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Biographical/Historical Note

Hazel Craig Jordan was born on March 17, 1908, in Strong, Union County, Arkansas. When Hazel was fifteen, her mother died. Hazel was the oldest of eight children and assisted in raising them. She enrolled in a two-year program at Agricultural and Mechanical College at Magnolia, Arkansas, in 1927, receiving her Associate of Arts degree in 1930. She then continued her education at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. A charter member of the Home Economics Club at Agricultural and Mechanical College (now Southern Arkansas University), she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics from the University of Arkansas in 1934. She received her master's degree from the University of Arkansas in 1960.

Mrs. Jordan was employed for 35 years in the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service. Beginning in 1934, she served as Home Demonstration Agent in Howard County. Later, she was Home Demonstration Agent in Miller County, Northwest (Arkansas) District Home Demonstration Agent, State Home Demonstration Agent, and State Leader of Extension Home Economics, the position from which she retired in 1969.

Mrs. Jordan died March 8, 2003. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mark T. Jordan, with whom she co-founded Cantrell Gardens in Little Rock.

Scope and Contents

The collection contains the memorabilia of Hazel Craig Jordan, including correspondence, publications, newspaper clippings, school yearbooks, student directories, and programs from events at Agricultural and Mechanical College, Magnolia, and the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

Administrative Information

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Hazel Craig Jordan, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2002.

Controlled Access Headings

Occupation(s)

• Agricultural Extension Service

Collection Inventory

I. Memorabilia from Agricultural and Mechanical College [now Southern Arkansas University]	Box 1
1. 1969-1985: Correspondence	
2. 1985 March: Article "Remembering the PastThose years at A and M" by Hazel Craig Jorda	n
3. 1928-1979: Magnolia	
4. 1979 and undated: Publications	
5. 1928-1979: Newsclippings	
6. 1928, 1979: "The Bray"	
7. 1928: Yearbook,	
8. 1929: Yearbook	
9. "Then and Now a Guide to Historic Union County," by George Arnold and Shea Hutchens Wilson	
II. Memorabilia from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Arkansas	Box 2
1. 1929-1932: Directory of registered faculty and students	

- 2. 1931-1932: Order of commencement exercises and graduates
- 3. undated: Alumni history and song
- 4. 1930-1934, 1970, 1979 and undated: Newspaper clippings
- 5. 1929-1932 and undated: Invitations and announcements
- 6. 1930: Yearbook
- 7. 1932: Yearbook