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Title:	Tuesday Morning Study Group Records	
Inclusive Dates:	1965-2013 and undated	
Extent of Materials:	1.0 linear feet	
Location:	NC 2nd floor storage room, Shelf 51	
Date of Accession:	2008 December, 2013 October, November 2015	
Donor:	The members of the Tuesday Morning Study Group	
Relationship of donor or materials to the DCL/NCR	Founded and centered in Durham, this informal study group included in its membership prominent women in the Durham and Chapel Hill communities, including Elna Spaulding, Arthrell Sanders, Marian Thorne, Linda Kerr Norflett, Kenny Williams, Constance Watts, and Josephine Clement.	
Processor:	Amy McDonald, Holly Withrow, Kristen Merryman	
Description:		
Subject Headings:	Durham (N.C.)--History	
	Women--Societies and clubs--North Carolina--Durham County	
Abstract:		
Scope and Content:	The collection includes correspondence, administrative and financial documents, and memorabilia collected from group activities. The bulk of the collection is a fairly comprehensive span of meeting minutes from 1977-2005. The collection includes a small number of unidentified photographs.	
Related Materials:	Kenny J. Williams Papers #5182, Southern Historical Collection, The Wilson Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.	
Restrictions:	The collection is open for research	
Biographical/Historical Note:	The Tuesday Morning Study Group was founded in February 1962 by Rosemary Fitts Funderberg and Delores Marvin. Still in existence (as of 2013), the group follows the academic year calendar, meeting monthly for discussion and lunch from August to June. Each year, members are responsible for hosting a meeting and presenting a discussion topic. Topics to date have ranged from examinations of art, literature, and history to sociological explorations of the roles of education and the family to discussions of current events such as welfare and the 2008 elections. As the majority of the group's membership is African-Americans, topics often center on the African-American cultural experience. Group offices are rotated through the membership roster. The group also holds annual anniversary dinners, spring outings to cultural events and institutions in the Triangle, and summer picnics.	

Organization of Collection:	1	Administrative and Miscellaneous Documents, 1977-2012
	2	Annual Curriculum Programs and Related Materials, 1965-2012
	3	Meeting Announcements, 1989-1990, 2003-2008
	4	Meeting Agendas, 1992-2012 and undated
	5	Meeting Minutes, September 1977-June 1982
	6	Meeting Minutes, September 1982-September 1984
	7	Meeting Minutes, September 1989-May 1998
	8	Meeting Minutes, September 1998-March 2005
	9	Meeting Minutes, March 2006-June 2012 and undated
	10	Miscellaneous Curriculum Materials, undated
	11	Correspondence, 1977-2011 and undated
	12	Financial Documents, 1977-2010
	13	Financial Ledger, 1981-1995
	14	Receipt Books, 1984-1995
	15	Anniversary Dinner Programs and Related Materials, 1977-2013
	16	Group Outings, 1999-2010 and undated

	17	Photographs, 1995, 1997-1998, 2009-2010
Container List:	Box 1	
	1	Administrative and Miscellaneous Documents, 1977-2012
		Materials include membership rosters, information on group policies and ceremonies, the group's 1983 Christmas Cookbook, and a newspaper article about the group's 42 nd anniversary luncheon.
	2	Annual Curriculum Programs and Related Materials, 1965-2012
		These documents and brochures outline the group's annual readings and presentations schedule. Documents often depict the evolution of a particular year's program.
	3	Meeting Announcements, 1989-1990, 2003-2008
		Materials in this folder include printed invitation postcards to monthly meetings.
	4	Meeting Agendas, 1992-2012 and undated
	5	Meeting Minutes, September 1977-June 1982
	6	Meeting Minutes, September 1982-September 1984
		Meeting Minutes, September 1989-May 1998

	8	Meeting Minutes, September 1998-March 2005
	9	Meeting Minutes, March 2006-June 2012 and undated
	Box 2	
	10	Meeting Minutes, 2013-2014
	11	Meeting Minutes, 2014-2015
	12	Miscellaneous Curriculum Materials, undated
		This folder includes handouts and notes from various presentations.
	13	Correspondence, 1977-2011 and undated
		The folder contains correspondence documenting the group's annual charitable giving, as well as communications between the group and various community members engaged as speakers. A brief letter from historian John Hope Franklin is included.
	14	Financial Documents, 1977-2010
		Financial documents primarily take the form of annual treasurer's reports.
	15	Financial Ledger, 1981-1995
		The ledger tracks payment of membership dues and payments for various activities, as well as annual charitable

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		donations.
	16	Receipt Books, 1984-1995
	17	Anniversary Dinner Programs and Related Materials, 1977-2013
		Held annually in February, the anniversary dinner featured remarks from noteworthy local residents, including Professor Chuck Stone and Durham politician Larry D. Hall.
	18	Group Outings, 1999-2010 and undated
		Documents in this folder include programs and supplemental information about group outings (performances, lectures, and visits to cultural institutions).
	19	Photographs, 1995, 1997-1998, 2009-2010
		The few photographs in this collection are unidentified.

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