

Doris Cooper Collection

Series 1 and 2 and Boxes 1 through 5 Finding Aid

Biographical Information about Creator of Collection: Doris Elizabeth Bushart Cooper (Mrs. James Gerald Cooper) "loved Starkville and shared her talents in many local organizations, including the Greensboro Historic District, the Starkville Home and Garden Club, Civic League," Friends of the Starkville Public Library, First Baptist Church, several MSU organizations, and the Oktibbeha County Historical and Genealogical Society. "She worked for over 25 years as the executive assistant to three presidents of the National Bank of Commerce of Mississippi, now Cadence Bank." She loved family history research, and she was an active member of several family lineage societies, including DAR, UDC, and Colonial Dames. (The source of this information is her May 6, 2007 Starkville Daily News obituary.)

This collection was initially inventoried by Carolyn Reed; Collection Processor and Creator of Finding Aid: Perian Kerr

Provenance: June Scoggins, the daughter of Doris B. Cooper, donated her mother's papers, club papers, yearbooks, scrapbooks, etc., to the library after her mother's death.

Extent: 1.5 letter sized document cases, one 10 x13x3 inch sized flat box, one 13.5x19.5x3 inch flat box, and one 12.5x6x7.5 inch card file box .

Scope: It is composed mostly of Starkville Home and Garden Club materials, but 19 Civic League yearbooks, and 17 yearbooks of several other clubs are included. It also includes 1 document case containing Nomination Forms for the Historic Register and correspondence for the Greensboro Street Historic District organization.

Arrangement: This collection was re-arranged into two series: Starkville Home and Garden Club Materials and Other Clubs Materials, and boxes were re-labeled, by Perian Kerr in 2022.

Series Names and Box Contents

Series 1: Starkville Home and Garden Club Papers, Yearbooks and Scrapbooks

Box 1: Starkville Home and Garden Club Papers 1932-1982

Box 2: Starkville Home and Garden Club Yearbooks 1932/33 - 1958/1959

Box 3: Starkville Home and Garden Club Scrapbooks 1944/1945 and 1975-1985

Series 2: Other Starkville Clubs: Yearbooks, Programs, and Historic Register Nomination Papers

Box 4: 19 Civic League Yearbooks and 17 Yearbooks Other Starkville Clubs (DAR, UDC, Lions, PTA, Women's)

Box 5: Greensboro Street Historic District Nomination Papers for the Historic Register and Correspondence

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Series 1: Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection			
Folder List	Box Labels	Series #	Box #
Constitution, Starkville Home and Garden Club	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Papers	1	1
Starkville Home and Garden Club, accepted for membership MFAC <i>Starkville News</i> , 10-10-1939 article	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Papers	1	1
Checking and Savings, 1987 statements	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Papers	1	1
Correspondence, 1958-1959	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Papers	1	1
50th Anniversary, Starkville Home and Garden Club	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Papers	1	1
Flower Show Schedule (1960, 1967, 1974, 1976)	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Papers	1	1
History of the Starkville Home and Garden Club	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Papers	1	1
Miss. Gardener Magazine	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Papers	1	1
Monthly Reminders of What to Plant When	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Papers	1	1
Newspaper Clippings, 1935, 1940-1941	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Papers	1	1
Treasurer's Reports, 1973/74 - 1988/89	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Papers	1	1
Yearbook Date	Box Labels	Series #	Box #
1932-1933	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Yearbooks: 1932/33 through 1958/1959	1	2
1933-1934	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Yearbooks: 1932/33 through 1958/1959	1	2
1934-1935	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Yearbooks: 1932/33 through 1958/1959	1	2

Yearbook Date	Box Labels	Series #	Box #
1935-1936	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Yearbooks: 1932/33 through 1958/1959	1	2
1936-1937	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Yearbooks: 1932/33 through 1958/1959	1	2
1937-1938	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Yearbooks: 1932/33 through 1958/1959	1	2
1939-1940	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Yearbooks: 1932/33 through 1958/1959	1	2
1940-1941	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Yearbooks: 1932/33 through 1958/1959	1	2
1941-1942	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Yearbooks: 1932/33 through 1958/1959	1	2
1942-1943	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Yearbooks: 1932/33 through 1958/1959	1	2
1943-1944	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Yearbooks: 1932/33 through 1958/1959	1	2
1946-1947	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Yearbooks: 1932/33 through 1958/1959	1	2
1948-1949 (3 copies)	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Yearbooks: 1932/33 through 1958/1959	1	2
1949-1950 (2 copies)	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Yearbooks: 1932/33 through 1958/1959	1	2
1950-1951 (3 copies)	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Yearbooks: 1932/33 through 1958/1959	1	2
1951-1952	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Yearbooks: 1932/33 through 1958/1959	1	2

Yearbook Date	Box Labels	Series #	Box #
1952-1953 (2 copies)	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Yearbooks: 1932/33 through 1958/1959	1	2
1953-1954 (2 copies)	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Yearbooks: 1932/33 through 1958/1959	1	2
1954-1955 (2 copies)	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Yearbooks: 1932/33 through 1958/1959	1	2
1955-1956 (3 copies)	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Yearbooks: 1932/33 through 1958/1959	1	2
1956-1957 (2 copies)	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Yearbooks: 1932/33 through 1958/1959	1	2
1957-1958 (2 copies)	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Yearbooks: 1932/33 through 1958/1959	1	2
1958-1959 (3 copies)	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Yearbooks: 1932/33 through 1958/1959	1	2
Scrapbook Date	Box Labels	Series #	Box #
1944/1945	Starkville Home and Garden Club Collection: Scrapbooks : 1944/1945 and 1975-1985	1	3
1975 - 1985	Starkville Home and Garden Club Scrapbooks : 1944/1945 and 1975- 1985	1	3

**Series 2: Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks, Meeting Programs,
and Historic Register Nomination Papers**

Club Name and Yearbook or Program Date	Box Labels	Series #	Box #
Civic League, 1947-1948 yearbook	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
Civic League, 1948-1949 yearbook	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
Civic League, 1949-1950 yearbook	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
Civic League, 1951-1952 yearbook	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
Civic League, 1952-1953 yearbook (3 copies)	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
Civic League, 1953-1954 yearbook	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
Civic League, 1956-1957 yearbook	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
Civic League, 1957-1958 yearbook	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
Civic League, 1958-1959 yearbook	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
Civic League, 1959-1960 yearbook	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
Civic League, 1960-1961 yearbook	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
Civic League, 1961-1962 yearbook (2 copies)	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
Civic League, 1962-1963 yearbook	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4

Club Name and Yearbook or Program Date	Box Labels	Series #	Box #
Civic League, 1963-1964 yearbook	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
Civic League, 1964-1965 yearbook	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
Civic League, 1967-1968 yearbook	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), 1962-1963 yearbook	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), 1963-1964 yearbook	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), 1964-1965 yearbook	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), 1965-1966 yearbook	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), 1966-1967 yearbook	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
John W. Overstreet Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association 1957-1958 Yearbook	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
Miss. Federation of Women's Clubs, Sturgis convention program, March 25, 1955	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
Starkville Lions Club, Charter Night program, April 22, 1948	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
United Daughters of the Confederacy, Putnam Darden Chapter, 1963-1964 yearbook	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
United Daughters of the Confederacy, Putnam Darden Chapter, 1964-1965 yearbook	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4

Club Name and Yearbook or Program Date	Box Labels	Series #	Box #
United Daughters of the Confederacy, Putnam Darden Chapter, 1968-1969 yearbook	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
United Daughters of the Confederacy, Putnam Darden Chapter, 1969-1970 yearbook	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
United Daughters of the Confederacy, Putnam Darden Chapter, 1980-1981 yearbook (4 copies)	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
United Daughters of the Confederacy, Putnam Darden Chapter, 1984-1985 yearbook	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
United Daughters of the Confederacy, Putnam Darden Chapter, May 5, 1989 club program	Other Starkville Clubs Materials: Yearbooks and Meeting Programs	2	4
Greensboro Street Historic District: Nomination papers for the Historic Register	Other Starkville Organizations Materials: Greensboro Street Historic District: Nomination Papers for the Historic Register	2	5