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Collection Name: Julia C. Bryant Collection

Call #: DU HIST REF MS 34 & 35

Collection Creator: various members of the trustees of the Julia C. Bryant Memorial Music Fund;

including Lainy Melvin, Lynn Johnson, and Helen K. Pearce

Finding Aid Author: Christine Michaud

Dates: 1957 -2016

Physical Description: 2 scrapbooks

Physical Location: Bookcase 2

**Abstract:** Two scrapbooks documenting the activities of the Durham Co-op Nursery School and the Julia C. Bryant Memorial Music Fund. The scrapbooks were collected by the Trustees of the Julia C. Bryant Fund were donated to the Durham Public Library by Helen K. Pearce.

**Historical Information:** The Durham Co-op Nursery School and Kindergarten was founded by Julia C. Bryant in 1956 and continued operating as a Nursery School until 2016. It was led first by Julia Bryant, then Lainy Melvin, and finally Pam Quinley. Following Julia Bryant's death in 1967, her family established a memorial fund. The Julia C. Bryant Memorial Music Fund has funded musical programs in the community and scholarships for local students for decades.

## **Subjects:**

Durham, CT Education

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## Inventory:

Вох	Book	Description	Date(s)	Notes
	MS 34	Scrapbook, Julia C. Bryant Memorial Music Fund	1956-2014	Also covers the early days of the Durham Co-op Nursery School
	MS 35	Scrapbook, Durham Cooperative Nursery School	1972-2017	