M-MBU 18s Videocassette
	City Of Medicine, Durham Chamber Corporation-Tape 3, 38047
	Diversity of Durham, Greater Durham Chamber Of Commerce, Bill K. Baucom, Jr., 38047

	3M-MBU 18s VideoCassette
Box 11	New Durham Program master 11:08, no date
	Portrait Of The Triangle, no date
	SLIDES
Box 12	Aerial views, 1977-1993
	Arts and music
	Building
	Churches
	Community events
	Duke sites
	Downtown sites
	Health relations
	Historical visitor sites
	Housing
	Industries
	Miscellaneous
	People and children
	Research Triangle Park buildings
	Schools and universities
Box 13	Shopping centers, 1975-1991
	Transportation
	Recreation
	Durham Chamber Of Commerce
	"Diversity Of Durham" slide presentation
	"New Durham" slide presenetation
Box 14	Miscellaneous, 1980
Box 15	Slides A-E
	Miscellaneous people, 1972-1977
	Duke University

	Kings Business College
	North Carolina State University
	Durham Technical Institute
	North Carolina Central University
	University Of North Carolina
	Watts School of Nursing
	Durham High School
	Fayetteville Street School
	Hillandale School
	Jordan Junior High School
	Lakewood School
	Mobile classroom
	Pearsonstown School
	E. K. Powe School
	Shepard Junior High School
	School room scene
	School children
	Kindergarten scene
Box 16	Slides F-T, 1974-1978
	Durham General Hospital
	Veteran's Administration Hospital
	Watts Hospital
	Northgate Shopping Center
	South Square Mall
	First Union Mall
	Holland Street Mall
	Mall
	Bennett Place
	Duke Homestead Tobacco Museum
	Morehead Planetarium
	Stagville Preservation Center
	West Point Mill

	Elderly housing
	Croasdaile Apartments
	Yorktowne Apartments
	Condominiums
	Colony Hills Condominiums
	Public housing
	Devonshire Manor
	Homes (private)
	Neighborhood (near Watts Hospital)
	Quiet street in Durham
	Belk Leggett
	Durham hotel implosion (former Washington Duke Hotel)
	Unidentified churches
	Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
	First Baptist Church
	First Presbyterian Church
	Saint Pauls Lutheran
	Saint Philips
	Saint Stephens Episcopal
	Synagogue
	Trinity Methodist Church
	Westwood Baptist
	Durham Symphony at Five Points
	North Carolina Symphony
	Small Business Administration luncheon
	Kiwanis mini park
	Richard Morgan's downtown gallery
	Farmers market (Holland street mall)
	Mike Vance seminar
	RDU
	WTVD Live Eye van
	Durham City Council
	County Commissioners

	Congressional Action Committee--Raleigh
	United States Capitol--Washington, D.C., sites
	Sports--special events
Box 17	Slides U-Z, 1973-1978
	Durham Chamber Of Commerce Golf/Tennis tournament
	Durham Chamber Of Commerce bike racing
	Annual meeting
	Alan Aldridge
	Frank Borman
	J. B. Brame
	Vic Bubas
	Tootie and Vic Bubas
	George Gallup
	Ray Mulligan
	Dillard Teer
	US-USSR track meet logos
	Pan-Africa-West Germany track meet
	Gymnastics
	Boxing
	Durham policemen
	Durham firemen
	Durham fire engine
	Durham fire chief's car
	Durham First
	35mm Color Transparencies, n.d.
Box 18	Duke Gardens
	Five Points
	Duke Chapel
	Slides, 1976-1977
	Duke Gardens
	Ligget, Richard Coyle

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	L. Surel, Durroughs welcome
	County office building
	Duke Power Company
	Commerce
	U.S. Forestry Service
	Sports
	Recreation
	Sara Watts
	Allen Teasley Theatre
Box 19	Durham, N.C., 1972-1987
	Shopping centers
	Colleges
	Tobacco museum replica
	History
	Duke Homestead
	Raleigh
	Housing
	Duke museum
	Durham County Hospital
	Lab research

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