Charles Mohrman Collection:

1. “South Dakota. Black Hills. Oct 1947”; nature shots including mountains, forests, rock formations, lake, flowers, etc.; car driving through mountain pass cut through rock formation; nature as shot from moving car; Black Hills National Forest; stream; Spearfish Canyon; waterfall;

2. “Minnesota”; footage of hand circling dates from July 26th to August 7th 1947 on a calendar; family loading luggage into trunk of car; family get into car and leaves; Title “Eleventh Hour Washing”; family having picnic at park or rest stop; Minnesota state line; child in red cowboy hat pointing to road sign designating Big Stone county; sign for Dunvilla; family in rowboat; man holding up caught fish; shot of family on boat fishing; footage of men gutting fish; children playing in lake; children pile into inflatable raft; children trying to play croquet; lake; children on carnival rides; lighthouse; bridges; large ship; mountain road as shot by car; waterfall; shot of lakeshore from elevated place;

3. “Shell canyons. Yellowstone. Tetons. Flathead Lake. Calgary Stampede. 1948”; mountains; rock formations; bear on side of the road; geysers; Turquoise pool; Grand Prismatic Spring; Sapphire pool; Morning Glory pool; waterfall and rainbow; man riding horse back and fort in yard; snowcapped mountains; log cabin’ nature shots; field of flowers; badger; large hotel; parade footage; rodeo footage;

4. “Banff Park—Louise. Yoho Valley—Moraine. Mountain Glaciers. Sun Valley—Salt Lake. Grand Lake. 1948”; Lake and mountains; buffalo; close-ups of flowers; Mounties (?) woman sunbathing; rodeo footage; native American in full headdress, etc.; woman kneeling near river; snowcapped mountains; woman feeding chipmunks from hand; large waterfall; various nature shots; deer; hotel; people in pool; geese; people ice skating; church; city shots; lake shots;

5. “Yellowstone 1949”; sign reading “Buffalo are dangerous. Stay near your car. Do not drive off highway”; Buffalo herd; legion lake; goat(?); grazing; close-ups of flowers; Mt. Rushmore; child looking through viewfinder; man changing tire; Devil’s Tower; Sibley Lake; Bighorn National Forest; child coming down stone steps; children playing in creek; Shell creek falls; people on bridge overlooking creek; cars driving through tunnel cut out of rock formation; mud volcano, Dragon’s mouth; riders on horses; family group shot; crowd of people surrounding bear; geyser; Avoca spring; family at picnic table; girl climbing on rocks; horses at watering hole;

6. “Christmas—Prior to 1949”; Christmas 1943: little girl looking at book, little girl at Christmas tree, little girl picks up picture frame and kisses it; Christmas 1944: little girl on rocking horse, little girl pretending to iron on toy ironing board, little girl makes up crib for baby doll; Summer 1944: little girl and mother play outside, mother building birdhouse(?), little girl playing with doll in carriage outside, little girl plays with hose; Christmas 1946: shot of toys and presents around the Christmas tree, girl opening gifts, little girl shows off saddle shoes; Christmas
1947: Christmas tree, girl unwrapping presents; Christmas 1948: people trying to get Christmas tree inside; girl opening gifts;

7. “Christmas 1945-1955”; Christmas 1949: man opening present to reveal light (possibly accessory to camera), woman making sugar cookies, man shoveling sidewalk, tree with gifts, family opening presents, shots of house, little girl and mother ice skating; Christmas 1950: tree, cards, gifts, family members opening gifts; Christmas 1951: Christmas tree with gifts, bird in cage, family group shot; Christmas 1952: girl and older woman opening gifts, older man opens something edible, begins eating it; Christmas 1953: tree, older woman puts tiny elf hat on her head, family members opening gifts; Christmas 1954: family group shot, Christmas tree, footage of family unwrapping presents, Christmas cards surrounding door frame;

8. “Meg—Evelyn. Minnesota—Canada 1950”; woman on lakeshore; women setting up patio umbrella; woman eating lunch on roadside; lakeshore creek; footage as taken from boat on lake; Canadian border; Middle Falls Park; falls; canyon; statue of Paul Bunyan and his big blue ox; Itasca state park; woman hopping from rock to rock in creek; Mississippi headwaters; Lake Itasca;

9. Sign welcoming tourists to “Independence: Home of President Truman”; town shots, some dilapidated buildings; road signs; Lookout Tower; woman outside with child; woman hanging clothes to dry; close-ups of flowers; woman and child walking hand in hand;

10. “North Dakota 1950 and 1951”; close-up of fish; man and woman in row boat; church; nature shots; Cedar Canyon; observation point at canyon woman playing with cat outside; Canadian border; road sign indicating Winnipeg 20 miles then 10 miles; large stately building; traffic cop; flower garden; Cornerstone of Freedom; close-ups of flowers;

11. “San Antonio. Corpus Christi”; deer crossing street; large stately building; peacock; American flag on flag pole being lowered; flamingos parrots, baboons, hippos, lions, giraffes, bears, albino peacock, and other zoo animals; family outside in yard; flower garden; dog running around in grass; woman trying to climb tree; people at beach splashing in surf; waterfall;

12. “Meg and Susan in Durango(?), Colorado 1953”; Title “Colorful Colorado. Mancos Valley”; man in underwear gardening; girl eating watermelon; woman putting feet in creek; close-ups of flowers; Mesa Verde; dwellings cut into stone; New Mexico desert shots; Arizona; Navajo country; sunset; train; Colorado springs; footage as shot by moving train; Seven Falls; squirrel eating out of little girl’s hand; Garden of the Gods; dancers in feathered headdresses and costumes; airplane; woman in creek; scenic views of mountains, rivers, etc. as shot by moving train; people on horses riding behind train on tracks; girl petting dog; people walking along road;

13. “Phoenix. Ute (?) Park December 1952”; stream; mountains; girl playing with puppies; man and woman pose for camera; children running around yard; girl looking at oranges on orange tree; cacti; women at elevated point overlooking city; turkeys; tile mosaic; border;

14. Flower garden; shots of living room; little girl getting herself a glass of water; bedrooms; woman with girl in her lap, both wearing pink dresses; children
playing in field; girl pushing baby in stroller; family at fence feeding animals on other side (deer or something similar?); girl standing near statue of buffalo, other girl trying to climb on top of statue; ducks on water; girls helping each other do somersaults;

15. “Canada and Minnesota Mine 1954”; Lily pads; lake; footage of lake as shot from boat; people skipping stones; people climbing around rocks near falls; large piece of machinery dumping something into water; Middle Falls park; falls and rainbow; train going by; canyon wall;

16. “Colorado 1956-1957”; woman standing next to sign reading “Welcome to Colorful Colorado”; family at creek side; train going by (shot pretty close to tracks); shots of clouds; Rock a way lodge; rock formations; car driving through tunnel; creek; downtown shots; car driving through tunnel; creek; downtown shots footage of squirrels running around, jumping into woman’s lap, eating out of girl’s hand; creek; girl taking photos; family having picnic; oil rig; sign indicating leaving Colorado; sign welcoming tourists to Wyoming; Blue star memorial highway; cows on the road; town shots; woman carrying suitcases to car; people playing in pool; family picnicking near creek; people riding horses; man fishing in creek;

17. “Christmas 1956-1963”; compilation of several years’ Christmases including shots of Christmas trees, family members opening presents, etc.;

18. Baby crying in crib; woman holding baby; woman feeding baby with bottle; baby laying on bed kicking, etc.;

19. Baby in chair; baby crawling around; baby crying; baby clinging to edge of table trying to crawl up;


21. Child eating in high chair; woman and children in shallow pool (fountain?); sun umbrella set up in grass; woman and child on lake shore;

22. Christmas 1967; child coming downstairs in her pajamas; child and adults opening Christmas gifts;

23. Christmas 1969; Christmas tree and fire place; little girl looking through Christmas gifts; little girl opening gifts with parents; husband and wife kiss; girl on floor with grandparents opening gifts; girl holding up dress she has received; woman holding up radio; little girl holding up gift boxes and shaking them to see what’s inside;

24. Christmas 1970; girl trying to blow up balloons; man and woman laughing; people sitting down to table; woman opening Christmas gift; different family members opening Christmas gifts at table;

25. Women in kitchen drying dishes; grandparents opening gifts, husband helps wife take ribbon off package, they receive ornate plates; older woman sits with her hand on her husband’s knee (adorable!);

26. Woman opens gift, shows it to camera, and kisses her daughter who smiles; family members open gifts and display them to camera; girl reads pop up book she receives;
27. Christmas 1971; grandparents unwrapping Christmas presents; little girl opens gift, receives Singer Sewing machine; woman and little girl open gifts together; group shot of family sitting on floor, displaying gifts;
28. Palm trees; cacti; hotel pool; woman with poinsettia; Joshua trees; large sequoia cacti; desert shots; the road as shot by moving car;
29. “Miscellaneous Meg and Susan Activities”; man and woman shake hands and walk toward camera; little girl in red coat and red beret kisses dolls; man and woman throw snowballs at each other; little girl dancing; close-ups of multi-colored patch of irises; children’s Christmas pageant; children dance around May Pole; group shot of children in paper hats; airplane footage;