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Preliminary Descriptive Inventory

Unit: Home Economics, School of  
Sub-Group: Home Demonstration, Department of  
Series: General Correspondence and Related Records

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Description of series and its contents:

**This series consists mainly of correspondence between Winthrop College officials, home demonstration personnel located at Winthrop, Clemson College officials, and agents within the U.S. Department of Agriculture and related to the origins of the home demonstration program; its actual physical and financial operation and ensuing difficulties, especially concerning the working arrangement between Winthrop and Clemson; the selection of home demonstration personnel and their salaries; request for and action upon appropriations; the Winthrop- Clemson controversy (1955-1959), concerning the location of the home demonstration department; and the establishment (1963) of the Clemson-Winthrop Home Economics Research Council. The related records include: legislative acts establishing the home demonstration program, memoranda of understanding between Clemson and Winthrop, financial statements, project outlines, personnel lists program notes, memoranda of understanding between Clemson and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (1914), and correspondence between Clemson officials and other people involved with the Winthrop- Clemson controversy.**

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