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Descriptive Summary

Creator Information	Eva L. Goble, 1910–
Title	Eva L. Goble papers
Collection Identifier	MSF 3
Date Span	1920–2005, predominant 1960–1980
Abstract	This collection contains materials that document the activities of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service in the 1950s, as well as the activities of Eva Goble and her contributions to the Purdue University School of Home Economics.
Extent	0.8 cubic feet (2 mss. Boxes)
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Administrative Information

Location Information:	ASC
Access Restrictions:	Collection is open for research
Acquisition Information:	Donated by Eva Goble, June 11, 2008; Transferred from Consumer and Family Sciences Department, July 13, 2009
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Related Materials Information:	A two part oral history interview with Eva Goble.

Subjects and Genres

Persons

Eva L. Goble
Anita Dickson

Organizations

Cooperative Extension Service
Universidade Federal de Viçosa

Topics

Home Economics

Form and Genre Types

Articles
Black-and-white photographs
Clippings
Color photographs
Reports

Occupations

Women College Administrator

Biography of Eva L. Goble

Eva Goble was born on May 28, 1910 in southern Clay County and attended school in Jasonville, Indiana where she participated in girls' basketball and was instrumental in starting her high school's first library. Goble started college at Indiana State University, but had to leave school for work when the stock market crashed in 1929. She eventually was able to return to Indiana State University and graduated from the Teaching College in 1941. She worked for Purdue Extension services from 1941 until being named Dean of Home Economics in 1967, a position she held until her retirement in 1973. Goble was also state leader of the Indiana Extension Homemakers Association from 1947 to 1973. She received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Indiana State University in 1968. In 1972, she received one of the first Frederick L. Hovde Awards for Excellence in Educational Service to the Rural People of Indiana. Purdue's College of Consumer and Family Sciences established the Eva Goble Lecture Series in 1992, and Dean Goble, now emeritus, received an honorary doctorate from Purdue in 1999.

Sources:

Material within the collection, and the Eva L. Goble Oral History Interview.

Collection Description

Scope

The Eva L. Goble papers (1920–2005) document Eva L. Goble's life and work with the Cooperative Extension Service and the School of Home Economics. Types of materials include printed material, photographs, audio/visual material. The papers are organized into five series:

Arrangement

1. Cooperative Extension Service Materials, circa 1952–1965

Series One documents pedagogical theories of adult education in general and extension services in particular.

2. Purdue School of Home Economics Materials, 1973

Series Two consists of a novelty newspaper called "The EVAning GOBLE Star" celebrating Dean Goble's retirement and information about an oral history project called "I remember Miss Mathews".

3. Clippings

4. Photographs

5. Audio-Visual Materials

This series consists of two movies produced by the *School of Consumer & Family Sciences*

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Box 1

Series 1. Cooperative Extension Service Materials, circa 1952–1965

Folder

- 1 Adult Education Literature
2. Pedagogical materials, circa 1952–1965
Documents published by U.S. Department of Agriculture Extension Services and articles written by Goble.
3. Method
USDA Extension educational materials and circulars about teaching, listening, and group work skills.
4. Brazil Project, circa 1952–1960
Information about a cooperative program to establish a land-grant style university in Brazil: The Rural University of the State of Minas Gerais, now known as Universidade Federal de Viçosa. Biographical information on Dr. Anita Dickson, Supervisor of Home Demonstration Agents.

Series 2. Purdue School of Home Economics Materials, 1973

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- 5 Party, 1973–1977

Series 3. Clippings, 1968–2006

Folder

6. Clippings, 1968–2006

Box 2

Series 4. Photographs 1920–2005

Folder

- 1 Early years, circa 1920–1937
- 2 Purdue years, circa 1945–1975
- 3 Later years, circa 1990–2005
- 4 “A Fun Job!” album

Series 4. Audio Visual Materials, undated

“An Early History of Home Economics at Purdue University,” (DVD; 1:33)

“Make a Difference,” (DVD; 10:59)