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SOUTH CAROLINA EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL RECORDS

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The SC Extension Homemakers Council Records were deposited with the Archives between the late 1970s and early 1990s by Mrs. Bee Cochran.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 15.5 linear ft.  
Approximate number of pieces: 31,000 pieces

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Notices were released to NUCMC on April 16, 1997.

Scope and Content: **The collection contains historical information, correspondence, minutes, annual reports, brochures, officers' reports, financial records, yearbooks, photographs, programs, by-laws, memorabilia, speeches, manuals, questionnaires, songbooks, scrapbooks, publications, and newspaper clippings. There are papers relating to annual conventions, the Winthrop-Clemson move, Associated Country Women of the World, The Progressive Farmer (Woman of the Year), National Extension Homemakers Council, Young Extension Homemakers, scholarship loan funds, Buff-Swicegood Travel Study Award, master Farm Homemakers Guild, home demonstration work, leadership, public speaking, White House Conference on Aging, Epsilon Sigma Phi, pageants, Ellen H. Richards, child development, and Dacusville United Methodist Church.**

Disposition of Items: the book, *Voices of American Homemakers*, edited by Eleanor Arnold, was added to Special Collections.

## II

### HIGHLIGHTS IN THE ORGANIZATION'S HISTORY

- 1907 Dr. Seaman A. Knapp came to South Carolina to organize extension work.
- 1908 A.L. Easterling, County Superintendent of Education in Marlboro County, organized the first boys' corn club in South Carolina.
- 1910 Miss Marie Cromer organized the first girls' tomato club at Talathia School (in Aiken County).
- 1911 Winthrop and Clemson Colleges began cooperating in extension work.
- 1914 Passage of the Smith-Lever Act.
- 1921 South Carolina Council of Farm Women was organized.
- 1923 Council adopted a creed written by Dr. Ruby Greene Smith.
- 1928 Home Demonstration Council began a Master Farm Homemaker program and organization (which became the SC Guild of Master Farm Homemakers).
- 1929 Passage of the bill commonly referred to as the "County Agent Law."
- 1930 Associated Country Women of the World was formed.
- 1933 Camp Long was opened in Aiken as the first State 4-H Club Camp in SC.
- 1935 SC Council of Farm Women joined the Council for the Common Good.
- 1951 SC Council of Farm Women became affiliated with the SC Organization on the Status of Women.
- 1957 The headquarters of the home demonstration office at Winthrop was moved to Clemson.  
The State Council adopted the national name and became the SC Home Demonstration Council.
- 1962 Bethel Home Demonstration Club was recognized as the first formally organized home demonstration club in the U.S. under the Smith-Lever Act.
- 1965 All Extension activities were opened to everyone regardless of race.
- 1966 South Carolina Home Demonstration Council voted to change its name to comply with the national organization and became the South Carolina Extension Homemakers Council.
- 1970s The Council contributed to the national "Treasure Trails in the USA" produced by the national organization. Later, they produced an edition of "Treasure Trails of SC" to stimulate interest in historical locations in the state.
- 1983 The Buff-Swicegood Travel-Study Award was established for Extension Home Economists through the Clemson University Foundation.  
Statewide Citizenship Caravan to the SC State Capitol with 1,052 Extension Homemaker Club members participating.  
Governor Richard Riley declared March 9, 1983 South Carolina Extension Homemakers Day.
- 1992 The SC Extension Homemakers Council decided to comply with the national organization and changed their name to the SC Association for Family and Community Education.
- 1994 The National organization ruled that optional membership was not acceptable or possible. As a result, the delegates to the State FCE Convention voted to disaffiliate from the national organization.

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**DESCRIPTION OF SERIES**

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1-5	<b>HISTORICAL INFORMATION</b> Contains history of the SC Extension Homemakers Council, home demonstration work, council presidents, and 4-H club. There is information on the 25 <sup>th</sup> and 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversaries of extension work. Also included are materials pertaining to Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, lists of home demonstration agents in SC, correspondence, newspaper clippings, and programs. In chronological order.	1925, 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939-1941, 1946-1947, 1953, 1959, 1962, 1964, 1970-1971, 1976-1977, 1983, nd
2-4	6-16	<b>GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE</b> The majority of the correspondence is from 1988-1990. It deals with various aspects of the SC Extension Homemakers Council. In chronological order.	1957, 1962, 1970, 1981-1985, 1987-1990, nd
5	17-18	<b>MINUTES</b> Includes minutes and reports from the meetings of the SC Extension Homemakers Council. In chronological order.	1935, 1965-1971, 1973, 1982-1984
5-17	19-72	<b>ANNUAL REPORTS</b> Consists of annual reports of the SC Extension Homemakers Council. Arranged alphabetically by county and chronologically thereunder.	1940-1971, 1975-1981, 1988-1991
18-20	73-91	<b>CITIZENSHIP AND FAMILY LIFE REPORTS</b> Contains annual reports of this department from various counties. Arranged with the state reports first and then alphabetically by county.	1979-1983, 1988-1990, nd
21-22	92-100	<b>CULTURAL ARTS, TEXTILES, CLOTHING, AND INTERNATIONAL REPORTS</b> Contains annual reports of this department from various counties. Arranged alphabetically by county.	1989-1991
22-24	101-112	<b>HEALTH, FOOD, NUTRITION, AND SAFETY REPORTS</b> Contains annual reports of this department from various counties. Arranged alphabetically by county.	1988-1991
24-25	113-119	<b>FAMILY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, HOUSING, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT REPORTS</b> Contains annual reports of this department from various counties. Arranged alphabetically by county.	1981-1983, 1989-1990, nd
25-26	120-127	<b>MEMBERSHIP AND PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORTS</b> Contains annual reports of this department from various counties. Arranged alphabetically by county.	1981-1982, 1987-1990, nd
26	128-129	<b>MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT REPORTS</b> Contains remnants of various annual reports from the previous five departments from different counties. No arrangement.	1988-1990, nd
27-28	130-141	<b>BROCHURES AND PRINTED MATERIAL</b> Contains brochures, booklets, pamphlets, goals, objectives, and other printed material relating to the different departments. Arranged alphabetically by department and chronologically thereunder.	1970-1971, 1974-1981, 1984-1986, 1989, nd

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
29	142-143	<b>PRESIDENT'S REPORTS</b> Consists of presidents' reports from Greenville and Richland counties. In alphabetical order by county.	1989-1990
29	144	<b>COUNTY SPECIAL REPORTS</b> Contains special reports from various counties relating to the physically limited. Arranged alphabetically by county.	1979-1980, nd
29	145	<b>SECRETARY'S RECORDS</b> Consists of 4 record books that document the meetings of the Fairfield Council of Farm Women. In chronological order.	1929-1937
29-30	146-147	<b>TREASURER'S RECORDS</b> Contains record books, receipts, reports, and other papers relating to the finances of the Council of Farm Women. In general chronological order.	1929-1951, 1981-1984, nd
30	148-149	<b>ANNUAL REPORTS OF HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK IN SOUTH CAROLINA</b> The annual reports cover the work and activities of demonstration and extension workers in South Carolina. In chronological order.	1914, 1916, 1920-1924, 1926, 1937
31-33	150-166	<b>YEARBOOKS</b> Consists of Extension Homemakers Council yearbooks from various counties. Arranged alphabetically by county and chronologically thereunder.	1976-1980, 1986-1991
34-40	167-198	<b>PHOTOGRAPHS</b> Contains photographs of people, buildings, displays, remodeling projects, kitchen improvements, restoration, table settings, farms, master homes of farm families, club markets, food, and Camp Long. Several negatives are included. Arranged by category and chronologically thereunder.	1910, 1915, 1920-1933, 1935-1945, 1947-1950, 1953-1954, 1956-1957, 1959-1960, 1992, nd
41	--	<b>PHOTO ALBUMS</b> Contains photos related to state fairs, short courses at Winthrop, production and conservation, home agent conferences, plantation projects, and various other things. No arrangement.	1916-1952
42	199	<b>PAPERS RELATING TO ANNUAL CONVENTIONS</b> Consists of programs of the annual conventions and information on voting procedures and election of officers. In chronological order.	1961, 1967, 1969, 1978, 1980-1984
42	200-201	<b>VARIOUS PROGRAMS</b> The majority of this series consists of programs from the Spring and Fall Meetings of the Lexington County Extension Homemakers Council. Also included is the program from the Fairfield County Extension Homemakers Council Golden Anniversary and various other programs. In chronological order.	1938, 1944-1956, 1958-1968, 1970, 1979, 1981, 1983-1984

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
42-43	202-204	WINTHROP-CLEMSON MOVE: CORRESPONDENCE Contains correspondence pertaining to the transfer of headquarters for the state home demonstration staff from Winthrop University to Clemson College. In chronological order.	1914-1915, 1917, 1955, 1957-1959, nd
43	205	WINTHROP-CLEMSON MOVE: COMMENTARY Contains various sets of papers explaining facts and giving opinions concerning the Winthrop-Clemson move. No arrangement.	ca1957-1958
43	206	WINTHROP-CLEMSON MOVE: SCRAPBOOK Contains a scrapbook that documents the happenings over the course of the Winthrop-Clemson move.	1957-1959
44	207	WINTHROP-CLEMSON MOVE: NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS Contains newspapers and clippings of articles pertaining to the Winthrop-Clemson move. the various newspapers included are <i>The State</i> , <i>The Greenville News</i> , <i>Winthrop Alumnae News</i> , <i>The Dispatch News</i> , <i>Florence Morning News</i> , and <i>Camden Chronicle</i> . In chronological order.	1957-1958
44	208-209	ASSOCIATED COUNTRY WOMEN OF THE WORLD Contains materials from the 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , and 13 <sup>th</sup> Triennial conferences of the ACWW. Includes programs from the conferences, programs from the church services, an invitation, music, and various other materials. In chronological order.	1960, 1965, 1968, 1971, nd
44-45	210-214	THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER WOMAN OF THE YEAR Includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, and newsletters pertaining to the nomination and selection of the Woman of the Year. The majority of the papers pertain to Mrs. W. Edward (Bee) Cochran, the 1965 Woman of the Year. In chronological order.	1956-1957, 1965-1969, nd
45	215	SPEECHES Contains a narrative report of the County Council President, and speeches pertaining to the history of the extension council, citizenship, farm problems, the fair, the home economist and television, Land Grant colleges, and families. In chronological order.	1934-1935, 1938, 1950, 1955, 1959, 1967, nd
45-46	216-218	NATIONAL EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL Contains an oral history interview, lists of delegates, photographs, handbooks, programs, an annual report, and information relating to the 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the NEHC (1934-1984). In chronological order.	1957, 1978-1984, 1989
46	219	YOUNG EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS The majority of this series consists of correspondence related to the replacement of the YEHA Committee Chairman. Also included is material pertaining to the "Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies" program, and the 1991-92 Goals. In chronological order.	1984, 1989, 1991-1992

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
46-47	220-222	SCHOLARSHIP LOAN FUNDS The first section is general information pertaining to the 4-H Scholarship and County Council of farm Women (CCFW) scholarship loan funds. The sections following pertain to the individual scholarship loan funds, such as the Marie Cromer, Margaret Forkner, Lancaster County Home Demonstration, Johnson-Walker, Landrum-Layton, and D.W. Watkins Scholarship Loan Funds. Arranged alphabetically by scholarship name.	1937, 1944-1966, 1968-1969, 1976, nd
47	223	BUFF-SWICEGOOD TRAVEL STUDY AWARD Consists of correspondence, applications, guidelines, and score sheets pertaining to the award. In chronological order.	1983, 1988-1989
47-48	224-225	MASTER FARM HOMEMAKERS GUILD Contains minutes, programs from meetings, correspondence, and lists. In general chronological order.	1928-1953, 1958- 1969, 1982-1983, nd
48	226	HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK Consists of booklets, reports, studies, and an outline. In chronological order.	1928, 1939, 1950- 1951, 1958-1959
48	227	FOCUS ON HOME ECONOMICS Consists of publications, correspondence, reports, and other materials on home economics. In chronological order.	1966, 1968, nd
48	228-229	PROGRAM PLANNING IN EXTENSION Contains reports, correspondence, profiles of families in SC, and books titled <i>A Research Approach to Program Development in Cooperative Extension</i> and <i>A Guide To Extension Programs for the Future</i> . In chronological order.	1959-1962, 1970- 1971, 1973, nd
49	230	BASIC HOMES PROGRAM Contains proposals, plans, reports, and a booklet pertaining to the basic homes program in association with the SC Housing Authority. In chronological order.	1974-1976, nd
49	231-232	LEADERSHIP TRAINING Contains reports, booklets, and packets of information on leadership workshops, leadership training, leadership styles, qualities of leadership, and motivating people in groups. In chronological order.	1961, 1966, 1969, 1972-1973, nd
49	233	PUBLIC SPEAKING Contains guides and suggestions on how to write a good speech and how to give a good speech. In chronological order.	1947-1950, 1959, nd
50	234	SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL CHANGE Contains materials describing the characteristics, stages, models, and applications of social action and social change. Also included are booklets titled <i>How Farm People Accept New Ideas</i> and <i>Adopters of New Farm Ideas</i> . In chronological order.	1957-1958, 1961- 1962, 1964, 1966, nd
50	235	WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON AGING Contains one booklet entitled <i>Recommendations of the SC White House Conference on Aging</i> .	1971



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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
50	236	MANUALS Consists of one manual for the Executive Board and Committees of the SC Extension Homemakers Council and two manuals for the Executive Board of the County Extension Homemakers Council. No arrangement.	nd
50	237-238	COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICERS Contains lists of all the county council officers according to fiscal year and lists of the candidates for office. In chronological order.	1966-1967, 1973-1974, 1980-1987, nd
51	239	COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE OF CLEMSON UNIVERSITY Contains lists of state leaders and staff of the extension home economics programs and a telephone directory of extension staff. In chronological order.	1978, 1980
51-52	240-246	FAIRFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL RECORDS Contains general information, materials pertaining to the Fairfield County Fair, financial records, secretary records of the club market, history and publicity scrapbooks. Included are correspondence, minutes, programs, reports, etc. Arranged by general materials first and alphabetically by subject thereafter.	1919-1941, 1943-1946, 1948, 1956-1957, 1961-1962, nd
52	247	RECORDS OF TREASURE TRAILS Contains correspondence, receipts, photographs, negatives, and other records pertaining to the SCEHC's book, <i>Treasure Trails</i> . This book is an accumulation of information on SC county sites of interest provided by the various county extension agents. In chronological order. See also Acc. 110 Mary Johnston (Pat) Gates Papers.	1974-1975, nd
52	248	EPSILON SIGMA PHI Contains programs, a handbook, and a newspaper clipping. Includes some information about Frank Lever. In chronological order.	1931, 1939-1941
52	249	BY-LAWS Contains papers on the proposed by-law changes of the SCEHC. In chronological order.	1982-1984, 1989
53	250	OFFICERS' REPORTS Contains reports from the president and various other leaders and directors of the SCEHC. Also contains description of duties of treasurer, blank treasurer's reports, and information on registration for a State EHC conference. In chronological order.	1980, 1983-1984, nd
53	251	COUNTY MEMBERSHIP REPORTS Consists of membership reports from the various counties in SC. In chronological order.	1980-1981, 1983-1984, 1988-1989, nd
53	252	PAGEANTS Consists of two pageant scripts, entitled, "The Spark of Yesterday-A Flame for Tomorrow" and "Covering 50 Years of SC Extension Homemakers Council." In chronological order.	1953, 1971

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
53	253	MEMORABILIA Contains an autograph book from a short course at Winthrop, an SCEHC pin, and ribbons from the NEHC Annual conference. No arrangement.	1931, nd
53	254	PAPERS RELATING TO THE WINTHROP ARCHIVES Contains letters from Ron Chepesiuk, the library publication <i>Dacus Focus</i> , copies of inventories of the SC Home Economics Association Records, the SCEHC Records, and the Mrs. W.E. Cochran Papers, and copies of the agreement of deposit between the SC Home Economics Association and the Winthrop University Archives. In chronological order.	1975-1977, 1983
53	255	ELLEN H. RICHARDS Contains biographical material on Ellen H. Richards, the first female graduate of M.I.T. and the founder of the American Home Economics Association. In chronological order.	1938, 1940, nd
53	256	CHILD DEVELOPMENT Consists of two papers on child development and parent education and the plan of child development work. In chron. order.	1935-1938
54	257	QUESTIONNAIRES Consists of questionnaires from the different departments of the Extension Homemakers Council: citizenship, family life, health, international relations, safety, and membership. In chronological order.	1969-1970, 1983, 1988-1989
54	258	DACUSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Contains the church directory (which includes historical information about the church and a picture of Bee Cochran) and a bulletin from one of the church services. In chronological order.	1983-1984
54	259	MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS Contains various reports on different subjects. Subjects include the poultry project, religion and welfare, social conditions of a community, exterior beautification, family life, citizenship, "Adopt a Mom and a Baby," public service activities in Agriculture, membership ad-hoc report, and general information on the Extension Homemakers Council. In chronological order.	1934-1935, 1981- 1984, nd
54	260-261	SONGBOOKS Contains books of favorite songs and games (probably to be sung and played at gatherings such as camp meetings). In chronological order.	1906, 1920, 1923- 1924, 1929, 1940, 1946-1947, 1954, nd
55-56	--	SCRAPBOOKS Contains 8 scrapbooks with the following topics: National Home Demonstration Week, Membership and Public Relations, Family Life in SC, SC Environment, Bowen Home Demonstration Club, and Greenville Milk Campaign. No arrangement.	1917-1925, 1949, 1956-1957, 1961- 1962, 1988-1991

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57-58	262-269	PUBLICATIONS Contains farmer's bulletins, newsletters, pamphlets, magazines, and booklets. In alphabetical order.	1916-1924, 1926, 1935, 1937, 1941, 1943, 1948, 1955- 1959, 1961-1962, 1964-1966, 1970, 1972, 1981-1984, nd
58-59	270-272	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS Contains clippings from various news papers and journals pertaining to the Extension Homemakers Council. The different newspapers include <i>The State</i> , <i>The Greenville News</i> , <i>The Sumter Daily Item</i> , <i>News and Reporter</i> (Chester, SC), <i>Progressive Farmer</i> , <i>The Advertiser-Herald</i> (Bamberg, SC), <i>The Star Reporter</i> (Columbia, SC), and various others. In chronological order.	1933, 1939, 1948, 1956, 1961-1962, 1964-1966, 1979, 1981-1984, 1990, nd
59	273-275	MISCELLANEOUS Contains correspondence, receipts, certificates, lists, forms, membership data, and information on meetings and workshops. Also includes manual for officers of Greenville County EHC, directives for SCEHC Tellers Committee, and Homemaking Aids for the Physically Limited. This series contains many more various materials that cannot be put into a category. In chronological order.	1921-1922, 1926, 1938, 1945, 1948, 1954, 1962-1963, 1969-1973, 1975- 1976, 1979, 1981- 1985, 1988, 1990- 1991, nd