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Scope and Content Note: This collection is a valuable source on Family and Consumer Science history in South Carolina during the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. This collection contains records created by the organization, including correspondence, minutes, meetings, reports, handbooks, financial records, newsletters, constitution and by-laws, newspaper clippings, photographs, and memorabilia, as well as information about the organization’s annual meeting, various committees within the organization and the College Club Section of the organization. There is also a reference file that includes information about the national organization to which the South Carolina organization belongs, the American Home Economics Association (AHEA). Included in the reference file is information about AHEA’s history, annual meetings and various committees of which members of the South Carolina Association of Family and Consumer Science were a part.

Transfer of Items: Portions of the South Carolina Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Records were first given the accession number 1004 that were later transferred to Accession number 180.

Related Collection: Information about The South Carolina Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Records (Acc 180) can also be found with the collection under the organization’s original name, The South Carolina Home Economics Association (Acc 22) which contains records of the organization from the years 1914-1980.
II

IMPORTANT DATES IN THE HISTORY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

1914 - SCAFCS is organized under the name SCHEA (South Carolina Home Economics Association).
- Miss Lalla Martin elected first president.
- First task: preparation of a course of domestic science to be presented to the State Board of Health for their consideration with the hope that the course will be adopted in the state public schools.
1915 - Constitution adopted.
1922 - Affiliated with the American Home Economics Association (AHEA).
1923 - Survey of home economics in state schools and colleges conducted.
1924 - Scholarship Loan Fund established.
1926 - First student club organized and joins the Association.
1939 - First joint meeting held with the South Carolina Dietetic Association.
1943 - The Association with the help of other organizations, secures passage of a bill for the enrichment of cornmeal and grits.
1948 - Columbia Homemakers organized. It is the first group of its kind in South Carolina.
1949 - Winthrop begins offering a Master of Arts degree in Home Economics.
1953 - First National Home Furnishing Conference held in Chicago, Illinois.
1962 - First meeting of the newly formed Clemson-Winthrop Research Council is held at Winthrop. The Research Council is a cooperative program between Clemson and Winthrop in home economics research and the graduate program.
1963 - SCHEA receives the first ever President’s Betty Lamp Award at the 53rd annual AHEA meeting. The award, which represents the National organization’s symbol, was given to the state showing the largest gain in organization growth during the president’s two year term.
1965 - Miss Lalla Martin, first president of SCAFCS, dies.
- 50th Anniversary of organization celebrated.
1968 - Student Member Section formed.
1974 - The Student Loan Fund changes its name to the Sallie Pearce Musser Loan Fund, in memory of Miss Musser who served as the association President in 1963 and died in 1974.
1975 - South Carolina Home Economist In Business (SCHEIB) chapter is formed.
1977 - The Betty Feezor Scholarship is established.
1978 - Ruth Hovermale, esteemed member and the first Dean of the School of Home Economics at Winthrop, dies on May 28, 1978.
- Sub-district meetings are held for the first time in the Upper Piedmont area.
- South Carolina Home Economics Roundtable is formed.
1979 - South Carolina again wins the Betty Lamp at the annual conference.
1980 - The Institutional Administration Subject Matter Section started.
- Winthrop changes the name of the School of Home Economics to, The School of Consumer Science and Allied Professions.
- Betty Dickson, a SCAFCS member, is named National Home Economics Teacher of the Year.
1982 - Institutional Management subject matter section created.
1983 - Governor Richard W. Riley proclaims February 6-12 Home Economics Week.
1985 - Began having separate meetings for individual counties in which members lived.
1986 - Amy Clark, a SCAFCS member, is named National Home Economics Teacher of The Year.
- Queen Bowman, a SCAFCS member, is installed as the National Chairman of HEIB (Home Economics in Business).
- Winthrop abolishes The School of Consumer Science and Allied Professions (formerly School of Home Economics).
- A program of certification for home economists is approved.
1988 - A visibility campaign is launched to help inform the general public as to what Home Economists are.
1991 - The South Carolina Nutrition Council and SC Home Economics Association jointly sponsors the 77th annual conference.
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IMPORTANT DATES IN THE HISTORY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES (cont.)

1992  -  A Strategic Marketing Plan is made.
-  Winthrop announces an end to four degree programs in home economics but after meetings and letters from SCAFCS members, they reinstate the programs.
-  Diane Smathers, a SCAFCS member, is elected National President of Phi Upsilon Omicron, the home economics honor society.

1993  -  Governor Carroll Campbell signs a proclamation designating February 21-27 Home Economics Week, in South Carolina.

1994  -  The National Organization changes its name from American Home Economics Association to American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)
-  International Year of the Family is established.

1995  -  Name of the organization is changed to South Carolina Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (SCAFCS) on February 23.
-  Governor David Beasley declares March 26-April 1, Family and Consumer Sciences Week.

1996  -  Governor David Beasley declares March 11-17 Family and Consumer Sciences Week.

2002  -  8 fifty-year SCAFCS members are honored at the annual meeting.

2004  -  Past Presidents of SCAFCS are honored both by a Fund Development Campaign and at the Annual Meeting.
-  10 year anniversary of International Year of the Family celebrated.
-  Dr. Lillie Glover, SCAFCS member and past president, is recognized as a AAFCS leader.

2005  -  Governor Mark Sanford proclaimed March Family and Consumer Sciences month.
-  Dr. Lillie Glover, SCAFCS member and past president, receives the AAFCS Distinguished Service Award.

2010  -  Juanita Mendenhall, SCAFCS member and past president, receives the AAFCS Distinguished Service Award.
## III

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