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SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA RECORDS

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SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA RECORDS

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The records of the South Carolina Association of Future Homemakers of America were deposited with the Archives on October 3, 1977, by Mrs. Martin Seawright, President.

Linear Feet of shelf space occupied: 3
Approximate no. of pieces: ca. 6,000

Restrictions: Open to researchers under the rules and regulations of the Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections at Winthrop University.

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Notices were released to the NUCMC on October 31, 1977.

Scope and Content Note: **The South Carolina Association of Future Homemakers of America Records are a valuable source on the history of girls' home economics clubs in South Carolina from 1936 to 1970. While the first club was organized in 1933 to promote an appreciation of home life and to further interest in home economics on the part of young women in the state., the records do not begin until 1936. The collection includes a short history, constitutions, bylaws, correspondence, handbooks, manuals, annual reports, minutes, newsletters, photographs, newspaper clippings, and scrapbooks relating to the history and activities of the Association. The purpose of the Association is to promote an appreciation of home life, to encourage democracy in home and community, to foster the development of creative leadership, to provide wholesale individual and group recreation and to further interest in home economics. The collection also contains records relating to the New Homemakers Association (NHA) which affiliated with the South Carolina FHA in 1965.**

Transfer of items: Duplicate materials were returned to Mrs. Martha Seawright and a book, *The Life of Ellen H. Richards*, by C.L. Hunt was sent to acquisitions for placement in the Dacus Library. Materials damaged by mold and mildew were discarded.

II

Important Dates in the History of the South Carolina Association of Future Homemakers of America

1933	Homemakers Association (NHA) organized
1937	Junior Homemakers Association (JHA) organized
Sept. 5, 1939	JHA received state charter
Nov. 26, 1957	JHA affiliated with the national organization of Future Homemakers of America (FHA)
July, 1965	NHA merged with FHA of S.C.

**For a more complete outline history of the South Carolina FHA, see series titled "Historical File," Box 1, Folder 1.)*

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	HISTORICAL FILE Consists of "A Brief Historical Sketch of the South Carolina Association of Future Homemakers of America" (S.C. FHA) which provides information on the origin and development of the Junior Homemakers Association (JHA) and the New Homemakers Association (NHA), the homemakers club for black girls. Also included are short papers on the origin and growth of the JHA. For further information on the history of the FHA see "The Live Wire" (vol. XXVI, no. 2, Feb., 1970, p. 1 column B) in the series "Newsletters." No arrangement.	1967, nd
1	2	CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS Contains a copy of the original constitution and bylaws adopted in 1957 and completed copies of subsequent revisions.	1957-1971
1	3-4	S.C. FHA ANNUAL REPORTS The reports of the S.C.FHA and information on activities and projects of local chapters as well as of the state organization.	1960-1971
1	5	CORRESPONDENCE Mainly "thank you" notes to counselors from JHA and FHA campers describing camp activities. One letter pertains to the organization of a statewide home economics club. Important correspondents include Senator Strom Thurmond. For further information see series "Scrapbooks" which contains most of the correspondence of the organizations.	1937, 1961-1962, 1967, nd
1	6-7	VARIOUS REPORTS AND STUDIES Includes 1956 and 1957 "Report of Leadership Training Conference" for the New Homemakers Camp, a "Report of Cooperative Study of the Home Economics Education Program" at South Carolina State College in 1939, a report on a "Work Library of Textbooks" for home economics Teachers, a report on adult education in home economics and a study of interests and activities of high school girls in South Carolina.	1937, 1939, 1956- 1957, nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1-7	8-47	NEWSLETTERS Consists of the NHA, JHA, and FHA Newsletters. The JHA publication changed its name from "Newsletter" to "The Live Wire" in 1946 and was retained as the state publication when the JHA joined with the FHA in 1957. For further information see page 5 of the "Brief Historical Sketch of the S.C. Association of FHA: 1937-1967," located in the series, "Historical File." (Box 1-Folder 1).	1936-1977
7	47	MINUTEBOOK Minutes of District 5, JHA meetings.	1946-1956
7	48-49	MANUALS Consists of JHA manuals pertaining to the purpose, creed, constitution and initiation procedures of the organization. Written in 1937, it was printed in 1939 and revised in 1953.	1937-1953
7-10	50-62	HANDBOOKS JHA, NHA, and S.C. FHA Handbooks.	1937-1965, nd
10	67	FHA CONVENTION RECORDS Consists of letters on transportation to the convention and the convention itself, program notes, "Recommendations for State Programs and Activities," skits and outlines of discussion groups.	1958
10	68	PROGRAM NOTES Includes a program note on the "S.C. Cotton Style Show and All State Night" sponsored by the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of S.C. and program notes of state meetings of the FHA.	1928, 1964-1977
11	69	FHA CHAPTER RECORD BOOKS Used by the FHA to help keep an accurate record of chapter activities and to determine the recipient of the Hoffman Award given for outstanding chapter work. However, these record books are samples and contain no chapter information. For more information, see pages 6-7 of "A Brief Historical Sketch of the S.C. Association of FHA: 1937-1967," located in the series "Historical File." (Box 1-Folder 1).	1970-1977

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
11	70	FHA CITIZENSHIP PROJECT RECORDS Consists of correspondence relating to citizenship program planning and to the programs themselves, responsive readings, fact sheets, programs and notes.	1968-1969
11	71	CAMP RECORDS Consists of camp bulletins and a Who's Who List for the FHA camp. For further information on FHA, JHA, and NHA camps, see the series "Scrapbooks" and pages 2-4 of "A Brief Historical Sketch" in the series "Historical File," (Box 1-Folder 1).	1961
11	72	JOURNAL OF THE SC VOCATIONAL ASSOCIATION Contains mainly articles on vocational training within South Carolina during the WWII period.	1942-1943, 1945
11	73	HOME ECONOMICS TEACHERS' GUIDES Prepared by the S.C. State Department of Education and the Department of Home Economics Education to aid home economics teachers in improving the home economics programs. They include lists of objectives, suggestions for activities, a philosophy of education and standards for home economics courses.	1934-1935, 1938-1941, 1946, 1967, nd
12	74-75	"TEEN TIMES" The national magazine of Future Homemakers of America. First published in 1945, it is issued quarterly.	1961-1965
12	76	NEWSPAPER CLIPPING FILE Mainly information on the JHA, but some on FHA.	1946-1967, nd
12	77-78	PHOTOGRAPH FILE Mainly pertains to the state JHA convention activities such as dress shows and fair booth displays as well as general activities of the clubs, (eg. Sewing, table setting, etc.)	1940-1949, nd
12	79	VARIOUS RECORDS Includes FHA national program of work, and a student home economics project report.	1963-1965, nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
12	80	SCRAPBOOK RELATING TO FHA OCEAN DRIVE SUMMER CAMP Photographs and newspaper clippings.	1969
13	81-85	PICTURES Photographs of various camp activities both indoor and outdoor. Gives examples of everyday activities around the camp, including sports, games, and chores. The pictures span multiple decades illustrating changing life at the camp.	1937-1970
13	86-87	MISCELLANEOUS Contains blueprints of original camp facilities blueprints of cabin designs for the main meeting cabin. Also contains postcards, a manifest of costs for annual trips to the mountains and beach, a colored program from a JHA-FHA meeting, and some film negatives from the picture collection. Folder 87 contains only film negatives.	1939, 1963, nd
19 Bd. Vols.		SCRAPBOOKS Includes a newspaper clipping scrapbook, a photograph scrapbook and scrapbooks relating to the FHA organization and camps, the JHA organization and its history. Loose letters were placed in the series "Correspondence") Box 2-Folder 2).	1937-1970