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Abstract

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.

A nursery school was opened in 1922 to fulfill Merrill-Palmer's original purpose to train mothers in the proper care of children. It continues to operate 89 years later. In addition, from its earliest years, Merrill-Palmer was on the cutting edge of child and family research, and was well known and often consulted by other institutions in the field. Under the direction of Edna Noble White (1920-47) the early years of the school were focused on Child Development research, with a strong emphasis on physical development and nutrition. The Institute conducted research on children, provided nursery services and counseling for women and families, and trained and educated students from a multitude of colleges. Dr. Esther McGinnis, assistant director under White, assumed the directorship in 1947, carrying on this dual tradition of research and service. In 1952 Dr. Pauline Park Wilson Knapp became director. It was during her 15 years of leadership that Merrill-Palmer's reputation expanded greatly. Knapp broadened the scope of the Institute into three areas: research, service and teaching, all of which worked with each other under the main goals of the Institute. In doing so, student enrollment was significantly increased. Under Knapp the school also experienced the greatest physical expansion in its history, with the erection of two new buildings. Dr. J. William Rioux became the next director in 1967, coming to the institute during a time of enormous social upheaval in Detroit as well as a major financial crisis in the Institute itself. The focus of Merrill-Palmer drastically changed from serving and studying a mainly middle-class white population to serving and providing resources for the area's lower-income, urban community. Rioux changed the structure of Merrill-Palmer into six Units, focusing mainly on teaching and service with less emphasis on research. Under Rioux the staff and faculty were diversified and the approach of the Institute became more humanistic. In 1973 Rioux resigned, and was replaced by Dr. Michael Usdan who instituted a graduate degree program and slowly integrated a stronger research element to the Institute. The next director, Dr. Frances Palmer attempted to emphasize more research as well as a stronger preschool program. During the last two directorships the Institute faced severe financial difficulties, which it was unable to overcome. In 1981, Wayne State University assumed control over Merrill-Palmer Institute, eventually merging it with the Skillman Center for Children and Families to form the Merrill-Palmer Skillman Institute for Child and Family Development in 2005.

The collection illustrates the Institute's commitment to research, education, and outreach through documentation of its programs, projects, and administration. It includes research and studies the Institute undertook, course information, nursery school, camp and club

information, correspondence with students, individuals and organizations, presidential and faculty files, and day to day operational information.

Important Subjects:

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Child Therapy

Children in wartime

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Community service

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