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Title:	Hildegard Ryals Papers
Inclusive Dates:	1964-2006
Extent of Materials:	22.5 linear feet, plus oversize maps
Location:	Office shelves 36-42 and oversize office locations
Date of Accession:	2002
Donor:	Hildegard Ryals
Relationship of donor or materials to the DCL/NCR	The Hildegard Ryals Papers contain materials on Durham city planning; the Durham County Inventory of Cultural and Natural Resources; and subjects related to planning, preservation, and conservation in Durham County.
Subject Headings:	Citizens' associations — North Carolina — Durham.
	Political activists — North Carolina — Durham.
	Political participation — North Carolina — Durham.
	Community life — North Carolina — Durham.
Scope and Content:	The Ryals Papers are divided into series according to her work with various governmental bodies and community organizations, including the Durham County Inventory of Natural and Cultural Resources, the Durham City and County Planning Departments, the New Hope Creek Corridor Advisory Committee, the Triangle Land Conservancy, and the Friends of New Hope. Subject Files and Publications series contain the research materials that Ryals collected over the course of her work. Audiovisual materials include photographs, slides, audiocassettes, VHS cassettes, CDs, and DVDs; a series of 3.5" floppy disks contain files related to all areas of Ryals' work. There is an exceptional body of material on the development of the Durham County Inventory for Natural and Cultural Resources and the planning efforts for the New Hope Creek Corridor and Leigh Farm.
Related Materials:	Durham People's Alliance Records, 1975-2007. North Carolina Collection, Durham County Library.
	Boyte Family Papers, 1941-1981. Rare Book, Manuscript, and Special Collections Library, Duke University.
	Independent Weekly Records, 1982-2004, #05319. Southern Historical Collection, The Wilson Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
	Milo Guthrie Papers, 1966-1987. Rare Book, Manuscript, and Special Collections Library, Duke University.
	Robert V. N. Brown Papers, 1958-1999, #05312. Southern Historical Collection, The Wilson Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
	Ron Grunwald Papers, 1973-1980. Rare Book, Manuscript, and Special Collections Library, Duke University.
	Southerners on New Ground Records, 1993-2003. Rare Book, Manuscript, and Special Collections Library, Duke University.

Restrictions:	The collection is open for research			
Biographical/Historical Note:	<p>Hildegard S. Ryals is a native of Philadelphia, PA. She graduated from Mount Holyoke College and later received a master's degree in international relations at Johns Hopkins University. Her early career included stints with the International House of Japan, the American Field Service, New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller's presidential campaign, the Fogg Art Museum, and Laurance Rockefeller's American Conservation Association in New York. Her work with the latter organization included a collaborative publication with William H. Whyte on land use, entitled Cluster Development. She moved to Durham in 1972 with husband Clyde Ryals when he accepted a position in Duke University's English Department. Mrs. Ryals immediately put her knowledge and skills to work in Durham, serving on the Durham Planning and Zoning Commission, Board of Adjustment, Durham City-County Planning Commission, Durham County Open Space Commission, Forest Hills Neighborhood Association, League of Women Voters, Durham Arts Council, and Durham Art Guild. She is best known for her work with the Durham County Inventory of Natural and Natural Resources, Triangle Land Conservancy, and Friends of New Hope Creek.</p>			
Condition Notes:	Clippings may need to be photocopied before use. Audiovisual materials and computer disks may need to be reformatted or duplicated before these materials can be made available to researchers.			
	Shelf Location	Box #	Description	Dates
	Office-37	1	DCINCR Administrative Files	1984-1994
	Office-37	2	DCINCR Administrative Files and Phase I	1984-2000
	Office-37	3	DCINCR Phase II	1984-1987
	Office-37	4	DCINCR Phases III and IV	1985-1988
	Office-37	5	DCINCR Phase IV (Wise Growth Conferences)	1986-1988
	Office-37	6	Durham Inventory Review Committee (DIRC)	1988-1995
	Office-38	7	DIRC	1985-1990
	Office-38	8	DIRC	1988-1999
	Office-38	9	DCINCR Editions	1999-2002
	Office-38	10	City of Durham Planning Dept.	1985-1988
	Office-38	11	County of Durham Planning Dept. and DUTAG	1984-2005
	Office-38	12	Joint City-County Planning Dept.	1987-1993
	Office-39	13	Joint City-County Planning Dept. and Heritage Parks	1993-2001
	Office-39	14	Open Space Commission	1987-1991
	Office-39	15	Triangle J Council of Governments	1985-1995
	Office-39	16	Triangle Land Conservatory	1990-2003
	Office-39	17	Triangle Land Conservatory	1985-2002
	Office-39	18	New Hope Creek Corridor Master Plan	1986-1994
	Office-40	19	New Hope Creek Land Acquisitions	1986-1994
	Office-40	20	Friends of New Hope	1989-1993
	Office-40	21	Friends of New Hope	1991-1995

Office-40	22	Friends of New Hope / NHCCAC	1988-2004
Office-40	23	NHCCAC	1994-2002
Office-40	24	NHCCAC	1988-2006
Office-41	25	NHCCAC	tba
Office-41	26	Leigh Farm	1986-2006
Office-41	27	Leigh Farm	1985-1995
Office-41	28	Subject Files	various
Office-41	29	Subject Files	various
Office-41	30	Subject Files	various
tba	31	Other Organizations	various
tba	32	Loose Photographs	various
tba	33	Publications	various
		<i>Act 250: Vermont's Land Use and Development Law</i>	1981
		<i>Cogitations of a Naturalist</i>	1955
		<i>Community Action for Natural Beauty</i>	1966
		<i>The Conservation Easement Handbook</i>	1988
		<i>The Conservation Easement Stewardship Guide</i>	1991
		<i>The Crisis in Habitat</i>	1985
		<i>Descriptive Guide to North Carolina Environmental Groups</i>	1976
		<i>Dry Creek Greenway</i>	1997
		<i>Durham and Armageddon</i>	1983
		<i>Eno (7.2)</i> . This special issue of the journal reprints Mary Claire Engstrom's "Quakers in the Eno River Valley."	1992
		<i>EPA Draft Environmental Impact Statement: Durham-Eno River, North Carolina Wastewater Treatment Plant and Service Area</i>	1989
		<i>Wastewater Treatment Plant and Service Area</i>	1989
		<i>For Land's Sake: The New Jersey Conservation Foundation's First 30 Years</i>	1990
tba	34	Publications	various
		<i>The Guide to Environmental Organizations in North Carolina</i>	undated
		<i>Hazardous Materials in North Carolina</i>	1985
		<i>An Inventory of Significant Natural Areas in Johnston County, North Carolina</i>	2001

Container List:

		<i>Inventory of the Natural Areas and Wildlife Habitats of Chatham County, North Carolina</i>	1992
		<i>Inventory of the Natural Areas and Wildlife Habitats of Orange County, North Carolina</i>	1988
		<i>Land Policy Alternatives for North Carolina</i>	1972
tba	35	Publications	various
		<i>Land Use Guide: Durham County, North Carolina</i>	1979
		<i>The Landowner's Options for Natural Heritage Protection</i>	1985
		<i>Man, Land: Williams College Center for Environmental Studies: The First Two Years</i>	1969
		<i>Management of the Duke Forest</i>	1981
		<i>Natural Areas Inventory of Gates County, North Carolina</i>	1982
		<i>North Carolina Natural Heritage Program Biennial Protection Plan</i>	1993
		<i>North Carolina Natural Resources: From the Mountains to the Sea</i>	1993
		<i>People and Place: Croatan Indians in Jim Crow Georgia, 1890-1920</i>	2002
		<i>Preserving Family Lands</i>	1989
tba	36	Publications	various
		<i>Protecting Our Drinking Water</i>	1989
		<i>Region J Geology: A Guide for North Carolina Mineral Resource Development and Land Use Planning</i>	1975
		<i>Regional Inventory for Critical Natural Areas, Wetland Ecosystems, and Endangered Species Habitats of the Albemarle-Pamlico Estuarine Region: Phase 2</i>	1992
		<i>Rockingham County Natural Heritage Inventory</i>	1999
		<i>Saving the Goodliest Land: A Five-Year Plan for Investing in North Carolina's Land, Water, History and Future</i>	2005
		<i>Soil Survey of Durham County, North Carolina</i>	1976
		<i>Soil Systems in North Carolina</i>	1984
		<i>Status of Water Resources in the Cape Fear River Basin</i>	1983
		<i>Summary of an Inventory of Significant Natural Areas in Wake County, North Carolina</i>	2003
		<i>Wildlife in North Carolina</i>	April 1988; March 1995; July 1997; November

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			1999
tba	37	NHCCAC Unprocessed	tba
Office-36	38	Audiocassettes, slides, and computer disks	1983-2001
Office-36	39	Video Materials	1984-1994
Office-36	40	Video Materials	1989-1997 and undated
Office-36	41	Video Materials	undated
Office-36	42	Eno River Calendars	1975-1999
Office-36	43	Oversize Materials	tba
Office- Various Locations	n/a	Oversize Folders / Maps	tba
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