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**College of Education**  
**William Reitz Records**  
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1939-1966, bulk 1940-1964

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**Creator:** William Reitz

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## **Abstract**

In 1933 the Detroit Teachers College merged with the other municipal colleges of Detroit, becoming the Wayne University College of Education, and by 1945 the College had developed a doctoral degree program. By the 1954-1955 academic year, the College of Education had 3,880 enrolled undergraduate students and 3,002 enrolled graduate students. In 1961 the College moved from Old Main to the College of Education building designed by Minoru Yamasaki.

William Reitz was a professor in the College of Education from 1937 until his retirement in 1973. William Reitz specialized in evaluation and statistics and was an active advisor in the College. Reitz was involved in the creation of a doctoral program and was known for having the most successful Ph.D. candidates in the College of Education. Reitz was an examiner for the National Teacher Examination implemented by the College of Education in 1946.

Materials in the College of Education, William Reitz Records consist of meeting minutes, correspondence, faculty seminars, insurance information, student data forms, teacher testing and examinations, reports, publications, committee records, graduate school implementation records, and listings of M.A. and Ph.D. degrees.

### **Important Subjects:**

College of Education  
Teachers  
Graduate School

### **Important Names:**

Lougheed, Virgil  
Silvius, G. Harold  
Reitz, William

## **Arrangement**

Materials are grouped by subject.

### **Box 1**

1. Graduate School, Committee on Research, 1946-1952
2. Quarter System, 1957-1963
3. Wayne State University and College of Education, Faculty Affairs Committee, 1949-1963
4. Wayne State Conference Fund, 1962-1963
5. Faculty Assembly, 1959-1963
6. Wayne State University Graduate Academic Council, 1963-1964
7. Faculty Assembly, 1964
8. Human Relations, 1965
9. Graduate School, WSU (old), 1940-1956
10. Graduate Council Minutes, 1939-1955
11. College of Education, Foreign Operations Administration, 1954-1956

12. College of Education, Foreign Student Aid Committee, 1949
13. College of Education, Library Committee, 1946-1950
14. College of Education, Liaison Committee, 1950
15. College of Education, Nominating Committee, 1957
16. College of Education, Notes and Communications, 1954-1956
17. College of Education, Personnel Administration, 1947-1948
18. College of Education, Planning Session, 1958
19. College of Education, Pilot Study, 1956-1958
20. College of Education, Department of Public Instruction Subcommittee on Qualitative Selection, 1949-1953
21. College of Education, Ph.D. Subcommittee, 1956-1958
22. Graduate School Research Committee, 1940-1953
23. M.A. and Ph.D. Degrees, December 15 1964-December 20, 1966

**Box 2**

1. Journal Data, 1956
2. College of Education, Teachers Collective Insurance, 1945-1948
3. College of Education, Faculty Load, 1945-1952
4. College of Education, Faculty Publications, 1953-1964
5. College of Education, Faculty Seminars Committee, 1961-1964
6. College of Education, Insurance, 1939-1956

**Box 3**

1. Faculty Affairs Committee, 1947-1955
2. Cooperative Study of Evaluation in General Education of the American Council on Education Test and Forms, 1952
- 3-7. Completed Student Data Forms, undated