



# **Guide to the Merrill-Palmer Institute: Photographs and Audiovisual Materials UAV002602**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Walter P. Reuther Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Merrill-Palmer Institute
<b>Creator:</b>	Wayne State University
<b>Title:</b>	Merrill-Palmer Institute: Photographs and Audio-Visual Materials
<b>ID:</b>	UAV002602
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1920-1999
<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	1930-1981
<b>Physical Description:</b>	27 Linear Feet (2 MB, 2 SB, 8 OS, 2 slide boxes, 10 photo boxes, 7 drawers), 1 item
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Material entirely in English.
<b>Abstract:</b>	<p>The Merrill-Palmer Institute was founded in 1920 by an endowment from Lizzie Merrill Palmer. Throughout its 61 years of independent operation, the Institute was greatly respected and internationally known as one of the top institutions for education, training and research in Child Development. Merrill-Palmer staff conducted and published studies on families and children, operated a nursery school, children's camps and clubs, offered marriage and family counseling, and performed community service work. The Institute accepted undergraduate and graduate students from the U. S. and internationally and taught courses and provided research and laboratory experience unavailable elsewhere. In 1981, the Institute came under the auspices of Wayne State University, merging in 2005 with the Skillman Center for Children to become the Merrill-Palmer Skillman Institute for Child and Family Development. The Merrill-Palmer Institute: Photographs and Audio-Visual Materials reflect the main functions of the institute throughout its history as an independent entity and almost twenty years into its relationship with Wayne State University. The bulk of the materials center on the operation of the Early Childhood Center (formerly the Merrill-Palmer Nursery School), but also cover its programs and services, teaching and research missions, and the Institute's physical environment.</p>

## Citation Style

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## History

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The Merrill-Palmer Institute was founded in 1920 by an endowment from Lizzie Merrill Palmer. Throughout its 61 years of independent operation, the Institute was greatly respected and internationally known as one of the top institutions for education, training and research in Child Development. Merrill-Palmer staff conducted and published studies on families and children, operated a nursery school, children's camps and clubs, offered marriage and family counseling, and performed community service work. The Institute accepted undergraduate and graduate students from the U. S. and internationally and taught courses and provided research and laboratory experience unavailable elsewhere. In 1981, the Institute came under the auspices of Wayne State University, merging in 2005 with the Skillman Center for Children to become the Merrill-Palmer Skillman Institute for Child and Family Development.

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## Scope and Content

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The Merrill-Palmer Institute: Photographs and Audio-Visual Materials reflect the main functions of the institute throughout its history as an independent entity and almost twenty years into its relationship with Wayne State University. The bulk of the materials center on the operation of the Early Childhood Center (formerly the Merrill-Palmer Nursery School), but also cover its programs and services, teaching and research missions, and the Institute's physical environment.

Series 1: Photographs, 1920s-1990s Contains paper prints (8x10, 4x5, 2x3, and contact sheets), film negatives, film slides, and glass lantern slides. Documents all aspects of operation.

Series 2: Scrapbooks, 1920s-1965 Documents primarily through photographs, the Merrill-Palmer Camp for Boys and Girls established in 1930. Also documents nursery school activities; teaching aspects of the Institute, including international students and faculty; community programs; and research (restrictions apply).

Series 3: Audiovisual recordings, 1946-1986 Audio recordings of various programs and conferences, including a talk given by Margaret Mead, radio advertising spots, and interviews and observations with

children (restrictions apply). Video recordings and films mainly document programs and services, such as outdoor camp life, field trips, and another talk given by Margaret Mead.

Series 4: Architectural Plans and Drawings, 1890-1968. Blue-line, sepia-line, and blueprints documenting site plans, floor plans, mechanicals, and interior pieces for additions, remodels , and new construction for Merrill-Palmer buildings. Includes the Freer House, Palmer Building, dormitories, as well as some other Detroit area commercial and residential architecture.

Series 5: Memorabilia, 1920s - 1960s [RESTRICTED] Contains important objects related to Merrill-Palmer Institute's founding, building operations, teaching, and research.

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## Arrangement

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The collection is arranged into 5 series by format.

Material within each series is not arranged (unless otherwise noted), so any given subject may be dispersed throughout several boxes/locations within each series.

Series 1: Photographs (Drawer 1-6, Box 7-23). The bulk of the prints and film negatives are arranged by sequential number given by the donor. Some of the unnumbered prints and negatives are arranged by topic.

Series 2: Scrapbooks (Box 24-28). Arranged by size and topic.

Series 3: Audiovisual Recordings (Box 29)

Series 4: Architectural Plans and Drawings(Drawer 30). Arranged loosely by job.

Series 5: Memorabilia (Box 31, and 1 item)

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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## **Acquisition**

The records of the Merrill-Palmer Institute were placed at the Walter Reuther Library in the 1980s and early 1990s, beginning in 1982.

## **Processing History**

Processed and finding aid written by Deborah Rice on July 19, 2019.

## **Access**

Collection is open for research.

Patrons must make an appointment with the AV Department prior to visiting.

Due to the fragile and/or confidential nature of some of the material, access is at the discretion of the AV archivist and Director. Some, but not all, restrictions have been noted in this guide.

## **Use**

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials." Restrictions: Researchers may encounter records of a sensitive nature – personnel files, case records and those involving investigations, legal and other private matters. Privacy laws and restrictions imposed by the Library prohibit the use of names and other personal information which might identify an individual, except with written permission from the Director and/or the donor.

For image reproduction, contact the AV Department. Researchers must sign a restricted use statement.

## **Other Copies**

Digital copies of a small number of images from the early years of the Early Child Center and outdoor camps can be found online.

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## **Related Materials**

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### **Related Materials**

Merrill-Palmer Institute collections.

Portraits of Elizabeth (Lizzie) Merrill-Palmer and Thomas W. Palmer are part of the collections of the Detroit Historical Society.

## Separated Materials

Icon was transferred to the vault.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Child care
- Child development
- Child psychology
- Parent and child
- Children in wartime
- Community education
- Community service
- Education
- Education, Higher
- Education, Preschool
- Family services
- Home economics
- Teachers Training of
- Urban youth

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## Other Finding Aids

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A subject and name card index to the numbered photographic negatives and prints is available on site in the AV Department.

A card catalog from the Kresge Historical Library Records refers to some of the photographs in the collection and is available on site with prior permission.

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## Collection Inventory

<b>Series 1</b>	
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Negatives, 120mm, 1940s-1990s	Drawer 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Numbered negatives, 1960-1979, bulk.	
Negatives, 120mm, 1940s-1990s	Drawer 2
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Numbered negatives, 1960-1979, bulk.	
Prints, 8x10, 1940-1990s	Drawer 3
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Numbered prints. 1960-1979, bulk.	
Prints, 8x10, 1940-1990s	Drawer 4
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Numbered prints. 1960-1979, bulk.	
Prints, 8x10, 1920-1990s	Drawer 5
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Numbered prints. 1960-1979, bulk and loosely arranged prints by subject, 1920s - 1980s.	
Prints, 8x10, 1920-1990s	Drawer 6
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Loosely arranged prints by subject, 1920s-1980s.	
Prints, 4x5 and 2x3, 1940s-1990s	Box 7
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Numbered 1-6289. 1960-1979, bulk.	
Prints, 4x5 and 2x3, 1940s-1990s	Box 8



## Scope and Contents

Numbered 6290-10089. 1960-1979, bulk.

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Prints, 4x5 and 2x3, 1940s-1990s	Box 9
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### Scope and Contents

Numbered 10090-10433, B67-B105, and student IDs (1960s-1975) 3998-10208.

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Prints, 4x5 and 2x3, 1920s-1990s	Box 10
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### Scope and Contents

Unarranged. Contains many early images, especially of the nursery school.

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Glass Lantern Slides; Nursery School, c.1922-1939	Box 11
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Glass Lantern Slides; Nursery School, c.1922-1959	Box 12
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Glass Lantern Slides; Nursery School and Programs and Services, c.1940-1959, Research charts, undated	Box 13
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Glass Lantern Slides; Research; Growth studies, undated	Box 14
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### Scope and Contents

X-rays of wrists measuring a child's changing bodily proportions incident to development. Presentation slides of research showing data, possibly belonging to Armin Grams. Presentation slides to be given to Dr. Macy.

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Film Slides, 1940s-1974	Box 15
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### Scope and Contents

Nursery school, teaching, and programs.

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Film Slides; Children's and Family Camp, 1950s-1960s	Box 16
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### Scope and Contents

#73-83 dated 1955. Contains the following key to some of the slides: (Green 76) Helping individual child, (Red 60) Brother and sister, (Red 54) How to deal with competition, (Red 36 and Green 75) Democratic handling of groups, (Red 56-91) Getting acquainted with water, (Red 57) Free time play, (Red 59) Comics, (Red 93) How to watch how to play, (Red 52) Lonliness versus wating to be alone.

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Film Slides; Research data, undated	Box 17
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Negatives, 1977-1980	Box 18
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## Scope and Contents

35mm negatives and contact sheets documenting all aspects of MPI.

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Negatives, 1930s-1970s

Box 19

### Scope and Contents

Mostly 35mm negatives documenting all aspects of PMI.

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Negatives, 1920-1940s

Box 20

### Scope and Contents

Early images of MPI, especially nursery school, camp, and children.

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Negatives, 1930s-1980s

Box 21

### Scope and Contents

Early images include nursery school and mental testing. Later images document all aspects of MPI (largely 35mm negatives and contact sheets).

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Prints, oversized, 1920-1960s

Box 22

### Scope and Contents

Early images of Ferry houses, children's groups, founders and board members, and faculty members.

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Graphics, circa 1920s-1950s and Photographs, 1960s-1970s

Box 23

### Scope and Contents

Children's artwork for plays, Merrill-Palmer emblem, signed print of a drawing of the Freer House (1974), signed drawing of the Freer House by F. Orla Varney, 1948, map of Merrill-Palmer School and Farm-Camp c. 1930s, mounted presentation of program building construction, oversize images primarily of the nursery school (possible duplicates).

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## Series 2

Title/Description	Instances	
Scrapbook, photo; Camp, circa 1950s	Box 24	Item 1

**Scope and Contents**

Unbound

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Scrapbook, photo; Camp, circa 1950s

Box 24

Item 2

**Scope and Contents**

Unbound

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Scrapbook, photo; Camp, 1930s

Box 24

Item 3

**Scope and Contents**

Lined notebook with pictures pasted in and numbered.

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Scrapbook, photo; Camp, 1932

Box 25

Item 1

**Scope and Contents**

Unbound

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Scrapbook, photo; circa 1920s - 1930s

Box 25

Item 2

**Scope and Contents**

Loose images and some ephemera in back.

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Photoalbum; Students, Nursery School, outreach programs, 1940

Box 25

Item 3

**Scope and Contents**

Corressponds to film book negatives and contact prints in 35mm negative box.

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Scrapbook, photo; Snapshots of Merrill-Palmer Camp, circa 1930s - 1950s

Box 26

Item 1

**Scope and Contents**

Unbound

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Scrapbook, photo; Snapshots of Merrill-Palmer Camp, 1938

Box 26

Item 2

**Scope and Contents**

Unbound

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Scrapbook, photo; Nursery School, 1920s - 1930s

Box 26

Item 3

**Scope and Contents**

Unbound

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Scrapbook, photo; Research - Growth Studies, 1920s-1940s

Box 26

Item 4

## Scope and Contents

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Scrapbook, photo; M-P Camp, 1930s	Box 27	Item 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Wooden cover.		
Scrapbook, photo; Visiting Homemaker Training Program at the Merrill-Palmer Institute, 1965	Box 28	Item 1
Scrapbook, photo; Home Management Advisor Training Program, Merrill-Palmer Institute, 1965	Box 28	Item 2
Scrapbook, photo; International student school activities, 1950s	Box 28	Item 2
Merrill-Palmer Association of Metropolitan Detroit Commemorative Book, 1950s	Box 28	Item 2
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Unbound. Alumni group project to document faculty and staff.		

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## Series 3

Title/Description	Instances	
Audiorecording, 7" reel; Liston Pope Part 3 (2 sides), 5-6-1959	Box 29	Item 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Religion.		
Audiorecording, 7" reel; Mary E. Sweeny - Siebert, undated	Box 29	Item 2
Audiorecording, 7" reel; Margaret Mead, So Called Student Calm, 4-2-1971	Box 29	Item 3
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Friday evening talk with introduction by Dr. William Rioux.		
Audiorecording, 7" reel; Dr. Charles Wilson and family, 4-22-1959	Box 29	Item 4

**Scope and Contents**

Dictated by an orthopedic physician regarding Charles Wilson Jr., age 3.

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Audiorecording, 7" reel; Dr. Moustakas' talk at Loneliness Conference, March 1968	Box 29	Item 5
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**Scope and Contents**

1 side only

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Audiorecording, 5" reel; unidentified	Box 29	Item 6
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Audiorecording, 5" reel; unidentified	Box 29	Item 7
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Audiorecording, 5" reel; Detroit Close-Up with Steve Still, 7-18-1976	Box 29	Item 8
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**Scope and Contents**

Guest: Dr. Michael Usdan, 14 minutes.

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Audiorecording, 5" reel; Advertising spots on WJR-Detroit, 7-8-1968	Box 29	Item 9
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**Scope and Contents**

One 60 sec spot and one 20 sec spot.

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Audiorecording, 5" reel; Arthur Bey interview by Sweeny and Stott, August 1957	Box 29	Item 10
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Audiorecording, 5" reel; People and People Servers by Dr. J. William Rioux, 11-14-1971	Box 29	Item 11
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**Scope and Contents**

Guest speaker at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church.

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Audiorecording, 5" reel; recording of observation or interview	Box 29	Item 12
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Audiorecording, 5" reel; recording of observation or interview	Box 29	Item 13
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Audiorecording, 5" reel; recording of observation or interview	Box 29	Item 14
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Audiorecording, 5" reel; unidentified	Box 29	Item 15
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Audiorecording, 4" reel; Alda interview on WPON	Box 29	Item 16
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Audiorecording, cassette; Florence Dunn interview, 11-25-1986	Box 29	Item 17
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**Scope and Contents**

Part 1 from project affiliated with Charlene Firestone.

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Audiorecording, cassette; Florence Dunn interview, 11-25-1986	Box 29	Item 18
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## Scope and Contents

Part 2 from project affiliated with Charlene Firestone.

Audiorecording, cassette; unidentified	Box 29	Item 19
<p><b>Scope and Contents</b></p> <p>Numbered 1-2.</p>		
Audiorecording, cassette; unidentified	Box 29	Item 20
<p><b>Scope and Contents</b></p> <p>Numbered 3-4.</p>		
Audiorecording, cassette; unidentified	Box 29	Item 21
<p><b>Scope and Contents</b></p> <p>Numbered 5-6.</p>		
Audiorecording, cassette; unidentified	Box 29	Item 22
Audiorecording, cassette; Youth Unemployment: Its Impact on Government, Industry, Labor, Children and Families, 4-20-1978	Box 29	Item 23
<p><b>Scope and Contents</b></p> <p>MPI conference program featuring Ray Marshall, U.S. Secretary of Labor.</p>		
Audiorecording, cassette; Youth Unemployment: Its Impact on Government, Industry, Labor, Children and Families, 4-20-1979	Box 29	Item 24
<p><b>Scope and Contents</b></p> <p>MPI conference program featuring Ray Marshall, U.S. Secretary of Labor.</p>		
Audiorecording, cassette; Youth Unemployment: Its Impact on Government, Industry, Labor, Children and Families, 4-20-1980	Box 29	Item 25
<p><b>Scope and Contents</b></p> <p>MPI conference program featuring Ray Marshall, U.S. Secretary of Labor.</p>		
Audiorecording, cassette; Martha Griffith's Citation Speech, May 1976	Box 29	Item 26
Audiorecording, cassette; Unemployment Conference, 6-21-1976	Box 29	Item 27
<p><b>Scope and Contents</b></p> <p>From program, including workshops.</p>		
Audiorecording, cassette; Unemployment Conference, 6-21-1976	Box 29	Item 28

**Scope and Contents**

From program, including workshops.

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Audiorecording, cassette; Unemployment Conference, 6-21-1976	Box 29	Item 29
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**Scope and Contents**

From program, including workshops.

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Audiorecording, cassette; Unemployment Conference, 6-21-1976	Box 29	Item 30
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**Scope and Contents**

From program, including workshops.

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Audiorecording, cassette; Unemployment Conference, 6-21-1976	Box 29	Item 31
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**Scope and Contents**

From program, including workshops.

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Audiorecording, cassette; Unemployment Conference, 6-21-1976	Box 29	Item 32
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**Scope and Contents**

From program, including workshops.

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Audiorecording, cassette; Unemployment Conference, 6-21-1976	Box 29	Item 33
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**Scope and Contents**

From program, including workshops.

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Audiorecording, cassette; Unemployment Conference, 6-21-1976	Box 29	Item 34
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**Scope and Contents**

From program, including workshops.

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Audiorecording, cassette; Unemployment Conference, 6-21-1976	Box 29	Item 35
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**Scope and Contents**

From program, including workshops.

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Videorecording, 1/2" reel tape; Margaret Mead, 5-20-1978	Box 29	Item 37
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**Scope and Contents**

Tape 1.

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Videorecording, 1/2" reel tape; Margaret Mead, 5-20-1978	Box 29	Item 38
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## Scope and Contents

Tape 2: questions.

Videorecording, 1/2" reel tape; Robert Coles, Center for New Thinking, May 1978	Box 29	Item 39
Videorecording, 1/2" reel tape; Robert Coles, Center for New Thinking, May 1978	Box 29	Item 40
Film, 16mm; Old club films, undated	Box 29	Item 41
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
3 1/2" metal reel		
Film, 16mm; Old club films, undated	Box 29	Item 42
Film, 16mm; Old club films	Box 29	Item 43
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Washington trip, March 1936		
Film, 16mm; unidentified	Box 29	Item 44
Film, 16mm; unidentified	Box 29	Item 45
Film, 16mm; unidentified	Box 29	Item 46
Film, 16mm; unidentified	Box 29	Item 47
Film, 16mm; camp, 1947	Box 29	Item 48
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Color. Box reads: circus - fat lady, bearded lady, snake charmer, surrey, group next tent - trip.		
Film, 16mm; camp, 1946	Box 29	Item 49
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Box reads: crib races (dark), water carnival, log- pillow contest, swimming races group, life saving.		
Film, 16mm; camp, 1946	Box 29	Item 50
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Color. Box reads: riding, swimming, diving, good flag shot.		
Film, 16mm; camp, 1947	Box 29	Item 51



## Scope and Contents

Color. Box reads: canoe, row boat, water carnival.

Filmstrip, 35mm; This is Our Way, Merrill-Palmer School, Detroit, MI	Box 29	Item 52
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## Scope and Contents

5 copies.

Filmstrip, 35mm; Design for Happy Mealtimes, Merrill-Palmer School, Detroit, MI	Box 29	Item 53
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## Scope and Contents

4 copies. Accompanying discussion guide.

Filmstrip, 35mm; Group Life for the Preschool Child by Eleanor Reich	Box 29	Item 54
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## Scope and Contents

Accompanying script.

Filmstrip, 35mm; Let's Take a Look at Teaching, College of Education, Wayne University	Box 29	Item 55
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Filmstrip, 35mm; DNA: The Code of Life, The Merrill-Palmer Institute of Human Development and Family Life, Detroit, MI	Box 29	Item 56
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## Scope and Contents

2 copies.

Filmstrip, 35mm; It's Time to Grow Up	Box 29	Item 57
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Filmstrip, 35mm; David's Bad Day	Box 29	Item 58
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Filmstrip, 35mm; Unidentified	Box 29	Item 59
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## Series 4

Title/Description	Instances	
MPI: Ground Floor and 1st Floor Plan by architects O'Dell, Hewlett, and Luckenback (OHL), May 1959	Drawer 30	Item 1
MPI: Site Plan for Proposed Merrill-Palmer Research Center, by OHL	Drawer 30	Item 2
MPI: Plan of Survey, 1943-1962	Drawer 30	Item 3
MPI: Site Study of MPI, January 1965	Drawer 30	Item 4

MPI: Faculty and Student Housing by OHL, 1965	Drawer 30	Item 5
MPI: Center for Training in Behavior Science Research by OHL, 1966	Drawer 30	Item 6
MPI: Site Plan for High-Rise on John R by OHL, n.d.	Drawer 30	Item 7
MPI: Dormitory by OHL, May 1967	Drawer 30	Item 8
MPI: Dormitory by OHL, May 1967 (copy)	Drawer 30	Item 9
MPI: Site Plan for Dormitory, First Stage by OHL, July 1967	Drawer 30	Item 10
MPI: Plan of Survey, September 1967	Drawer 30	Item 11
MPI: Site Plan for Dormitory, by OHL 1967	Drawer 30	Item 12
MPI: Site Plan for Dormitory, by OHL September 1967	Drawer 30	Item 13
MPI: Site Plan for Student Residence Hall, by OHL October 1967	Drawer 30	Item 14
MPI: Floor Plans for Student Residence Hall, by OHL October 1967	Drawer 30	Item 15
MPI: 1st Drawings for the Present-day Skillman Building by OHL	Drawer 30	Item 17
MPI: Plan of Survey, December 1967	Drawer 30	Item 18
MPI: Proposed Science Research Center by OHL, January 1968	Drawer 30	Item 19
MPI: Plan of Survey of Proposed "Vacation of Ferry Ave.," January 1968	Drawer 30	Item 20
MPI: Various Early Plans for the Skillman Building by OHL, 1960s	Drawer 30	Item 21
MPI: Landscaping for the Skillman Garden by Wilcox and Laird, L.A., October 1963	Drawer 30	Item 22
MPI: Exterior plans; Planting Plan by E. Roche, L.A., 1966	Drawer 30	Item 23A
MPI: Exterior plans; Pool in Patio Plan by E. Roche, L.A., 1967	Drawer 30	Item 23B
MPI: Learning Center Clinic (Damaged) by OHL, n.d.	Drawer 30	Item 24
MPI: Addition/Remodel by OHL, July 1965	Drawer 30	Item 25
MPI Historical Library by OHL; Early Historical Library Plans, 1962	Drawer 30	Item 26A
MPI Historical Library by OHL; 1st and 2nd Floor Plans, 1968	Drawer 30	Item 26B
MPI Historical Library by OHL; Gallery and Stacks Room, 1966	Drawer 30	Item 26C
MPI Historical Library by OHL; Building #71, 1959	Drawer 30	Item 26D
MPI: 2nd Stage Site Plan for Dormitory by OHL, September 1967	Drawer 30	Item 27
MPI: Merrill Palmer School – Preschool Service by OHL, 1957	Drawer 30	Item 28
MPI: Merrill Palmer School by OHL, 1952	Drawer 30	Item 29

Unidentified Detroit Home, by architect F. Orla Varney of Varney and Varney, 1926	Drawer 30	Item 30
Proposed Student Housing: The University of Michigan Dearborn by OHL, n.d.	Drawer 30	Item 31
Oakland University Dormitory #6, 1965	Drawer 30	Item 32
Plan of Survey of the E'ly. 110 ft of lots 25 and 26, July 1935.	Drawer 30	Item 33
Plan of Library Stack shelving, May 1927, Art Metal Construction Co. – 2 sheets	Drawer 30	Item 34
MPI: Palmer Building Additions and Alterations to E. J. Hickey Co., November 6, 1940, Smith, Hinchman, and Gryllis	Drawer 30	Item 35
High Rise on John R, May 9, 1967; Site Plan	Drawer 30	Item 36A
High Rise on John R, May 9, 1967; South Elevation	Drawer 30	Item 36B
High Rise on John R, May 9, 1967; Section	Drawer 30	Item 36C
High Rise on John R, May 9, 1967; Floor Plan	Drawer 30	Item 36D
High Rise on John R, May 9, 1967; Floor Plan	Drawer 30	Item 36E
MPI: Site Plan; Glover and Dwights Subdivision, OHL, July 19, 1963	Drawer 30	Item 37
MPI: Basement; Plumbing and Heating and Ventilation, 1959	Drawer 30	Item 38
MPI: Freer House; First Floor Plan, Scott, Kamper, and Scott Architects, Wilson Eyre Jr. Associate Architects, April 10, 1890.	Drawer 30	Item 39
MPI: Freer House; Second Floor Plan, Scott, Kamper, and Scott Architects, Wilson Eyre Jr. Associate Architects, April 10, 1890.	Drawer 30	Item 40
MPI: Freer House; Cross Section and Longitudinal Section, Scott, Kamper, and Scott Architects, and Wilson Eyre Jr. Associate Architects, April 10, 1890.	Drawer 30	Item 41
MPI: Freer House, Alterations and Additions; North Elevation and Longitudinal Section, Wilson Eyre Architects, August 5, 1910.	Drawer 30	Item 42
MPI: Freer House, Alterations and Additions; Second Floor floor plan, Wilson Eyre Architects, August 5, 1910.	Drawer 30	Item 43
MPI: Freer House: Alterations to Stable; Floor Plan of Basement, Floor Plan of First Floor, Floor Plan of Second Floor, Wilson Eyre Architects, February 18, 1905.	Drawer 30	Item 44
MPI: Plot Plan of Merrill Palmer School, Hubert A. Lamley Landscape Architect, October 1931.	Drawer 30	Item 45
Residence at 44 Ferry Ave. for Mr. CB. Hodges; Steam Heating, John Scott and Co. Architects, 1908	Drawer 30	Item 46
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## Series 5

Title/Description	Instances	
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Hand-held Merrill-Palmer seal	Box 31	Item 2
Trowel	Box 31	Item 3
<p><b>Scope and Contents</b></p> <p>Used for laying of cornerstones of the MPI Program Building (January 1960)and the Skillman Center (December 1964).</p>		
House 70, Merrill Palmer School card plate, undated	Box 31	Item 4
<p><b>Scope and Contents</b></p> <p>Metal engraving plate used to make calling cards.</p>		
Gravity tester, undated	Box 31	Item 5
Anenometer, undated	Box 31	Item 6
3 cases of small physician's instruments	Box 31	Item 7
<p><b>Scope and Contents</b></p> <p>Possibly used in growth studies or examinations of nursery school children.</p>		
French children's embroidery	Box 31	Item 8
<p><b>Scope and Contents</b></p> <p>Possible gift from international student, Jacqueline Layhy. Note reads: With friendly greetings from your little god-sons and god-daughters from Sedan (France)</p>		
4 printing blocks; assorted faculty, 1938, 1940s	Box 31	Item 9
<p><b>Scope and Contents</b></p> <p>2 of the blocks depict Edna Noble White</p>		
Half-tone paper engraving card; unidentified male, circa 1950s-1960s	Box 31	Item 10
Polish plaque, wood and metal	Box 31	Item 11

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A gift presented to the Merrill-Palmer Institute in Detroit, U.S.A. by visiting scholar, Dr. Stanislaw Przywarski from the Polonia Institute of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Poznan, Poland, October 1975

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Wooden model for Merrill-Palmer logo, undated	Box 31	Item 12
Charles L. Freer's cash box	Box 31	Item 13
Original key to the Freer House	Box 31	Item 14

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To No. 71 East Ferry given to school by Mr. Freer and turned over by Lelia McGuire 2-4-1946.

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Father, Son and Holy Spirit Icon	Item AV
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E.N. White; Mr. Soukadahl's material; metal and paint with engraving on reverse side

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