Finding Aid to the
Thursday Homemakers’ Club Records

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Thursday Homemakers’ Club records, 1955-2017
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BIOGRAPHY

The Homemakers’ Clubs started in North Dakota in the 1920’s through the North Dakota Agricultural College (now NDSU) Extension Service as a way to bring information on home economic issues to women throughout the state. The Cass County Thursday Homemaker Club officially started in 1955, when a group of women met to have coffee and decided to do something constructive. The club meets for education, entertainment, and socialization. The essence of the group is primarily education. The club has covered topics such as baking bread, sewing, health trends, and safety protocols. The club also engages in
tours of business establishments and venues. Projects that the club has been involved in are the Easter Seals, the March of Dimes, and scholarship funds.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Club History Series consists of the Homemakers’ Club constitution, history of the club, member lists, and secretaries record books.

Annual Directory Series consists of club members addresses, with program and events the club has done throughout the years.

Meeting Minutes Series consists of two binder booklets documenting the club’s discussion of programs and projects, and other notes from their meetings.

Program Series consists of programs the club participated in throughout the years. Such as MATBUS, home safety, health and nourishment, to art programs.

Travel Series consists of trips the club members made to other businesses for tours, and to places such as Flag Island, bakeries, museums, and club members’ cabins.

Scrapbook Series consists of one scrapbook with photographs and notes about activities the club members participated in.

Newspaper Series consists of newspaper clippings mentioning the club members.

Separation Record
The following non-manuscript items have been removed from the Thursday Homemaker’s Club Records and sent to the section indicated.

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Annual Directory Series

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Meeting Minutes

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Travels Series

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Scrapbook Series

1/24 Scrapbook, 2008

Newspaper Series