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### **Amaranth Club Records, 1897-**

#### **Background:**

Established in 1897, The Amaranth Club is a women's study club created, in the words of the group's constitution, "to encourage intellectual development and to strengthen individual effort by organization." The club's meetings, generally held monthly from spring to autumn, feature speakers and group discussions on topics such as literature, history, travel, current events and the arts.

#### **Scope and Content:**

The records of The Amaranth Club include minutes of meetings beginning 1924, yearbooks beginning 1897, correspondence and other material documenting the activities of the club.

#### **Related Collections:**

#### **Subject Areas:**

Clubs – Alabama – Birmingham.

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**Source:** Amaranth Club

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- 216.2.31 Yearbook, 1996-1997 (two copies with slightly different covers).
- 216.2.32 Yearbook, Centennial Edition, 1897-1998 (two copies).
- 216.2.33 Yearbooks, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000.

### **Membership**

- 216.2.34 Membership and Officers Lists, 1901-1997.

### **Correspondence**

- 216.2.35 Correspondence, Edna Cullom (club president),  
December 9, 1947 to January 1, 1974.
- 216.2.36 Correspondence, Clippings and Club History,  
Nellie K. Murdoch (club president), March 29, 1934  
to January 4, 1956.
- 216.2.37 Correspondence, General, November 1, 1937 to  
August 28, 1974.

216.2.38 Correspondence, General, November 1, 1937 to August 28, 1974.

**Club History and Anniversaries**

216.2.39 "Amaranth Club, Outline of Work, 1901-1956," (two copies).

This file and the \_\_\_ that follow contain reports written by members of the club in 1956.

The report in this file lists topics the club studied in each year from 1901 to 1956.

216.2.40 "The Amaranth Club, Charter Members, Club Roster, Officers, The Honor Roll."

216.2.41 "The Amaranth Club, Guest Speakers, Musicales, Musical Members, Tribute to Mrs. Charles A. Brown," (two copies).

216.2.42 "The Amaranth Club, Organizations, Affiliations, Philanthropies, Donations, Scholarships," (two copies).

216.2.43 "The Secretaries Speak, Description of Special Meetings," (two copies).

216.2.44 "Historical Sketch of Alabama Clubwomen," by Mrs. W. L. Murdoch, undated.

216.2.45 "The Amaranth Club, Mrs. W. L. Murdoch, Dedication, Short Sketch—as President," (two copies" and "Facts About Mrs. Murdoch from Juvenile Court Records."