

Preliminary Finding Aid to the North Dakota Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Records

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HISTORY

The North Dakota Home Economics Association was organized in 1921 with a membership of fifty-five and was affiliated with the American Home Economics Association. The organizational meeting took place during the North Dakota Education Association convention in Fargo. Its purpose was 'to further education and science in home economics.' Its annual meetings from 1921 through 1949 were held in cooperation with the North Dakota Education Association. Beginning in 1950 the annual conventions were held in the spring. In 1995 its name was changed to North Dakota Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, reflecting the change of name of the national organization in 1994 to American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

NDAFCS has never officially disbanded, but the number of members dropped to fewer than twenty in the 1990s as professionals joined their content area associations rather than the "umbrella organization" (NDAFCS/AAFCS), and there was no interest in meeting as a state group.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The **North Dakota Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Records** document the activities of the association, particularly from the 1950s to 2000. Included are various meeting minutes, copies of its constitutions from 1959 to 1995, financial records, membership lists, its handbooks, Program of Work project files, its newsletter *News Notes*, and two published histories of the organization done in 1983 and 1996.

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1/1	Finding aid, and Historical information Bylaws, 1959-1995 Membership lists, 1963-1998 Program of Work, 1967-68 – 1999-2000 Treasurer's reports/Budgets, 1955-2000 Council Member Listings, 1929-2000 Council minutes, 1954-1999 Annual meetings, 1961-1995 Annual meeting minutes, 1954-1996 Regional (4-state) meetings, 1975-1994 <i>News Notes</i> , 1962-1998 Majore Lovering Scholarship, 1994 Scholarship and Awards, 1980-1997 North Dakota Home Economics Association histories, 1983, 1996 Income Tax information <i>Handbook, North Dakota Home Economics Association</i> , 2 nd ed., 1993 <i>Handbook, North Dakota Home Economics Association</i> , 1981 <i>Handbook, North Dakota Home Economics Association</i> , 1967 Ellen Swallow Richard Sesquicentennial, 1992 File containing 'Parenting Education Resource Project', 1981-82; North Dakota Safety Council report, 1981; Family Life Week Report, n.d.; National Family Week, 1976; Home Economics Week Contest, 1972; contest letter, 1971