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Agriculture
Home Economics
Nellie L. Perkins Papers, 1924-68

Box 1:

Material Received 10 March 1982 from Norma Zimmer of Urbana
Bason, Johnnie, 1925 (file on student, born 11/7/21; test evaluations, observation of student by C. Wright, Mary Lawton, Pauline Hall)
Browkaw, Richard, 1927 (correspondence with mother of former pupil, includes photo)
Brown, Virginia, 1924-26 (file on student born 2/1/22; test scores, detailed day by day account of pupil, reports on student by Alice R. Parker, Elva I. Campbell, Harriet Wilcox, Julie Lockwood, C. Wright, Anne O'Leary)
Greedler, Charles, 1926 (file on student born 10/25/23; test scores, observation of student by Helen Bogardus, personal correspondence with mother Hazel Rogers Greedler)
Psychometric Summaries - record of Records Summaries, 1929-34 (County Day Nursery School, Grosse Pointe Shores, Flyer, student examination scores and birthdates)
Sheldon, Alge, 1924-34 (reports on student, also reports on Frankie Duff--his brother, Francis Duffield; correspondence with Frances Sheldon, Millie Stresser, Amy C. Brady)
Junior Kindergarten Room Book, 1934-35 ("Jr. Kdgtn") (dividers from notebook, medical instructions, booklet on County Day Nursery School, School application blank)
Social Projects II, 1934 (teachers' lesson plans on left, on right--teachers report after class, Miss Perkins' comments on the teaching, observations of child named Clara)
Senior Kindergarten Projects Reports, 1937-38 (reports by Marian Bates, Marcella Douglas, W. Marzolf)
Nurses' Office Desk Book (student names, age, fathers' names, phone numbers, teachers' names and addresses, duplicated County Day School brochure, doctors' instructions)
Anderson, Lindsay, 1933-34 (file on student born 4/16/29; test scores)
Student rosters with addresses, 1934-35 (all grades)
Project folder (includes: photographs of the Nursery, 1929-31--photos in duplicate; Units 1932-33 notes on projects by M. Allen, Amy Brady, Sylvia Peters; Second grade projects, 1934-35, 1935-36, 1936 - notes by M.E. Douglas; folder on Train Project, 1935-37)
Psychological summaries, 1934-37 (student test scores such as I.Q., M.A., Thermans)
Record notebook, 1936-38 (includes: list of visitors, equipment needs, doctors' instructions, reports on conference with teachers)
Biebe, Jaqueline, 1934-35 (file on student, test scores, reports on student correspondence)
County Day School Attendance records, 1929-30, 1937-39 (2 attendance books)
Notebook - contents (includes: class rosters, 1933-35, 1936-38; brochure on County Day Nursery School; doctors' instructions; 1936-37 Annual Report to Board of Directors and financial statements; minutes of Board of Directors meetings)
"Room Programs and Comments," 1934-35 (includes: reports on children, music lists, charts and reports, plans for current week, letter dated 1920 from Howell Wright)
"1935-36 Senior Kindergarten Programs and Comments" (includes: student roster; plans; comments on students; Books Reading--list)
"1935-36 Junior Nursery Programs and Comments" (includes: student roster; plans; comments on
students; games and dramatizations list)
Junior Nursery Room Book, 1938-39 (includes: 1939 letter, plans, including music, rhythm, doctors' instruction, 1934-35 brochure on school)
Room Book 1935, 1938-39 (room programs and comments)
Room Book, 1938-39 (includes: Kindergarten roster, Room programs and comments--includes Perkin's explanation of what is wanted: "program plans" on left side, and on right side: "reactions of the group and teachers, how it was actually accepted, how successful, any outgrowth; good or bad effects on group work habits, attention duration, skills are commented upon, also socialization and group spirit."; Reading List, Song List, Rhythm Interpretation List, Music Appreciation List, Phonograph List, Project List, Inventory, County Day Nursery School Booklet)

Box 2:

University of Illinois Child Development Laboratory Inventory, 1941-50 (University Inventory CDL; Books Inventory NLP, 1942-46; Inventory NLP, 1941-46)
1943-46 ("1948 not checked")
Correspondence (dated 1938, except one 1940, one 1936; mostly to Mae R. Perkins from New York City)
Home Economics 56 Lecture Notes II Semester, 1945-46 (last page: Intended as Appreciation Course, better understanding of children and yourself; topics: social trends and changing attitudes toward your children, nature of mental growth, maturation, learning, motor development, language development, social development, emotional development, nervous behavior and parents' part in its control, family's part in child development, discipline and self-mastery, use of success and failure, integration and maturity, special learning problems, sex education, case studies)
Home Economics 56 Lecture Notebook, 1945-46 (includes: personal notes, keys to assignments, exams, keys to exams, case study assignments)
Home Economics 56b - Instructions to Laboratory students, 1946-47 perhaps (includes: course outline and assignments for Child Development Laboratory, University of Illinois)
Family Case Study #1 (N.L. Perkin's copy with name change plus student's original paper)
Student laboratory notes, 1945 (II semester 1944-45) - probably course 90b (with comments by NLP)
For course 90b ("Introversion, Extroversion, and Ambiversion and Its Relationship to Behavior"/Loris R. Matthys)
Home Economics 410 (includes: class handouts--two days with the Bartlett family, the Russles, summary - the Bartletts, a hostile attitude toward the world (Woodward), abstract - Woodward family
Home Economics 56 (expandofile)
Sex education--lecture notes (no date)
Social behavior--lecture notes (no date)
Folder: 56a (contains text of series of 9 radio talks/Edna E. Walls, WILL May 6-April 22,
Discipline and obedience - folder: 101 (includes: radio talk by NLP, Schenectady, New York, July 23, 1925, "Discipline of Children Most Important Question," text of talk at New York; State College of Home Economics at Cornell University; notes on summer school 1926; Farmers' Week, Cornell, February 8, 1927, lecture outline: "Newer Ways With Children - is Obedience Possible?")

Folder: I, 1942-43 (special problems, rights and privileges, obedience, discipline, outline)

Notebook contents (emotions notebook tabs: assignment sheets, emotions, anger, fear, jealousy, inferiority)

True-false examinations (with keys; also multiple choice exams)

Lecture Notes

Loose papers: negative children - U of I nursery school-- habit training outline, the cycles (outline), lectures (Cornell 101)

Lecture material: 101 (child training), 1926-27--Extension Division, New York State College of Home Economics at Cornell University

Cornell 101 (child training s101 course outline; Grosse Pointe Study Group, children 6 to 11 years, 1929, class roster, addresses, personal letter; University of Michigan Conference on Instructional and Curriculum Problems, Round Table 12; 1928 program on child training; Course Outlines and exams, 1924-25 (Course s215 and 215A); assignments; bibliographies)

Program, radio forum on growth and development of the child, 1936-37

Special Conference Child Study (mostly correspondence relating to conference on Modern Parenthood at Waldorf Astoria, New York, October 26-28, 1925)

Radio News Releases, 1952 (station WILL, University of Illinois)

Radio Talks 1953 (station WILL, University of Illinois)

Radio and TV, 1953-54, Station WILL, University of Illinois, (includes: course outline for Home Economics 301, Advanced Problems in Home Guidance od Children)

Radio, 1954

Records, 1958-59 (includes: attendance books, Perkin's pre-school, 1958-59; 1959-60 student roster with addresses, father's names)

General Records, 1959-60 (includes: attendance sheets, student roster with addresses, and pediatrician, immunization records for pupils)

1958-62 Teacher's records (includes: applications, references, physical examination records, including NLP employment record 1916-57)

Teachers Records, 1963-67 (includes: applications, references, physical examination records)

Records, Semester II, 1960-61 (includes Perkin's pre-school attendance book, attendance sheets, also teacher and staff roster)

Box 3:

16 mm motion picture films (color and black & white) of children's play activities at County Day Nursery School

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Box 4:

Records, 1961-62 (attendance sheets, student roster with addresses, attendance book)
1962-63 (same as contents above, except no book)
1963-64 (same book, includes staff roster)
1964-65 (same book, includes staff roster)
1965-66 (includes student attendance sheets, staff roster, correspondence with parents of prospective students with description of school by NLP)
1966-67 (includes attendance book, student roster with addresses, father's name, teachers address and phone list, memoranda, correspondence with parents of prospective students, notes on interview with students)


Records, 1967-68 (includes attendance books, 1966-67, 1967-68, student roster with addresses, father's name, attendance sheets, correspondence with parents of prospective students, notes on interviews with students)

Teacher applications, 1958-68 (correspondence, credentials, letters of reference)

Licenses, 1959-68 (correspondence with State of Illinois Department of Children and Family Services re: license; news clippings; News Gazette; September 12, 1961, licenses)

Child Care Association of Illinois, 1968 (brochures)

Photographs
Cornell University Nursery School, summer 1924
1924
1925
1926
1927
Noah's Ark, 1927
Spring, 1930
March, 1931
Spring, 1931
Christmas, 1931
Exhibits, 1932
Easter, 1932
Spring, 1932
American Committee of International Education Meeting, Nice, France, (itinerary), July-August, 1932
Christmas, 1932
31 prints, 1933-34
Miss Bradley, 1933-34
Kindergarten, Miss Sylvia Peters, 68 prints, 1933-34
S.N. Mrs. Marion Bradley, 33 prints, 1933-34
Schoolroom photographs and kindergarten objectives, 1933-35
1934-35
Summer, 1936
1936-37
Mrs. Bates, 1936-37
Miss Brewer, 1935-36, 1936-37
Mrs. Douglas, 1936-37
J.L. Hudson Toy Store, 1937
Sub-kindergarten, 1937-38
JN & SN, 1937-38
Mrs. Douglas, 1937-38
Negatives, May 16, 1939
Airplane project, Mrs. Douglas, 1937-38
Auto Ferry, Mrs. Douglas, 1936-37
Car Unit, M.E. Douglas, 1937
Fire Engine, Mrs. Panton, 1935-36
Gas Station, Mrs. Douglas, 1934-35
Houses, Ms. Bradley, Ms. Peters (16 prints), 1933-34
Douglas, 1937-38
Milk Wagon
Post Office, Peters, 1933-34
Trains, Brewer, 1934-35
Douglas, 1934-35
Panton, 1935-36
Brewer & Bates, 1936-37
Douglas, Senior kindergarten, 1936-37

**Material Received 19 September 2002 from Paul Idleman of the Champaign County Historical Museum**

- Bachrach Portrait of Nellie Perkins, 1928
- Nellie Perkins and Child Development Laboratory, 1937-1950
- Child Development Laboratory, 1956
- Lucerne-in-Maine, 1931-1937
- “Our Doctor Perkins” - Photos Removed from Scrapbook so named, 1950-1957

**Biographical**

- Board of Trustees of UI Retirement Certificate of Appreciation, 1957
- Book Plate of Nellie Perkins,
- Bulletins for Conferences and Programs at which Dr. Perkins Spoke, 1924-1937
- Child Development Laboratory and Bevier Hall Dedication, 1957
- Country Day Nursing School Brochure, 1934-1935
- Correspondence, 1925-1957
- English 143 Course Textbook (7 folders)

- Hutchins Star Vocational Issue
- Lake Lucerne-in-Maine Brochures, 1928-1929
- Membership Cards and Letters Confirming Memberships, 1928-1933
- Newspaper Clippings, 1930-1957
- Newspaper Clippings on Dr. Perkins and the Opening of Child Development Laboratory, 1957
- “Our Doctor Perkins” - Honorary Certificate and Other Biographical Documents from Scrapbook, 1957
- U.S Passport, 1932
- Wayne University Graduate School Bulletin, 1935-1936

**Publications**

- Junior League Magazine, 1930
- National Committee for Study of Social Values in Motion Pictures Correspondence, 1931-1928 (2 folders)

**Box 5:**

- Signed Bachrach Portrait of Dr. Nellie Perkins, 1928; Engraved Plate for Printing Book Fronts;
- Biographical scrapbook of Newspaper Clippings, Invitations, Articles, Announcements, and Brochures, 1912-1934; Steel Tablet Originally placed in Child Development Lab in Honor of Dr. Nellie Perkins, 1940-1957 (oversize box)