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BERNACE M. COCHRAN PAPERS

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15 boxes, 26 folders

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BERNACE M. COCHRAN PAPERS

I

The Bernace Cochran Papers were donated to the Winthrop University Archives and Special Collections in between July 1981 and September 1982.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 4.50 Linear feet
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Scope and Content Note: **This collection contains records from the South Carolina Home Economics Association, County Council of Farm Women, National Extension Homemakers Council, and the Lexington County Home Demonstration Club collected by Mrs. Bernace M. Cochran (1908-2002). It also contains collections of miscellaneous papers, newspaper articles, letters, and informational booklets. Mrs. W. E. Cochran (Bernace "Bee" Cochran) married W. Edward Cochran (1889-1973); they were from Greenville County, South Carolina. She had a huge involvement in the South Carolina Extension Homemakers Council and branched off from that into the Council of Farm Women, and the Home Demonstration Club. While involved in the Extension Homemakers Council she wrote a book titled, [*History of South Carolina Extension Homemakers Council: Fifty Years 1921-1971*](#). There is a copy of the History located in Box 1, Folder 1 of the [*Mrs. W. E. \(Bernace\) Cochran Papers - Accession 103*](#).**

Related Collection:

- [**Mrs. W. E. \(Bernace\) Cochran Papers - Accession 103**](#)

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BIOGRAPHICAL

Mrs. W. E. Cochran (Bernace “Bee” M. Cochran) (1908-2002) married W. Edward Cochran (1889-1973); they were from Greenville County, South Carolina. She had a huge involvement in the South Carolina Extension Homemakers Council and branched off from that into the Council of Farm Women, and the Home Demonstration Club. While involved in the Extension Homemakers Council she wrote a book titled, [*History of South Carolina Extension Homemakers Council: Fifty Years 1921-1971*](#).

1908 – Bernace was born on August 10, 1908.

1959 – She started her involvement in the South Carolina Extension Homemakers Council and she became Publicity Chair from 1959 to 1962.

1962 – She became the Piedmont District Director from 1962 until 1964.

1965 – Mrs. W. E. Cochran from Greenville County was elected State Council President in 1965 and continued her term until 1968.

1968 – She became a Member At Large from 1968 to 1970.

1969 – She was elected and served as Secretary for the Country Women’s Council from 1969 to 1971.

1971 – Mrs. Bee Cochran wrote a pageant about the highlights of the first 50 years of the Council and presented it at the state meeting in 1971.

1973 – Mrs. Cochran was nominated for Southern Region Director for the National Extension Homemakers Council in 1973, she did not get it.

1973 – She became the State Family and Community Education Historian from 1973 to 1997.

1986 – Mrs. Cochran attended the Triennial Meeting of the Associated Country Women of the World in May, 1986 in Killarney, Ireland.

2002 – Mrs. W. E. Cochran died on August 17, 2002.

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1-3	1-3	NATIONAL EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL Includes records, scrapbooks, yearbooks, annual reports, and newsletters of the National Extension Homemakers Council.	1937-1980
3-10	4-14	LEXINGTON COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB Includes scrapbooks, yearbooks, meeting records, publicity records, annual reports, and newsletters of the Lexington County Home Demonstration Club.	1936-1967
11-15	15-20	COUNTY COUNCIL OF FARM WOMEN Includes meeting records, scrapbooks, meeting pamphlets, correspondence, scholarship information, club stories, and annual reports of the County Council of Farm Women of Lexington County and Richland County.	1932-1959
13	21	SOUTH CAROLINA HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION Includes records, newsletters, and financial, meeting, and legislative reports of the South Carolina Home Economics Association.	April 12, 1985
13	22	NEWSPAPER ARTICLES Includes various newspapers, newspaper articles, and magazines on the Home Demonstration club, and the Council of Farm Women.	1935-1959
13	23	LETTERS AND CORRESPONDENCE Includes various letters and correspondences between members of the Extension Homemakers Council and the Home Demonstration club.	1939-1985
13	24	BOOKLETS Includes twelve informational pamphlets and booklets on how to make healthy meals and risks of certain illnesses and diseases.	1934-1938
13	25	STATE SHORT COURSE Includes six newsletters, a pamphlet of songs, and an observance program.	July 31-Aug. 5, 1939
13	26	MISCELLANEOUS Includes eleven picture study project pages with pictures, mock wedding playbill, bank ledger, and catalogue order sheet.	1934-1989