

Cosmos Club (Savannah, Ga.) papers

Descriptive Summary

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Biographical/Historical Note

The Cosmos Club is a men's social and intellectual club. It was founded in Savannah, Georgia in 1916 and is still in existence. Membership is by invitation and each member must, from time to time, deliver scholarly papers at the club meetings. The club meets monthly, except for the summer months.

Scope and Content Note

This collection is divided into two series. Series 1 contains minutes from meetings, correspondence, and membership lists of the Cosmos Club of Savannah, Georgia from 1933-1937, 1948-1980. Series 2 contains copies of some of the scholarly papers presented to the club by its members beginning in 1944. The collection is arranged chronologically and those papers without dates are in the beginning.

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Regarding a history of the Cosmos Club of Washington, D.C. |
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| | 6 | Minutes, 1960 October 19-1964 June10 |
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| 2 | 1 | Minutes, 1964 October 27-1969 November 18 |
| | 2 | Minutes, 1970 February 10-1975 October 21 |
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- 4 Minutes, 1978 June 19-1980 April 9
- 5 Correspondence, 1989-1990, 1992, 1995
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- 1 1 Foreman M. Hawes "Descriptions of Savannah", undated, 26.0 p.
- 2 Foreman M. Hawes "Changing Concepts of Education in the United States", undated, 12.0 p.
- 2 Max W. Lippitt "Propaganda, the Fifth Front", undated, 14.0 p.
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- 3 Antonio J. Waring "The County Unit System of Georgia and Tom Watson", undated attributed to
- 4 Merrell P. Callaway "Influence of the Carolina Traders on Early American History", 1944, 15.0 p.
Printed pamphlet. 2 copies.
- 4 Richard M. Charlton "The Virginia Mountaineer", 1944, 14.0 p.
- 5 Thomas M. Oxnard "Problems of Post-War Planning", 1944, 2.0 p.
- 5 Foreman M. Hawes "An Elementary Discussion of Electrons and Electronics", 1944, 8.0 p.
- 5 Rabbi George Solomon "A Lenten Causerie", 1944, 5.0 p.
- 6 Merrell P. Callaway "Southern Freight Rate Structure", 1945, 36.0 p.
- 7 Thomas Mayhew Cunningham "The Constitution of the State of Georgia", 1945, 23.0 p.
- 7 William Murphy "Why I Love and Live in Savannah", 1945, 15.0 p.
- 7 Antonio J. Waring "The Therapy and Philosophy of Outdoor Sports", 1945, 11.0 p.
- 8 Richard M. Charlton "Savannah's Political Complexion", 1946, 23.0 p.
- 8 F. Bland Tucker "Savannah and the English Hymn", 1946, 8.0 p.

- 9 Merrell P. Callaway "Review of Ellis Arnall's *The Shore Dimly Seen*", 1947, 36.0 p.
- 9 William J. Robertson "The Physiognomy of the Cosmos", 14.0 p.
- 10 Thomas Mayhew Cunningham "Russia and the United States", 1948, 12.0 p.
- 11 Thomas Mayhew Cunningham "The Four Russian Revolutions", 1951, 20.0 p.
- 11 William J. Robertson "Man the Unknown", 1951, 22.0 p.
- 12 Merrell P. Callaway "Joseph E. Brown", 1952, 43.0 p.
- 13 Robert Walker Groves "Beaulieu Plantation", 1952, 26.0 p.
- 13 Walter Scott Nelson "The Story of James Buchanon Duke, the Tobacco Tycoon", 1952, 15.0 p.
- 13 William Murphy "The Need for Spirituality", 1952, 11.0 p.
- 13 Walter Scott Nelson "The Story of James Buchanan Duke", 1952, 15.0 p.

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- 2 1 Robert Walker Groves "Savannah's Martial Spirit", 1953, 18.0 p.
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- 1 Robert Walker Groves "The Wreck of the Steam Packet Pulaski", 1955, 16.0 p.
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- 1 Walter Scott Nelson "The Golden Age of Man's Inventive Genius", 1955, 13.0 p.
- 2 Foreman M. Hawes "Early Education in Georgia", 1956, 14.0 p.
- 2 Foreman M. Hawes "Ogeechee and Altamaha Canal", 1958, 10.0 p.
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- 3 Robert Walker Groves "John Barnwell, Tuscarora", 1959, 11.0 p.
- 3 Robert Walker Groves "Turbulent Winds Over Savannah", 1963
- 3 Walter Scott Nelson "The Land of the Skies (North Carolina)", 1960, 15.0 p.
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- 3 Walter Scott Nelson "Early and Late Presidents (Emphasis on Cuba, Zachary Taylor and Social Rights)", 1964, 17.0 p.
- 3 Walter Scott Nelson "The Clivedon Set *Nancy Langhorne* The Astors", 1965, 13.0 p.
- 3 Walter Scott Nelson "Cotton and the Flight of the Cottonseed", 1967, 12.0 p.
- 4 Walter Scott Nelson "George Wythe - A Great Virginian and Student of Law", 1969 May, 27.0 p.
- 4 Jack Jones "The Cocktail Party by Joe and Mary Jane", 1969, 5.0 p.

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- 10 Dr. Preston Russell "Forgotten Black Patriots of the Revolution", 1986

10 Dr. Preston Russell "George Washington - In his own words", 1986

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