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Identity Statement:

Title: The Jennie Haver Collection II

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Scope & Content / Abstract:

Scope and Content: This collection consists of 32 folders housed in two boxes. It is comprised of annual statistics and reports of the Helping Teachers Association ranging from 1922-1950, professional periodicals, reports, and educational aids. In each of the periodicals, Ms. Haver made a contribution.

Abstract: The collection consists of the Annual Statistical Helping Teaching Reports, and Monthly Helping Teacher Reports compiled by Jennie Haver. These reports include observations made, class room behavior, and suggestions for improving the mental and physical wellbeing of students and teachers. This information would be of use to those researching educational practices, and research methodologies during this time period. This collection also includes personal reports written by Ms. Haver, intended to be implemented in lessons. There are professional periodicals, namely the Instructor Magazine, in which Ms. Haver was featured. There are a number of articles on health education, (authored by Ms. Haver), which would be useful to researching health care practices during this time.

Context:

Name of Creator: Ella Haver

Administrative / Biographical history: Jennie Haver was born in Franklin Township, New Jersey, on June 12, 1888. Later, she moved to Clinton, New Jersey, and eventually graduated from Clinton High School. She went on to attend The Trenton Normal School (now known as The College of New Jersey). Upon graduation, she taught in both the Clinton and Hackensack, NJ, school districts.

In 1916, Jennie Haver became the Hunterdon County Helping Teacher, the first of its kind in the State of New Jersey. The helping teacher was an informal teacher's supervisor, who would be dispatched to schools in need of improvement. The duties of the helping teacher included making suggestions to young and inexperienced teachers, substituting for an ill teacher, acting as a disciplinarian, and giving instructional advice to unsuccessful teachers. Therefore, the helping teacher not only taught students, but teachers as well.

Ms. Haver continued to improve her education while serving as Hunterdon County's Helping Teacher. In addition to her earlier educational achievements, she studied at Parsons School of Design, Columbia University, and Rutgers University, eventually obtaining both her B.A. and M.A. in education. In 1929 and 1930, Ms. Haver was named to President Hoover's Committee on Child Health and Protection. She taught until retirement in 1950, and passed away in December of 1956. Jennie was instrumental in the development of educational and health practices though out the country,

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