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Collection Name: Durham Fair Collection				
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Dates: 1916-2003				
Language(s): English				
Physical Description: 3 boxes, approx. 3 linear feet				
Abstract: The Collection consists of premium books, annual reports, news clippings, and ephemera related to the Durham Fair Association in Durham, Connecticut.				
Historical Information: The Durham Fair has been held annually in Durham, CT since 1916, with the exception of 1938 because of the 1938 hurricane and during the World War II years of 1942, 1943, and 1944. As of 2017, it is the largest Fair in Connecticut and the largest volunteer-run fair in the United States.				
Subjects: Agricultural exhibitions, Connecticut – Durham Premium lists Annual reports News clippings				
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Inventory:				
Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)	Notes
1	n/a	Premium booklets	1916-1979	
2	n/a	Premium booklets	1980-1995	
3	n/a	Premium booklets	1996-2003	
3	1	Report – “50 Years of Community Effort”	1969	
3	2	Annual reports	1982-1997	
3	3	Scholarship application	n.d.	
3	4	Advertising pamphlets	1993-2000	
3	5	Calendars	1985-1992	
3	6	Middlesex Magazine and Business Review	1994	75 th anniversary
3	7	Middlesex Magazine	1999	
3	8	Misc. news clippings	Primarily 1990s	
3	9	Misc. Premiums	1982	Canceled envelopes; “Durham Fair Station”

