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## SUMMARY

<b>Size</b>	1.75 linear ft.
<b>Geographic Locations</b>	Louisiana
<b>Inclusive Dates</b>	1958-2000
<b>Bulk Dates</b>	1985-1995
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Summary</b>	The School of Human Ecology records contain lecture notes, photographic prints, photograph albums, slides, reports, correspondence, and meeting notes documenting the affairs of the school between 1958 and 2000. Also included are building specifications for the Human Ecology Building, and posters advertising graduate study programs.
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<b>Related Collections</b>	Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service Records, A3000 Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service Records. Narrative and Statistical Reports of County Agents and Home Demonstration Agents, A3000.1 United Daughters of the Confederacy, Joanna Waddill Chapter No. 294 (Baton Rouge, La.), Mss. 893
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<b>Stack Location(s)</b>	79:103, 83, AA:8-9, LSU MISC

## **HISTORICAL NOTE**

Louisiana State University established the Department of Home Economics under the direction of Miss Nellie Fitzgerald in 1915. The curriculum consisted of a survey course, clothing, food preparation, marketing, nutrition, architecture, sanitation, household decoration, home management, and an education course. By 1920 the curriculum expanded to include millinery, canning, dairying, and gardening. At this time all women students in the University except the Law School were required to carry one year of home economics. High enrollment in the 1950s prompted the construction of a new Home Economics building in 1960. The School of Home Economics changed its name to the School of Human Ecology (HUEC) in 1989 with a reorganized curriculum of highly refined specializations: nutritional sciences; textiles, apparel design, and merchandising; and family, child, and consumer sciences. The School of Human Ecology added a program for doctoral students in 1992.

In keeping with campus-wide restructuring, the HUEC curriculum weathered many organizational changes over the course of several years. The Consumer Sciences curricula was removed from the HUEC in 2008, with similar course work covered by the College of Business. In 2012-2013 the Child and Family Studies curricula was moved to the newly formed College of Human Sciences & Education. By 2015 the School of Human Ecology was removed from LSU's academic structure completely. The remaining HUEC curriculum were reorganized within the College of Agriculture. Nutrition was combined with Food Science to form the School of Nutrition & Foods Sciences, and the Textiles, Apparel Design and Merchandizing program was reorganized as a new department.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The School of Human Ecology records contain lecture notes, photographic prints, photograph albums, slides, reports, correspondence, and meeting notes documenting the affairs of the school between 1958 and 1995. Also included are building specifications for the Human Ecology Building (1959) and posters advertising graduate study programs. The School of Human Ecology photographs are from photograph albums (Vols. 1-6) depicting various activities and social events. Four boxes of slides and two additional boxes of photographs of activities and events are also included.

## LIST OF SUB-GROUPS, SERIES, AND SUBSERIES

### **Series I. Scrapbooks / bulk dates 1980-1990 / inclusive dates 1968-1995**

Range 79:103: Box 12

### **Series II. Administrative Files and Reports / bulk dates 1958, 1972 / inclusive dates 1958-1999**

Range 79:103: Box 12-13

LSU MISC: Box 2

### **Series III. Photographic and Visual Materials / bulk dates 1985-1995 / inclusive dates 1968-2000**

Range AA:8-9: Box 1-11

Range 83: Box OS 2, Folder 1

## SUBGROUPS AND SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

### **Series I. Scrapbooks, 1968-1995**

This series contains archival photocopies of several photograph albums (Vols. 1-6) depicting various activities and social events pertaining to the School of Home Economics and the School of Human Ecology. Photographs and slides have been removed and processed separately. See Series III for details concerning separated materials.

### **Series II. Administrative Files and Reports, 1958-1999**

This series contains lecture notes, reports, correspondence, and meeting notes documenting the affairs of the School of Human Ecology between 1958 and 1995. Also included are building specifications for the Human Ecology Building (1959).

### **Series III. Photographic and Visual Materials, 1968-2000**

This series contains original photographs removed from several photograph albums (Vols. 1-6) depicting various activities and social events. Additional materials include, four boxes of slides and two additional boxes of photographs portraying activities, events and faculty. Posters advertising graduate study programs for both the School of Home Economics and the School of Human Ecology are also included within this series.

**INDEX TERMS**

Human Ecology Building (Baton Rouge, La.)  
Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge, La.). School of Human Ecology.  
Omicron Nu Society. Beta Delta Chapter (Louisiana State University)  
United Daughters of the Confederacy. Joanna Waddill Chapter No. 294 (Baton Rouge, La.)

Home economics--Study and teaching (Higher)--Louisiana--Baton Rouge.  
Human ecology--Study and teaching (Higher)--Louisiana--Baton Rouge.  
Social ecology--Study and teaching (Higher)--Louisiana--Baton Rouge.  
Women--Louisiana--Baton Rouge--Societies and clubs.

Administrative records.  
Administrative reports.  
Correspondence.  
Memorandums.  
Notes.  
Photograph albums.  
Photographic prints.  
Plans (reports)  
Posters.  
Reports.  
Slides (photographs)

Cross, Nena (Evelina W.)  
Nolan, Neva F.  
Smith, Ona B.  
Tucker, Clara, 1897-1988.

CONTAINER LIST

Series I. Scrapbooks

<i>Location</i>	<i>Box</i>	<i>Folder</i>	<i>Contents</i>	<i>Date</i>
79:103	12	1	Photograph Album, Vol. 1 Photographs removed from Box 12, Folder 1 and placed in Box 1-2, Folder 1-7 on Range AA:8	1985-1991
		2	Photograph Album, Vol. 2 Photographs removed from Box 12, Folder 2 and placed in Box 2, Folder 8-11 on Range AA:8	1968-1995
		3	Photograph Album, Vol. 3 Photographs removed from Box 12, Folder 3 and placed in Box 2-4, Folder 12-20 on Range AA:8-9	1991-1995
		4	Photograph Album, Vol. 4 – Omicron Nu: National Home Economics Honor Society Photographs removed from Box 12, Folder 4 and placed in Box 4, Folder 21 on Range AA:9	1984-1985
		5	Drawing of Dr. Clara Tucker, former Director of SHUEC	
		6	Slides and Photographs, Vol. 5 Photographs removed from Box 12, Folder 6 and placed in Box 4, Folder 22 on Range AA:9 Slides removed from Box 12, Folder 6 and placed in Box 5-8 on Range AA:8	1975-1984
		7	Heritage of Home Economics 1840-1920 Slides removed from Box 12, Folder 7 and placed in Box 5-8 on Range AA:8	c.1983
		8	Slides and Photographs, Vol. 6 Photographs removed from Box 12, Folder 8 and placed in Box 4, Folder 23 on Range AA:9 Slides removed from Box 12, Folder 8 and placed in Box 5-8 on Range AA:8	1980-1981

**Series II. Administrative Files and Reports**

<i>Location</i>	<i>Box</i>	<i>Folder</i>	<i>Contents</i>	<i>Date</i>
79:103	12	9	Review of Existing Academic Program – Louisiana Board of Regents (Part I)	1980
		10	Review of Existing Academic Program – Louisiana Board of Regents (Part II)	1980
		11	Self-Evaluation Report, Part I - June 1972	1972
79:103	13	1	Self-Evaluation Report, Part II (A) - June 1972	1972
		2	Self-Evaluation Report, Part II (B) - June 1972	1972
		3	PhD Proposal	c. 1978
		4	Correspondence June 1958	1958
		5	Correspondence July-August 1958 (includes Memorandum 4)	1958
		6	Meeting Notes July 1958 (includes Memoranda 1-3; 5-7)	1958
		7	Space and Equipment Needs for New Home Economics Building	
		--	Specifications for Home Economics Building and Nursery School (project proposal by Bodman & Merrell & Smith, Architects & Engineers)	1959
LSU MISC	2	--	Department of Home Economics - lecture notes of Dr. Clara Tucker	1981-1999



**Series III. Photographic and Visual Materials**

<i>Location</i>	<i>Box</i>	<i>Folder</i>	<i>Contents</i>	<i>Date</i>
AA:8	1	1	Photographs removed from Photograph Album, Vol. 1	1985-1991
		2	Photographs removed from Photograph Album, Vol. 1	1985-1991
		3	Photographs removed from Photograph Album, Vol. 1	1985-1991
		4	Photographs removed from Photograph Album, Vol. 1	1985-1991
		5	Photographs removed from Photograph Album, Vol. 1	1985-1991
AA:8	2	6	Photographs removed from Photograph Album, Vol. 1	1985-1991
		7	Photographs removed from Photograph Album, Vol. 1	1985-1991
		8	Photographs removed from Photograph Album, Vol. 2	1968-1995
		9	Photographs removed from Photograph Album, Vol. 2	1968-1995
		10	Photographs removed from Photograph Album, Vol. 2	1968-1995
		11	Photographs removed from Photograph Album, Vol. 2	1968-1995
		12	Photographs removed from Photograph Album, Vol. 3	1991-1995
AA:8	3	13	Photographs removed from Photograph Album, Vol. 3	1991-1995
		14	Photographs removed from Photograph Album, Vol. 3	1991-1995
		15	Photographs removed from Photograph Album, Vol. 3	1991-1995
		16	Photographs removed from Photograph Album, Vol. 3	1991-1995
		17	Photographs removed from Photograph Album, Vol. 3	1991-1995
		18	Photographs removed from Photograph Album, Vol. 3	1991-1995
AA:9	4	19	Photographs removed from Photograph Album, Vol. 3	1991-1995
		20	Photographs removed from Photograph Album, Vol. 3	1991-1995

		21	Photographs removed from Photograph Album, Vol. 4 – Omicron Nu: National Home Economics Honor Society	1984-1985
		22	Photographs removed from Slides and Photographs, Vol. 5	1975-1984
		23	Photographs removed from Slides and Photographs, Vol. 6	1980-1981
AA:8	5	--	School of Human Ecology slides	1975-1984
	6	--	School of Human Ecology slides	1975-1984
	7	--	School of Human Ecology slides	1975-1984
	8	--	School of Human Ecology slides	1975-1984
AA:9	9	1	Opening for Ona B. Smith – Alumni Room January 30, 1987	1987
		2	Unveiling of portrait of Dr. Ona B. Smith – January 30, 1987	1987
		3	LSU clothing displays – January 1, 1989	1989
		4	Award Ceremony – May 16, 1991	1991
		5	Annie Daniels, Susan Lacinak – March 22, 1994	1994
		6	Tom McNeese at Camelot Club – May 1995	1995
		7	YMCA Daycare – May 4, 1995	1995
		8	Unidentified woman – November 30, 1995	1995
		9	Homecoming Open House – September 28, 1996	1996
		10	Radka Osickova – December 20, 1996	1996
		11	Miscellaneous Photographs – November 12, 1997	1997
		12	Miscellaneous Photographs	1997

		13	Miscellaneous Photographs	1997
		14	Honorary membership Award Winners – October 19, 1998	1998
		15	Dr. Evelina “Nina” Cross	1998
		16	Miscellaneous Photographs	1998
		17	Joanna Waddill Chapter, Baton Rouge, LA: United Daughters of the Confederacy, 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – January 10, 1999	1999
AA:9	10	1	Joanna Waddill Chapter, Baton Rouge, LA: United Daughters of the Confederacy, 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – January 10, 1999	1999
		2	FCCS Graduates – May 1999	1999
		3	Dr. Lance Bullock and students	1999
		4	Miscellaneous Photographs	2000
		5	Christmas Party – December 13, 2000	2000
		6	Christmas Party – December 13, 2000	2000
		7	Christmas Party – December 13, 2000	2000
		8	Miscellaneous Photographs - undated	
		9	Miscellaneous Photographs - undated	
AA:9	11	--	Negatives – <b>DO NOT PAGE</b>	
83: LSU OS	2	1	School of Human Ecology - Poster Collection	1993, nd