Williamsburg Club Collection

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Related Collections:	Rockingham Co. Extension Homemakers Clubs, 10-112
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Descriptive Note:	The Williamsburg Home Demonstration Club was formed on April 15, 1959 by 11 women in the Williamsburg community of Rockingham County, NC. They had formerly been active in the Apple-Clark Home Demonstration Club which was the first home extension club formed in Rockingham County in 1919. The clubs were part of the NC Extension Service of NC State College (later University) to provide a broad range of educational programs to benefit families and young homemakers across the state. Several clubs were formed in Rockingham County in the 1920s and 1930s.

In 1967 or 1968, the name of the organization was changed from Home Demonstration Clubs to Home Extension Homemakers. In 1959, Mrs. Howard Underwood became the first president of the Williamsburg club and she compiled 3 large scrapbooks of club activities from 1959 until 2002 when the club became inactive. The scrapbooks contain club programs, newspaper articles, photos, souvenirs and brochures of sites visited by club members. The books include some local history of the home extension movement. Also included are awards won by the club and many letters of thanks from various groups who were helped by the club.

Contents: Scrapbook 1, 1959-1983
Scrapbook 2, 1984-1994
Scrapbook 3, 1995-2002

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