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Education  
Curriculum Laboratory  
Ella C. Leppert Papers, 1940-1997

Box 1:

BIOGRAPHICAL AND PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE

Personal History and Professional Experience, 1964  
Photographs, 1975, 1981  
Professional Training/Education, Columbia University, Course Notes and Papers  
    Education 265S, 1940 (Original folder title: Egyptian Unit)  
    Education 203V: Introduction to the Philosophy of Education, 1950  
    Education 205M: School and Society in the Soviet Union, 1950  
    Education 307PS, 1950  
        Contents: course paper entitled "Insight: An Aspect of Learning"  
    "School and Society," ca. 1950  
    Education 207F: Social Psychology, 1950-1951  
    History 165T: 20th-Century World Problems, 1950-1951  
    History 265I: History of American Social Thought, 1950-1951  
Personal Correspondence  
    A-B, 1963-1991  
    C-D, 1959-1994  
    Eickenberry, Alice, 1960-1997  
    F-H, 1962-1988  
    I-K, 1967-1992  
    L, 1971-1992  
    M, 1967-1992  
    N-P, 1957-1997  
    R-S, 1963-1996  
    T-V, 1967-1972  
    W, 1968-1988  
    Wones, Carolyn, 1970-1997  
    Y, 1966-1969  
    Unidentified Writers, 1957-ca. 1993

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

Professional Correspondence  
    A-Z, 1961-1973  
    Moran, Russell L., 1965-1974  
    University of Illinois, 1963-1973  
Sabbatical Leave Report, 1974  
Materials Relating to University High School and to Teaching in General  
    Lecture Notes on the Responsibilities of a Department Chair, ca. 1954-1976  
    Presentation of David W. Gibson Memorial Award, 1970  
    Social Studies at University High School, ca. 1961-1976  
    "Social Studies, University High School," excerpt from *Report to Parents* 1, no. 2, 1968  
    Final Report to Board of Higher Education, 1970  
    Inventory of Instructional Materials, 1976  
    Contributions to African Drought Relief Made by Senior Social Studies Seminar, 1973  
    Materials on Student Skill Development, Evaluation, and Curricular Goals, ca. 1969-1972

Notes on the Teaching of the Social Sciences, ca. 1942-1968  
 Concept: Culture, ca. 1950-1970  
 Concept: Culture Change, ca. 1960-1970  
 Concept: Socialization, ca. 1960-1970  
 Curriculum: Society, Social Order, ca. 1965-1969  
 Social Studies Curriculum Study Center (SSCSC)  
 Correspondence, 1968-1973  
 Basic Assumptions, 1966-1971  
 Rationale, ca. 1969-1970  
 Fall Conference Agendas, 1964, 1965  
 Summer Institute, 1965  
 Summer Institute, 1966  
 Sequential Social Studies Courses for the Secondary School (SSSCSS)  
 Project Description, 1965  
 Evaluation Report, ca. 1965-1970  
 Progress Reports, 1964-1968  
 Correspondence, 1967-1969  
 Materials for Final Report, including Transcripts of Discussions with Teachers  
 and of Classroom Interactions, ca. 1965-1970  
 Final Report, 1970 (3 folders)

Box 2:

Illinois Council on Economic Education, 1970-1978  
 Consumer Economics Workshop for Teachers, 1977-1978 (2 folders)  
 Illinois Council for the Social Sciences, 1962  
 CRI American Economic History Project, 1961-1963  
 Preparation of Student and Lay Editions of Calvin B. Hoover's *The Economy, Liberty, and the State*, 1962-1963  
 Presentation at Springfield School District 186 Teacher's Institute, 1967  
 Conference on the International Dimensions of Education in Illinois Common Schools, 1972  
 Cornell Conference on Cognitive Studies and Science Curriculum Development, 1964  
 Interview Questions for Job Applicant, ca. 1965-1975  
 Notes Taken While Observing Student Teachers, ca. 1954-1976  
 Evaluation of Institute on Law-Focused Curriculum Materials, 1975  
 Consulting Work on Springfield Public Schools' Global Studies Course, 1979  
 Citizenship Education Project, 1952-1956  
 Culture Areas Project (General)  
 Correspondence with Follett Education Corporation, 1970-1974  
 Correspondence with Merrill Publishing Company, 1974-1978  
 Page Proofs for Teacher's Guide, 1979 (2 folders)  
 Educational Games/David C. Williams, 1973-1975  
 Student Work (General)  
 Student Papers and Exams, ca. 1960-1974 (3 folders)  
 Chen, Lucia, 1973-1974  
 Graham, Susan, 1973-1975  
 Hamm, Chris, 1973-1974  
 Krause, Philip, 1974-1976  
 Rathman, Hal, 1973-1974  
 Ravenhall, Katherine, 1973  
 Stone, Andrew, 1973-1974

## TEACHING MATERIALS AND STUDENT WORK BY SUBJECT

## Economics

George Washington Honor Medal Award, 1960  
*Teenagers' Dollars and Sense* by the Problems of American Democracy Class,  
 University High School, Spring, 1956  
 Flannel Board Presentation: "Sources and Uses of Funds for Business Enterprise" by  
 Roberta Kahane, 1960  
 Student Papers, 1964  
 Economics Class Trip to Chicago, 1958  
 Economics Class Participation in "College of the Air" Television Program, 1962-1963  
 Teaching Materials and Notes, ca. 1960-1965 (2 folders)  
 Teaching Materials and Correspondence, ca. 1971  
 Excerpt from *Technology and the American Economy* (Student reading?), 1966  
 "How Income is Distributed," Teaching Materials and Notes, ca. 1964-1967  
 "How Income is Distributed," Teaching Materials and Notes, ca. 1960  
 "Automation," Teaching Materials, ca. 1957-1963  
 Teaching Materials: Population Trees, 1968-1969  
 Teaching Materials: Ditto Masters, ca. 1961-1962

Box 3:

"Measuring the Performance of the Economy: GNP-NI-PI-DPI," Teaching Materials and  
 Notes, 1960-1970  
 "Measuring the Performance of the American Economy," Teaching Materials, 1960-1970  
 "Economic Growth," Teaching Materials (Student readings), ca. 1960  
 "Economic Growth," Teaching Materials and Notes, ca. 1963-1972  
 Note: Includes student work  
*Economic Growth: A Policy Statement Prepared by the Economics Class, University  
 High School, December 1962*  
 Test: National Income and Product Accounting, ca. 1956-1970  
 "Goals for Americans" and Other Readings, Teaching Materials, ca. 1961-1963  
 "Introduction to Econ. Problems and Methods of Organizing Economic Activity,"  
 Teaching Materials, ca. 1963  
 "How Economic Activities are Organized in the United States: The Price-Market  
 System," Teaching Materials and Notes, ca. 1963-1970  
 "Capitalism," Teaching Materials and Notes, ca. 1960-1970  
 "Corporations, Big Business, Small Business," Teaching Materials and Notes, ca. 1960-  
 1970  
 Galbraith, John Kenneth. "The Abandonment of the Model." Excerpts from *American  
 Capitalism: The Concept of Countervailing Power*. Houghton Mifflin, 1955.  
 (Student reading), ca. 1957  
 "[Student] Readings: Automation, Big Business," ca. 1957  
 Student Assignment Based on Galbraith and Slichter Readings, ca. 1957  
 "What Kind of Economy Is It?" (Student reading), ca. 1961  
 "[Student] Readings: Competition, Monopoly, Government," ca. 1957  
 "Market Game, '65"  
 "Market - Role Playing - Stencils, 1965"  
 "The Economy of the United Kingdom," ca. 1958-1970  
 "Teachers' Guide for CIR [i.e., CRI, Curriculum Resources, Inc.], Capitalism,  
 Communism, Socialism," (Includes, in addition to general teaching materials,  
 outline for and correspondence concerning the development of a teachers' guide

- to accompany Lovenstein, Meno. *Capitalism, Communism, Socialism (Comparative Economic Systems)*. Curriculum Resources, 1962.), ca. 1961-1963
- Teaching Materials (Socialist Realism vs. Countryside Literature, Russian Revolution, Marxism), ca. 1969
- "Policy Statement - Nature of and Analysis," ca. 1960-1970
- "Wealth and Social Responsibility," ca. 1956-1976
- "Poverty," ca. 1971-1974
- Senior Seminar (Contemporary Issues and Problems/World Order)
  - Teaching World History, ca. 1959-1964
  - "Global History [of] Mankind: Stavrianos Correspondence and Articles," 1959-1964
  - Seminar in Contemporary Issues and Problems
    - Course Description, 1970
    - Student Exams and Papers, 1971
  - World Order Seminar
    - Miscellaneous Handouts, ca. 1972
    - Handouts, Exams, Student Work, 1973
    - Correspondence, Notes, Handouts, Newsclippings, ca. 1973
    - Handouts, Notes, Student Work, ca. 1973-1974
    - Exams, ca. 1974-1975
    - Student Readings, 1973
  - Ditto Masters, ca. 1969-1973
- United States History
  - Notes on Teaching (U.S.) History, ca. 1957
  - Handouts and Notes, 1950s/1960s
  - Handouts, Notes, Student Exam Paper, ca. 1960-1976
  - Teaching Notes, ca. 1961-1975
  - Exams, Handouts, Teaching Notes, 1964-1976
  - "Economic Revolution: Agrarian Response," ca. 1972-1975
  - Teaching Notes, Exam, Overhead, ca. 1975
  - "Teaching Ideas about the Past" (Teacher's Manual), ca. 1964
  - "Testing Ideas about the Past," Handouts, Notes, ca. 1962-1966

Box 4:

- "The History Essay," 1970
- "Franklin: The Way to Wealth," (Student reading), n.d.
- "Family History," 1976
- Immigrants and Immigration, ca. 1975
- Student Work
  - Paper Topics, 1958-1968
  - Papers and Work, 1960-1974 (6 folders)
  - Tests, 1976
  - Papers (Family History and Immigration), 1961-1976 (3 folders)
- "The Emergence of Civilization" (SSCSC/SSSCSS; Section 5 of Unit II: Cultural Development),
  - "First Version," Teacher's Manual, 1964
- "Readings - China" (SSCSC/SSSCSS; Unit III: Cultural Areas of Today's World), 1965
- Classical Civilizations
  - The Greeks
    - Teacher's Manual (SSCSC/SSSCSS; Unit II), 1966
    - Teacher's Manual (incomplete; includes added material and notes), 1966-1967
    - [Student] Readings, ca. 1966
    - Final Exam, 1966

Computer Generated Index to Resource List, ca. 1966  
 The Roman Empire, Student's Manual, ca. 1966  
 Student Work, 1966-1967  
 European Civilization  
 Physical Environment and the Age of Foundation, Student's Manual (SSCSC/SSSCSS),  
 1967  
 Materials Used to Develop Readings for the Age of Foundation, ca. 1967  
 The Renaissance, Student's Manual, 1967  
 The Enlightenment, Student's Manual, 1967  
 A Century of Progress, Student's Manual, 1967  
 A Century of Progress, Teaching Copy (Includes interleaved notes and handouts), ca.  
 1966-1970  
 Teacher's Manual, 1967  
 Correspondence with Denis P. Halac re: Development of Curriculum Materials (also  
 Geoffrey Bruun), 1966-1970

Box 5:

"Revision: Economic Systems," 1967  
 "Test: Physical Environment, Western Europe," ca. 1967-1973  
 Notes, Handouts, Exams  
     12th Century and Middle Ages  
         ca. 1966-1969 (2 folders)  
         Ditto Masters, ca. 1967-1970  
     Renaissance and Enlightenment (Includes student work), ca. 1968-1969  
     19th Century (Includes student work), ca. 1967-1969  
     Miscellaneous (Includes student work), ca. 1967-1976 (7 folders)  
     Ditto Masters, ca. 1966-1976 (2 folders)  
 Student Work  
     Medieval (Duplicated for use as examples), ca. 1967  
     1966-1969 (4 folders)  
     "Europeanization of the Globe" (Student diagrams), ca. 1971  
     1975-1976  
     Weisel, Bill, ca. 1969  
     Wolff, Martin, ca. 1969

India

Correspondence and Bibliographic Materials, ca. 1964-1968  
 "An Enigmatic Civilization: The Indus Valley," early 1960s?  
 Student Work, ca. 1968 (2 folders)  
 Student Readings (SSCSC/SSSCSS)  
     ca. 1965-1966  
     "India: The Days We Remember," ca. 1967  
     "Village Life in India," ca. 1967  
     "Chiddah Singh's Family' and `Autobiography--Mrs. Kawatra,'" ca. 1965  
         "Mrs. Meena Kawatra: Family in North India" (transcript of tape recorded  
         interview/oral history?), 1964  
     "Original Copy - Chhiddah Singh" (transcript of tape recorded  
     interview/oral history, incomplete; includes letter from Singh dated  
     29 January 1966), 1965-1966  
     "Carbon Copy - Chhiddah Singh" (carbon copy of transcript, complete),  
     1965  
     Chhiddah Singh (Notes used in preparing for the taping of the

interview/oral history; also notes used in transforming the interview/oral history into a reading selection for students), 1965  
 "Chhiddah Singh - Slide Information" (Includes correspondence), 1965-1966

Charlotte Wiser  
 Correspondence, 1964-1965  
 Wiser Manuscript, 1965  
 Drafts (includes another Wiser MS), ca. 1965

Box 6:

*India: A Cultural Area: Student's Manual and Readings*, 1968 (2 folders)  
 Drafts, ca. 1968  
 Materials Used to Develop Student Readings, ca. 1965-1967  
 Materials on Uttar Pradesh Agricultural University, ca. 1965-1968  
 Slide List, ca. 1964-1967  
 Culture Areas Project  
 Correspondence, ca. 1978  
 Teacher's Manual (Final draft, 30 June 1979)  
 Galley for Student Manual, 1979 (OVERSIZED, Housed in Box 9)  
 Drafts of Student Readings  
 2nd Revision, ca. 1977-1978  
 Final Revision, 1978  
 Drafts of Student Readings and Materials Used to Develop Those Readings, ca. 1977

Sub-Saharan Africa

Correspondence, 1964-1967  
 Travel Diaries, 1972  
 Curriculum Materials  
 ca. 1967  
 Ditto Masters, ca. 1967-1972 (2 folders)  
 Notecards with Citations and Notes Regarding Permissions, 1967 (2 folders)  
 See also: Permissions, Box 8  
 "Teaching about Africa," ca. 1972-1979  
 UIUC/NEH African Curriculum Workshops  
 "Summer Institute, 1977-78-79"  
 "African Curriculum Workshop, June 5-July 1, 1977"  
 Culture Areas Project  
 Materials Used to Develop Sub-Saharan Africa Unit/Drafts, ca. 1970-1979 (9 folders)  
 folders 1-6

Box 7:

folders 7-9  
 Outline/Draft of Teacher's Guide, ca. 1972  
 Draft of Teacher's Guide, ca. 1979

Russia/USSR

Miscellaneous Notes (Includes material relating to Culture Areas Project), ca. 1979-1983  
 Teaching about Russia and the USSR, ca. 1965-1975  
 Curriculum Materials (Handouts, Exams, Notes; Includes student work)  
 ca. 1961-1976 (9 folders)

History of Russian Icons, ca. 1961-1975  
 Student Opinion Questionnaires, n.d. (ca. 1961-1975)  
 Culture Areas Project  
     Materials used to Develop Units/Drafts (Includes curriculum materials)  
         Miscellaneous, ca. 1970-1979 (3 folders)  
         Cities, ca. 1970-1976  
         Environment, ca. 1973-1979  
         Ethnic Groups, ca. 1975-1978  
         Ethnic Groups, ca. 1972-1976  
         Ethnic Groups, ca. 1973-1975  
         Government, Population, ca. 1969  
         Industrialization, ca. 1976-1978  
         Peasants, ca. 1970-1976  
         Physical Environment, ca. 1976  
     Draft of Teacher's Manual, 1979  
 Student Work, 1970-1975

Box 8:

Permissions to Use Copyrighted Material in Experimental Curriculum Materials  
 SSCSC/SSSCSS  
     Miscellaneous, 1964-1965  
     Economics, 1964-1968  
     Classical Civilizations, 1964-1967  
     Western Europe, 1965-1967  
     India, 1967-1968  
     Sub-Saharan Africa, 1967 (2 folders)  
     Russia/USSR, 1967-1969  
 Culture Areas Project  
     Sub-Saharan Africa, 1977

Box 9:

India--Culture Areas Project--Galley for Student Manual, 1979

AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS

Cassette Tapes

Professor Michael L?, "Basic Concepts: Social Action, Role, Systems, Family," SSCSC  
     Summer Institute, 23 and 23 June 1966  
 "Teachers and Staff Evaluate the New Social Studies Materials, SSCSC," ([tape number]  
     Ed. 40), May 1968  
 "Marion--Student Evaluation," 8 May 1968  
     on side B: "U.N. Week: Mary Stone, Peter Burkholder, Champaign County U.N.  
         and Model U.N.," 29 October 1970  
 "Value Analysis--School Integration (Course I SSCSC and 500 Students), Payette," ca.  
     1966-1970  
     on side B: "SSCSC Fall Conference, Panel Discussion, Staff, Parent, and  
         Educators (Urbana Conference)," 9 November 1967  
 SSCSC Course II: Cultural Development, ca. 1966-1970  
     "Why Did Civilizations Develop?" ([tape number] Ed. 53)

- "Whence Has Western Man Come?" (Tape [number] Ed. 62)  
 SSCSC Course III: Sub-Saharan Africa, "What Does Economic Development Require?"  
 ([tape number] Ed. 150), ca. 1966-1970  
 Senior Seminar: Contemporary Issues and Problems, 1970  
 "Statement of Objectives," 8 September 1970  
 "Payette conducts Demonstration Group session defining Poverty," 24 September  
 1970  
 "Leppert working with class on Real and Operational Definitions" 25 September  
 1970  
 on side B: "SSCSC Parent Conference at Roxanna, Conference on Project  
 Materials," 9 December 1966  
 "Development of Special Research Hypotheses," 6 and 7 October 1970 (2  
 cassettes)  
 "Group Presentation of Data," 22 October 1970  
 on Side B: "Group Testing Hypotheses," 26 October 1970  
 "Transaction Data and Analysis," August 1970 (cassette tape)  
 on side B: Lifton, Robert J. "Hiroshima: The Ultimate Pollution," April 1970  
 "Debriefing--War Game," 19 and 20 December 1973
- Reel-to-Reel Tapes
- Professor Archer, Anthropologist, "Middle East, Staff Session, Select Sections on  
 Russian Ethnic Groups," 30 November 1965  
 "Professor Alfred Booth on China, Professor Fred Foster on Middle East," 19 February  
 1966  
 Jacobs, Alan. "Africa: Important Concepts and Ideas to Develop in an Instructional Unit  
 for SSCSC Course III," 15 March 1966  
 "Chhiddah Singh, Family, Master Tape," 1965  
 Cairns, Kathleen. "Brass Rubbings" [to accompany slides?], 17 March 1967  
 Jackobs, Joe. "Script for Indian Village with Village Plan by Professor Swing" [to  
 accompany slides], 1968?  
 Undstadt, Cornell. "The Role of Music in 19th-Century Culture" (for SSCSC Course III),  
 28 January 1970  
 Sayforth, Elizabeth. "12th-Century Report on a Feudal Manor" ([Student report], SSCSC  
 Course II: Western Europe, 12th Century), 17 February 1967
- Filmstrips
- "Methods of Organizing Economic Activity," 1959 (2 filmstrips)  
 Note: "This filmstrip was developed by students in a 12th grade experimental  
 class in economics conducted by Dr. Ella C. Leppert, with the assistance  
 of Dr. Lewis R. Wagner, Department of Economics, University of Illinois.  
 Experimental Economics Class, University High School: John Burgett, [et  
 al.]" --2nd frame

ADDENDUM: in a 2<sup>nd</sup> accession, an additional box was transferred to the university archives in spring 2017.

Materials include correspondence including her retirement, teaching materials, and photographs/slides. Also contains her dissertation (1951) which is unavailable via Proquest. Materials are arranged alphabetically.

### Box 10

1. CEP Influencing Legislation: Lowering the Voting Age in Illinois, Spring 1953
2. CEP Practices Uni. High, 1954-55



**Box 10**

3. Committee on Rank and Pay – U.I., 1954-55
4. Correspondence - General, 1 of 5, 1950-1954
5. Correspondence - General, 2 of 5, 1957-1977
6. Correspondence - General, 3 of 5, 1949-1963
7. Correspondence - General, 4 of 5, 1951-1953
8. Correspondence - General, 5 of 5, 1947-1953
9. Correspondence - Russell L. Moran, 1971
10. Curriculum Projects, 1948
11. Difficulties teachers face in using instructional materials in a problem centered curriculum dissertation by Leppert, Teacher's College, Columbia University, 1951
12. DeBrunner, Bettina – Includes photographs, ca. 1978
13. Economics, History, and other university classes photographs, ca. 1960s
14. Great Northern Railway: Teaching Aids, undated
15. Great Northern Railway and India Slides: Teaching Aid, ca. 1960s
16. India Course III Manual, ca. 1960s
17. Retirement and Related Letters, 1 of 2, 1976
18. Retirement and Related Letters, 2 of 2, 1976, 1996
19. Social Science Curriculum Study Center, 1968-1974
20. Student Projects photographs, ca. late 50s-1968
21. Teachers' workshop photographs, ca. 1950s

Processing Note for 2<sup>nd</sup> accession: General correspondence stored in an accordion file were put in folders according to their original order. Because slides of the Great Northern Railway (including photographs on hardboard) are copies from the Minnesota Historical Society and because the slides of India are typical tourist images, we did not re-sleeve them and kept them in the original carton boxes (folders 15 and 16). Processed by Christopher Green in March 2018, supervised by Susanne Belovari.