

**Guide to the Oral History of
JARVIS, EDITH CLAUDE (1902-1988)**

Biographical/Historical Notes

Edith Claude Jarvis was a civic and community leader in Montgomery County. She was born in about 1902 in Washington, D.C and was raised in Chevy Chase Village. She attended Central High School, Wilson Normal School, Harvard University, and Cornell University. Her early career was as a teacher in a D.C. public school. She founded the Francis Scott Key Bookstore in Georgetown. Jarvis was also the owner-director of the Jarvis School Bureau and President of the Soroptomist Club of Washington from 1948 to 1949. Jarvis was an elected member of the Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers from 1950 to 1962 and served on the Women's Board of Montgomery County General Hospital from 1959 to 1967. She was also the President of the Garden Club of Chevy Chase and Director of the Montgomery County Historical Society.

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Subject

Chevy Chase (Md.) – History
Chevy Chase Club
Chevy Chase Land Company
Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers

Subject Names

Armes, George A.
Newlands, Francis

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