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## Collection Summary

### *Identifier*

MA 45

### *Title*

South Dakota Social Science Association Records

### *Creator*

South Dakota Social Science Association

### *Dates*

1936-1978

### *Extent*

1.0 linear feet -- 1 records center box, sound recording

### *Language*

English

### *Repository*

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### *Abstract*

The South Dakota Social Science Association was an organization of professional sociologists and students from colleges and universities in South Dakota. The collection is composed of correspondence, clippings, programs, treasurer's reports, publications, abstracts and reports, meeting minutes, and meeting planning material, including arrangements for speakers at annual meeting.

## **Historical Note**

The South Dakota Social Science Association was an organization of professional sociologists and students from colleges and universities in South Dakota. The association sponsored an annual meeting, several annual paper competitions, award ceremonies, and an academic journal. The annual meeting was a place where members could meet, exchange ideas, and present new research or papers in the field of Sociology. This organization became defunct in the 1980s.

## **Contents Note**

This collection is composed of correspondence, clippings, programs, treasurer's reports, publications, abstracts and reports, meeting minutes, and meeting planning material, including arrangements for speakers at annual meeting.

Each meeting was held at a different South Dakota college or university. Folders indicate the dates of the annual meeting, the venue where the meeting was held, and may list the topic for the meeting.

## **Related Resources**

The South Dakota Social Science Association journal, South Dakota Social Science Association,  
Sioux Falls, S.D. 1971-1981.

Call Number: Periodicals/Lower Level: 305 So86

## **Key Words**

South Dakota Social Science Association

## Administrative Information

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## Container List

| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Date(s)</b> |
|------------|---------------|--|----------------|
| 1          | 1             | Second Annual Meeting – South Dakota State College                               | 1937           |
| 1          | 2             | Third Annual Meeting – Yankton College   | 1938           |
| 1          | 3             | Fourth Annual Meeting – South Dakota State College                               | 1940           |
| 1          | 4             | Fifth Annual Meeting: Topic "The South Dakota Farm Problem." – Augustana College | 1941           |
| 1          | 5             | Correspondence to cancelled 1942 Annual Meeting [6th Annual]                     | 1941-1942      |

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|------------|---------------|---|----------------|
| 1          | 6             | Correspondence [Between 6th and 7th Annual Meetings]  | 1941-1946      |
| 1          | 7             | Seventh Annual Meeting: Topic The Missouri River Development, Sioux Falls College   | 1946           |
| 1          | 8             | Eight Annual Meeting: Topic Implications of Population Changes in South Dakota, 1870-1945, Dakota Wesleyan  | 1947           |
| 1          | 9             | Ninth Annual Meeting: Topic The South Dakota Indian, Northern State Teachers College  | 1948           |
| 1          | 10            | Tenth Annual Meeting: Topic The Government of South Dakota, Huron College   | 1949           |
| 1          | 11            | Eleventh Annual Meeting: Topic Missouri River Development, Yankton College  | 1950           |
| 1          | 12            | Twelfth Annual Meeting: Topics Current Developments of the Missouri Valley; The Reorganizing of Our State Government; Education in a Society of Peace and War, University of South Dakota   | 1951           |
| 1          | 13            | Thirteenth Annual Meeting: Topics Research in History and Political Science in South Dakota; The Place of Social Science Training in South Dakota; Industrial and Community Surveys in South Dakota, South Dakota State College           | 1952           |
| 1          | 14            | Fourteenth Annual Meeting: Topics Ethnic Groups in South Dakota; The Role of TV in Social Action; Irrigation and Power Development, Augustana College   | 1953           |
| 1          | 15            | Fifteenth Annual Meeting: Topics Stimulating Citizen Participation in Public Problems and Policies; Mental Health, Conditions and Problems; Reorganizing and Supporting Public Education in South Dakota, Northern State Teachers College | 1954           |
| 1          | 16            | Sixteenth Annual Meeting: Topic The United Nations, Sioux Falls College   | 1955           |
| 1          | 17            | Seventeenth Annual Meeting: Topics South Dakota's Farm Organizations; Natural Resources in South Dakota, Yankton College  | 1956           |
| 1          | 18            | Eighteenth Annual Meeting: Topics South Dakota Before Verendrye; Higher Education in South Dakota; 1957 State Legislation in Retrospect, Dakota Wesleyan University   | 1957           |
| 1          | 19            | Nineteenth Annual Meeting: Topics The Legislator Looks at Education; Human Impacts  | 1958           |

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|            |               | of the Interstate Highway Program; A New Constitutional Convention for South Dakota; The Superior Student, Black Hills State Teachers College   |                |
| 1          | 20            | Twentieth Annual Meeting: Topics Current Emphases in the Study of Social Sciences; Values of the Social Sciences; Higher Education and the Social Sciences in South Dakota, University of South Dakota                    | 1959           |
| 1          | 21            | Twenty-First Annual Meeting: Topics The Training of College Teachers; The Private College in Higher Education; South Dakota Politics in an Election Year, Augustana College   | 1960           |
| 1          | 22            | Twenty-Second Annual Meeting: Topics The Social Sciences in South Dakota, Two Appraisals; The Social Sciences in A Future Unlimited; The Social Responsibilities of the Social Scientist, Southern State Teachers College | 1961           |
| 1          | 23            | Twenty-Third Annual Meeting: Topics Indian Population in South Dakota; Population Changes in South Dakota; The Social Scientist as a College Faculty Member, South Dakota State College                                   | 1962           |
| 1          | 24            | Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting: Topic South Dakota in a Changing Society, Northern State Teachers College   | 1963           |
| 1          | 25            | Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting: Topic The Impact of Population Changes, Sioux Falls College  | 1964           |
| 1          | 26            | Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting: Topic The Social Scientist in High School and College, Dakota Wesleyan University  | 1965           |
| 1          | 27            | Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting: Topic Educational TV Area Development, Huron College   | 1966           |
| 1          | 28            | Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting: Topic Preserving South Dakota's War on Poverty, General Beadle State College  | 1967           |
| 1          | 29            | Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting: Topic Governmental Reorganization Mining and Ranching in South Dakota, Black Hills State College   | 1968           |

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| 1          | 30            | Thirtieth Annual Meeting: Topics Mental Health; Higher Education; Political Behavior, Yankton College   | 1969                |
| 1          | 31            | Thirty-First Annual Meeting: Topics Grantsmanship; Social Scientists Task in Today's World; The Hutterites, Augustana College   | 1970                |
| 1          | 32            | Thirty-Second Annual Meeting: Topics Curriculum; Contemporary State Trends; Education and State Government, Northern State College  | 1971                |
| 1          | 33            | Thirty-Third Annual Meeting: Topics Governmental Reorganization; Teaching and/or Research in the Disciplines; Issues and Answers in Correction in SD; Economic Trends – Inflation vs. Unemployment, University of South Dakota                    | 1972                |
| 1          | 34            | Thirty-Fourth Annual Meeting: Topics Social Science Education in Elementary and Secondary Schools; Developmental Problems in Underdeveloped Countries; Report on Human Needs Assessment Survey in 1st Planning District; Preparing Social Science | 1973                |
| 1          | 35            | Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting: Topics Human Services in South Dakota; What's New in Higher Education  | 1974                |
| 1          | 36            | Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting: Topics Land Use and Planning; Social Concerns and State Government, Black Hills State College  | 1975                |
| 1          | 37            | Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting: Topics Grants and Developments in South Dakota; Criminal Justice in S.D., Sioux Falls College  | 1976                |
| 1          | 38            | Thirty-Eight Annual Meeting: Topics Social Science in the Seventies; Political Party Strength, Huron College  | 1977                |
| 1          | 39            | Thirty-Ninth Annual Meeting: Topic Social Sciences and Indian Concerns, Northern State College  | 1978                |
| 1          | 40            | Miscellaneous Abstracts and Reports   | 1964, 1975, undated |
| 1          | 41            | Social Science Conference Program [21st Annual], The South Dakota Academy of Science  | 1936                |
| 1          | 42            | Treasury Reports  | 1940-1965           |