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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
  C-D, 1959-1994
  Eickenberry, Alice, 1960-1997
  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

The materials listed in this document are available for research at the University of Illinois Archives. For more information, email illiarch@illinois.edu or search http://www.library.illinois.edu/archives/archon for the record series number.
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:

Consumer Economics Workshop for Teachers, 1977-1978 (2 folders)
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
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: Ditto Masters, ca. 1961-1962

Box 3:
- "Economic Growth," Teaching Materials (Student readings), ca. 1960
- "Economic Growth," Teaching Materials and Notes, ca. 1963-1972
  Note: Includes student work
- "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
- "Capitalism," Teaching Materials and Notes, ca. 1960-1970

  (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"
- "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

Teaching Materials (Socialist Realism vs. Countryside Literature, Russian Revolution, Marxism), ca. 1969
"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

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, Newscippings, 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
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/SSCSS), 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/SSCSS)
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:

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
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/SSCSS
  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
  "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
"Chhiddah Singh, Family, Master Tape," 1965
Cairns, Kathleen. "Brass Rubbings" [to accompany slides?], 17 March 1967
Jacobs, Joe. "Script for Indian Village with Village Plan by Professor Swing" [to accompany slides], 1968?
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 2nd 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
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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
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 2nd 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.