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Name: The South Carolina Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics Records
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Organizational History: The mission of the South Carolina Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (SCAAP) is “to enhance communications between members of the South Carolina Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, parents in South Carolina, and others invested in the health and well-being of children”¹. The American Academy of Pediatrics was founded in 1930, and the South Carolina chapter was established in 1952.

At a 1951 meeting of the South Carolina Pediatric Society (SCPS), Dr. Joseph I. Waring was elected to head a committee that would draft the constitution of the SCAAP. The constitution was accepted at the September 9, 1952 meeting of the South Carolina Pediatric Society, and Dr. Waring was elected the first chairman of the SCAAP. During the early years of the organization, SCAAP meetings were held in conjunction with meetings of the SCPS. The SCPS and the SCAAP were merged into a single

¹ South Carolina Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, <http://www.scaap.org/>, March 12, 2008.

organization in 1970 after three years of planning and review.

One of the primary activities of the SCAAP was to form committees that addressed issues pertaining to the health and well being of South Carolina's children. These committees focused on accident prevention, newborn health, infectious diseases, school health, and the Head Start program. Committee members worked with local and state agencies and officials to adopt changes benefiting children. Committee activities resulted in improved highway safety laws, the establishment of South Carolina's first two poison control centers, and developing immunization programs for schools in South Carolina.²

The SCAAP remains an active organization working for the health and welfare of children in South Carolina.

Scope and Content Note: The South Carolina Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics Records, 1928-1981, 2.5 cubic feet, documents the activities of the organization. The collection has been arranged into seven series: the Administrative Series, the Committees Series, the Correspondence Series, the Meeting Minutes and Reports Series, the Miscellaneous Series, the Newsletters Series, and the South Carolina Pediatric Society Series.

The **Administrative Series**, 1952-1981, .25 cubic feet, includes financial records, new member applications, member lists, manuals for chairmen, and constitution and by-laws. The series is arranged alphabetically.

The **Committees Series**, 1956-1974, .5 cubic feet, includes files from the Accident Prevention, Executive, Fetus and Newborn, Head Start, Juvenile Delinquency, Newsletter, and School Health Committees of the SCAAP. These records include correspondence between committee members, committee reports, agendas for committee seminars, and committee meeting minutes. The series is arranged alphabetically.

The **Correspondence Series**, 1931-1981, 1 cubic foot, includes the organizations correspondence. Correspondence topics include administrative matters within the organization, meetings, and committee activities. Correspondents include pharmaceutical companies representatives, members of other state chapters of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Dr. Joseph I.

² History of the South Carolina Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics by Henry W. Moore, M.D., MSS SC 586, Waring Historical Library, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston

Waring, and Dr. William Weston, III. The series is arranged alphabetically by subject or correspondent name.

The **Meeting Minutes and Reports Series**, 1958-1974, .25 cubic feet, includes meeting minutes, annual reports of SCAAP, and reports prepared presentation at SCAAP meetings. The series is arranged alphabetically.

The **Miscellaneous Series**, 1959-1976, .25 cubic feet, includes topical files on Title XIX legislation, the White House Conference on Children and Youth, the "Pin Worm Controversy" in South Carolina, training programs, and the American Academy of Pediatrics Postgraduate Training Program at Vanderbilt University. The series also includes files on the Pediatric History Club of the American Academy of Pediatrics. The series is arranged alphabetically.

The **Newsletters Series**, 1959-1971, .25 cubic feet, includes the newsletter published by the SCAAP, as well as copies of newsletters from other state chapters of the American Academy of Pediatrics. The SCAAP newsletter was published monthly. There are gaps in the run, and the bulk of the newsletters are from 1964-1970. The series is arranged alphabetically.

The **South Carolina Pediatric Society Series**, 1928-1974, .25 cubic feet, includes records of that organization. Due to the society having the same members as the SCAAP, many of the activities of both organizations were combined, and the South Carolina Pediatric Society was formally incorporated in the SCAAP in 1970. The records in this series are limited to the South Carolina Pediatric Society. The series is arranged alphabetically.

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