

McLean County Museum of History

Family and Consumer Sciences Professionals of McLean County

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	1961-2016
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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NOTES:	See also 3 scrap books in Scrap Book Collection SB-184 (1979-1993), SB-185 (1961-1980), SB-186 (1994-1999)

Brief History

The organization began in 1961 as the McLean County Home Economists in Homemaking. They became an affiliate of the American Home Economics Association and the Illinois Home Economics Association on November 1st of the same year. As the name suggests, homemaking, recipes, fashion, and decorating were topics of speakers at monthly meetings until 1975. The name was then changed to Professional Home Economists of McLean County. The monthly meeting topics started to include education, children and retirement. Women were beginning to be referred to by their first names rather than “Mrs. John XXX.” In 2000 the organization name changed to Family and Consumer Sciences Professionals of McLean County. They had evolved to include topics such as cancer, partner violence, and historic preservation.

Scope

This collection includes a 4 page history plus 3 scrap books with photos and newspaper articles of 40 years from 1961 to 2001. Also included are the Annual Booklets from each year through 2013 which list officers, members, and monthly meeting topics for each year.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: History and Constitutions

- 1.1 “What a Wonderful Past,” history of the organization, 4 typed pages, previous finding aid listing 5 folders, 2 copies.
- 1.2 Constitution, revised 2013, 2017. 4 pp.

Folder 2: McLean County Home Economists in Homemaking Annual Booklets, 1961-62 to 1970-71

1961-1962	1966-1967
1962-1963	1967-1968
1963-1964	1968-1969
1964-1965	1969-1970
1965-1966	1970-1971

Folder 3: Professional Home Economists of McLean County Annual Booklets, 1971-72 to 1979-80

1971-1972	1976-1977
1972-1973	1977-1978
1973-1974	1978-1979
1974-1975	1979-1980
1975-1976	

**Folder 4: Professional Home Economists of McLean County
Annual Booklets 1980-81 to 1987-88**

1980-1981	1984-1985
1981-1982	1985-1986
1982-1983	1986-1987
1983-1984	1987-1988

**Folder 5: Family and Consumer Sciences Professionals of McLean County
Annual Booklets 1988-89 to 1993-94**

1988-1989	1991-1992
1989-1990	1992-1993
1990-1991	1993-1994

**Folder 6: Family and Consumer Sciences Professionals of McLean County
Annual Booklets 1994-95 to 1998-99**

1994-1995	1997-1998
1995-1996	1998-1999
1996-1997	

**Folder 7: Family and Consumer Sciences Professionals of McLean County
Annual Booklets 1999-00 to 2005-06**

1999-2000	2003-2004
2000-2001(2)	2004-2005
2001-2002	2005-2006
2002-2003	

**Folder 8: Family and Consumer Sciences Professionals of McLean County
Annual Booklets 2006-07 to 2012-13**

2006-2007	2009-2010	2012-2013
2007-2008	2010-2011	
2008-2009	2011-2012	

**Folder 9: Family and Consumer Science Professionals of McLean County
Annual Booklets 2014-2016**

2014-2015
2015-2016
2016-2017

A copy of 2013-2014 is in Scrap Book 2006-2015

Scrap Book 2000-2003 includes photos, articles, and newspaper clippings

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