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Identity Statement:

Title: The Jennie Haver Collection

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Scope & Content / Abstract:

Scope and Content: This collection contains twenty-five folders in two boxes. It is comprised largely of monthly professional teaching and/or administrative journals and periodicals which range in date from April, 1915 to May, 1946. Ms. Haver has made a contribution to each of the professional journals/periodicals in the collection.

Abstract: The collection consists of professional educational articles from the first half of the twentieth century, authored by Jennie Haver. Ms. Haver's contributions are primarily related to the area of health education, so those seeking information on teaching about health practices during this period would find this collection helpful. Those seeking information regarding teaching methodology and/or administrative approaches during this period would also find this collection helpful.

Context:

Structure: Disposition:

Name of Creator: Ella Haver

Administrative / Biographical history: Jennie Haver was born in Franklin Township on June 13, 1888. Later, she moved to Clinton where she eventually graduated from Clinton High School. She attended college, graduating from from the Trenton Normal School (now the College of NJ). After graduation, she taught in both the Clinton and Hackensack, NJ school districts.

In 1916, Jennie Haver became the Hunterdon County Helping Teacher, the first "Helping Teacher" in the State of New Jersey. The helping teacher was an informal teacher's supervisor who would be dispatched to assist teachers who needed help. This could be to train a young or inexperienced teacher, to cover for a teacher who was ill, to assist a teacher who needed help with a large or unruly class, or to give additional instruction and assistance to a teacher who was not having a great deal of success. The helping teacher was not only a teacher of students, but also of other teachers.

Jennie Haver continued to improve her education while working as the helping teacher of Hunterdon County; in addition to her earlier education, she studied at Parsons School of Design, Columbia University, and Rutgers University, eventually receiving a B.A. and then a M.A. in education. In 1929 and 1930, Miss Haver was named to President Hoover's Committee on Child Health and Protection. She taught until retirement in 1950, and then died in December of 1956. Jennie Haver was a pioneer in the development of educational practice and theory in this country, and this collection of many of her scholarly articles reflects this.

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