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JUANITA H. NEELY PAPERS

1911-ca1970 (mainly 1926-1957)

2 Boxes, 24 Folders

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JUANITA H. NEELY PAPERS

I

The papers of Juanita H. Neely, educator, home economist, and clubwoman, were received as a gift by the Archives on July 29, 1974.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .5
Approximate number of pieces included: 600

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Scope and Content Note: **Home economist. Correspondence, autobiographical and biographical data, speeches, radio talks, clippings, photographs, and articles mainly relating to her work with the South Carolina Home Demonstration Extension Service. There is also family history material relating to the Neely family. This collection is a good source of information concerning the South Carolina Home Economics Extension program in the first half of the twentieth century. While the papers range from 1911 to about 1970, the more valuable and greater part of the collection extends from the mid-1920s to 1957, when Juanita Neely rose from a county home economics extension agent to the State Demonstration Agent. The collection contains many of her speeches, radio talks and articles made during this period; the reference material that she used for her speeches; letters of appreciation from agents and others upon her retirement; and materials relating to the Winthrop-Clemson controversy in 1955 concerning the location of the Home Economics Extension Program. There is also biographical material, award notices, and some correspondence dating after Juanita Neely's retirement from the Home Economics Extension Program. Additional Neely information may be found by referring to the Winthrop Archives, record group 412, and the 1958-1959 edition of *Who's Who of American Women*.**

Transfer of Items: The 1958-1959 edition of *Who's Who of American Women* was transferred to Miss McKeown of the Dacus Library for return to Miss Neely.

II

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

JUANITA H. NEELY

1889	Born, Rock Hill, South Carolina
1911	B.A. Winthrop College
1911-1918	Public school teacher in South Carolina
1918-1921	Lancaster County Home Economics Extension Agent
1921-1935	South Carolina Home Economics Specialist
1935-1942	Piedmont District Agent
1942-1947 Agent	Assistant State Home Demonstration
1947-1957	State Home Demonstration Agent
1957-1958	President, South Carolina Home Economics Association
1958-1960	Director of York County Historical Society
1958	Member of Catawba Chapter of D.A.R.
1984	Died



III

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	GENEALOGICAL FILE A history of the Neely family written by Juanita Neely.	1730-1959
1	2	BIOGRAPHICAL FILE Includes a 1936 autobiography with an updated appendix, a short biography, and a narrative biography in the 1947-1950 Epsilon Sigma Phi yearbook.	1911, 1936-1974
1	3-8	GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE Much of the correspondence is in the form of congratulations from various extension services associates, from personal friends, from Henry Sims (Winthrop College President - 1944-1959) and from some South Carolina legislators concerning her 1943 appointment as Assistant State Agent; her 1947 appointment as State Home Demonstration Agent; and her 1952 "Progressive Farmer's" Woman of the Year award. There is also correspondence with President Sims, R.F. Poole (President of Clemson), and extension service personnel pertaining to the Winthrop-Clemson controversy over the possible transfer of Home Demonstration Extension personnel from Winthrop to Clemson. Includes the original agreement between Winthrop and Clemson sent by President Sims to Miss Neely. In chronological order.	1936-1955
1	9-12	GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE Mainly incoming letters of appreciation relating to her retirement from the Home Demonstration Extension Service in 1957. There is also some correspondence pertaining to her further interest in Winthrop; her selection to the 1958-1959 edition of <i>Who's Who of American Women</i> ; and her interest in church and business affairs. Chronological order.	1956-1970

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
2	13-15	SUBJECT MATTER FILE Reports, program notes, clippings, reference material, etc., pertaining to the Home Demonstration Extension Service. Box 2 - Folder 13 contains a list of subjects contained in the file. Chronological arrangement within folders.	ca1926-1957
2	16-20	SPEECH AND ARTICLE FILE Final copies in typewritten form. Include speeches, radio talks, newspaper and magazine articles made while serving in the Home Demonstration Extension Service. In chronological order.	1927-ca1957
2	21	NEWSPAPER CLIPPING FILE Notices of official appointments, awards received, the 1955 Winthrop-Clemson Extension Service controversy, and articles concerning her retirement.	1943-1958
2	22	PHOTOGRAPH FILE Photographs of Extension Service meetings, awards received, and retirement. In chronological order.	1947-1957
2	23	PAPERS RELATED TO U.D.C. (S.D. BARRON CHAPTER) Civic directory of the S.D. Barron Chapter and biographical information relating to Captain Iredell Jones, for whom the Iredell Jones Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy was named.	1966-1968
2	24	MEMORABILIA Diploma from Cornell University for a Master of Science Degree.	1935