

Finding Aid to the North Dakota Council of Teachers of English Records

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OVERVIEW

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HISTORY

The North Dakota Council of Teachers of English was the state chapter of the National Council of Teachers of English, an organization designed with the purpose of assisting English teachers at all levels. Its purpose as stated in its constitution was “to make the teaching of language, literature, and composition more effective at all levels in North Dakota schools; to stimulate professional development; and to establish national contacts through affiliation with the National Council of Teachers of English.” To that end, it helps design courses, plan classes, and facilitate the publication of teachers’ writing (fiction, poetry, etc.). It also has annual conventions, workshops, and other events. The North Dakota Council of

Teachers of English no longer exists, but when active, it fulfilled the national council's goals on the state level.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The records of the North Dakota Council of Teachers of English consist entirely of the notebook contents of former president of the council, Naedine Aanestad. The collection is extremely eclectic, and the documents address a wide variety of subjects. The collection has two series: Bylaws and Notebook Records.

The [Constitution and Bylaws Series](#) contains several versions of the constitution and bylaws of the council, along with revisions and drafts, dating from circa 1971.

The [Notebook Records Series](#) contains the remaining records of the collection, primarily correspondence, but also membership lists, meeting minutes programs, its newsletter (first published in Nov. 1970) and directories. It is organized by year.

BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

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