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MRS. W.E. COCHRAN PAPERS

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MRS. W.E. COCHRAN PAPERS

I

The papers of Mrs. W.E. Cochran, home extension leader, were received as a gift by the Archives from Mrs. Cochran on June 24, 1977.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1.75
Approximate number of pieces: ca. 3500

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Scope and Content Note: **The Mrs. W. E. Cochran Papers consist of histories, constitutions, bylaws, reports, memoranda, minutes, membership lists, newsletters, handbooks, brochures, manuals, newspaper clippings and photographs, relating to her involvement with the South Carolina Extension Homemakers' Council (1936-1976), the National Home Demonstration Council (1960-1976), the Associated Country Women of the World (1947-1976), the Master Farm Homemakers' Guild (1964-1976), and the South Carolina Council for the Common Good (1968-1972).**

Transfer of items: Some newsletters were placed in oversize map case (Oversize Drawer 3, Folder 17, Item 81).

II

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
		A) PAPERS RELATING TO THE SC EXTENSION HOMEMAKER'S COUNCIL	
1	1	HISTORICAL FILE Includes a state history in a scrapbook format, a history of the National Extension Homemaker's Council and a fifty year history of the state organization written by Mrs. Cochran. In chronological order.	1959, 1966, 1971
1	2	BY-LAWS Includes proposal changes and report of the Bylaws Committee. In chronological order.	1973, 1975-1976
1	3	ANNUAL REPORTS Includes officer, committee, chairman and district director's reports, as well as minutes of the executive board and convention of the SC Extension Homemaker's Council. In chronological order.	1964-1967
1	4	MINUTES AND RELATED PAPERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD Concerns the local, state and national activities of the SC Extension Homemaker's Council. The minutes include officers reports. See also Box 1-Folder 3. In chronological order.	1966-1976
1-2	5-8	HANDBOOKS AND MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION Includes bylaws and constitutions, reports, Minutes of the executive board and other types of records. See also Box 1-Folder 3. In chronological order.	1936-1976
2	9-10	DISTRICT AND COUNTY REPORTS These are arranged alphabetically by district or county and, hereunder, they are not in strict chronological order.	1967-1976, nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
3	11-14	MEMORANDA AND RELATED PAPERS Includes correspondence between Mrs. Cochran and various officers and members of the county, district and state homemakers council and with the state extension service. Related records include programs and goals for SCEHC proclamations, invitations, a pageant covering the first fifty years of the Council, lists of long standing members, recommendations for programs, as well as talks by Mrs. Cochran.	1962-1976, nd
4	15	LISTS OF OFFICERS Includes mainly county council officer lists, but there are also lists of departmental chairmen. In chronological order.	1967/1968-1974/1975
4	16	TREASURER'S REPORTS Include both the treasurer's proposed and actual budgets. In chronological order.	1966-1967, 1975-1976
4	17	STATE, DISTRICT AND COUNTY PROGRAM NOTES Includes the program of the SCEHC annual convention from 1940, 1956-1977 as well as state, district and county meeting programs for various years. In chronological order.	1940, 1956-1977
4	18-19	SCEHC NEWSLETTERS The general newsletters from 1960-1973 are separate from the special newsletter concerning the annual council meeting. The newsletters from 1974 to the present are in oversize. In general chronological order.	1960-1977
5	20-21	BROCHURES AND MANUALS Includes those of the SCEHC, the SC Safety Council, and the Clemson Cooperative Extension Services. Manuals for the Executive Board, and Leadership Training are also included.	1966, 1972-1974, nd
5	22	PHOTOGRAPHS Photographs of the SCEHC, National Extension Homemaker's Council and ALWW are included. In chronological order.	1961-1976, nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
5	23-24	NEWSCLIPPINGS Includes clippings relating to the activities of the SCEHC, the National Home Demonstration Council, and Associated Country Women of the World and Mrs. Cochran's leadership role in each of these organizations.	1960-1968, 1971
B) PAPERS RELATING TO THE NATIONAL HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL (NHDL)			
5	25	ANNUAL CONVENTION PROGRAMS In chronological order.	1960-1976
6	26	HANDBOOKS There are no handbooks for 1968, 1972 and 1975. In chronological order.	1966, 1961, 1965, 1975
6	27	"NATIONAL NOTES" The NHDV newsletter. In chronological order.	1963, 1967-1969
C) PAPERS RELATING TO THE ASSOCIATED COUNTRY WOMEN OF THE WORLD <i>*The County Women's Council USA is the national branch organization.</i>			
6	28	ACWW CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED PAPERS Mainly pertains to the triennial conferences of the organization. Includes reports and goals for the ACWW. In chronological order.	1968, 1971-1975, nd
6	30	VARIOUS RECORDS Includes a leadership packet, information on the National Seminar of American Indian Women (1970), policy statements, constitution, bylaws, an educational seminar brochure, and promotional literature. In chronological order.	1947, 1965-1974, nd

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
7	31	PAPERS RELATING TO THE TRIENNIAL CONFERENCES OF THE ACWW The records deal with conferences held in Ireland (1965), USA (1968), Norway (1971) and Australia (1974). Includes addresses, travel information, reports and programs, relating to the ACWW efforts to improve rural living standards in the world. In general chronological order.	1965-1974
7	32-33	ACWW MAGAZINE Titled, "The Country Women." In chronological order.	1964-1976
7	34	ACWW NEWSLETTER Titled, "News Sheet." In chronological order.	1965-1975
7	35	MASTER FARM HOMEMAKERS GUILD PAPERS Pertains to both the national and state organizations and is concerned with recognizing the advancements and contributions of families in rural home improvement and agricultural excellence. In chronological order.	1969-1976
7	35	SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL FOR THE COMMON GOOD PAPERS Concerned with coordinating plans and policies of various state wide women's groups to achieve a better SC. Includes program note (1968) and copies of United We Stand (1969-1972). In chronological order.	1968-1972