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## Finding Aid

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## Collection Summary

### *Identifier*

UA 9.1

### *Title*

College of Family and Consumer Sciences. Home Management Records  
Creator; Home Management, College of Home Economics, South  
Dakota State College; Family Resource and Management Center,  
College of Family and Consumer; Sciences, South Dakota State  
University

### *Dates*

1921-1981

### *Extent*

0.42 linear feet -- 1 document case, photographs

### *Language*

English

### *Repository*

South Dakota State University Archives and Special Collections, Hilton  
M. Briggs Library, Brookings, South Dakota.

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### *Abstract*

The Home Management programs taught students management of household operations and child care. The collection is composed of photographs and miscellaneous material about the Home Management program at South Dakota State College. Included are photographs of children who participated in the program, a history of the program, and plans for a new laboratory, the Family Resource and Management Center.

## **Historical Note**

From January 1921 to June 1939, students of Home Economics at South Dakota State College were required to live in a Practice Cottage. This taught the students management of household operations. During this period, a baby was obtained from orphanages for the students to care for. The care of a child was considered a vital part of the student's training in their practical experience. In 1939, when the nursery school program was added to the home economics curriculum the practice of having a child live in the house was discontinued.

Home Management eventually became Family Resource and Management and a new complex was built in the 1970's.

## **Contents Note**

The Home Management records are composed of photographs and historical material about the Home Management program at South Dakota State College. Folders include books compiled for Alice Rosenberger, Dean of the College of Home Economics by Grace Wasson Bonnell, alumni. These books contain photographs and anecdotal information about children who participated in the Home Management baby program. Also included is a history of the program and plans for a new laboratory, the Family Resource and Management Center.

## **Key Words**

Christie, Jean Elizabeth

Cook, Verba

Family life education

Hall, Ruth Mae

Halstead, Jean

Morrell, Arnold

Nursery schools

Pfister, Mary Alice

Pierson, Edith

Sorensen, Alvida Myre

South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. Home Management.

South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. Practice Cottage.

South Dakota State University. Alvida Myre Sorenson Center.

South Dakota State University. Family Resource and Management Center.

Swedland, Lola

Wolfsmith, Sona

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*Arranged and Described by*

Crystal J. Gamradt, 1998 December 11.

## Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
1	1	Baby book: "Mary"	1921
1	2	Home Management Babies (c.1)	1921-1939
1	3	Home Management Babies (c.2)	1921-1939
1	4	Home Management Babies	1921-1939
1	5	Photographs: Home Management children	1921-1939
1	6	Family Resource and Management Center - new complex - history and beginning	1973-1981