Finding Aid to the
Royal Corinne Homemakers’ Club Records

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Royal Corinne Homemakers’ Club Records, 1966-2002
1.75 Linear Feet
MSS 3034

OVERVIEW

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HISTORY

The Royal Corinne Homemakers’ Club in Stutsman County was first organized in 1923 in cooperation with the Extension Division of NDSU and the Department of Agriculture in making information about homemaking available to as many homes as possible in the community. One of the first projects the club initiated was the improvement of kitchens in the county. Improvements were made in nearly every kitchen in county. Crafts and needle work were important activities of the homemakers clubs. The clubs organized to give the homemaker a chance for a more social life, to introduce new work methods, and provide a wider range of cooking and housekeeping needs. The homemaker program helped to get educational information from the land grant colleges out to the public. These included nutrition, food
preparation, and food preservation. During war years the clubs made garments and articles for the Red Cross. Members also set up educational booths at the county fair, conducted a craft day, quilt projects, and safety projects.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

**The Stutsman County Series** consists of the history of the Homemakers’ club in the county, with the constitution of the county club, and the Royal Corinne homemakers’ constitution. In addition the By-Laws, and secretary record books.

**The North Dakota Homemakers’ Council Series** consists of their own constitution, a dedication pamphlet, and a list of the board of directors.

**The Annual Directory Series** consists of the Annual Directories for the Stutsman County Homemakers’ Club.

**The Postcard Series** consists of postcards with the image of the North Dakota Centennial.

**The Scrapbook Series** consists of three scrapbooks containing projects and programs that the club members participated in, with photographs and pamphlets documenting the clubs activity.

**SEPERATION RECORD**

The following non-manuscript items have been removed from the Royal Corinne Homemakers’ Club Records and sent to the section indicated.

**Slides (Institute Photographs)**
- Royal Corinne Quilt Slides, slide numbers 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244

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North Dakota Homemakers’ Council Series

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Scrapbook Series

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3 Royal Corinne Homemakers’ Scrapbook, 1976-1998
3 “Pedaling to Safety” Royal Corrine Homemakers’ Club, 1964