

ETHEL B. WARING PAPERS

1920-1971

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The papers of Ethel B. Waring were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs as part of the Merrill-Palmer Collection in January, 1982.

Ethel B. Waring was born in 1887. She received her PhD from Columbia University in 1927. Dr. Waring served on the faculty of Cornell University's Department of Child Development and Family Relationships and retired in 1955. She is the author of several books and articles on child development.

The papers of Dr. Waring reflect her teaching and research activities at Cornell University.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

Adaptive Behavior	Language
Ascendant Behavior	Nervous Behavior
Developmental Tasks	Parental Attitudes
Discriminating and Generalizing	Pressure
Family Life Values	Slow Learners
Guidance	

Among the important correspondents are:

Abraham Maslow
Kurt Lewin

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Non-Manuscript Material:

Photographs (see Series III inventory) and 7 books
have been placed in the Archives Audio Visual Collection and
Library.

Series I
Manuscripts and Publications, 1920s-1970
Boxes 1-3

Manuscripts, published articles, bulletins, pamphlets, speeches, and papers
written by Dr. Waring and others, and relating primarily to the topic of child
development. Manuscripts appear first followed by printed materials, which
are separated into Bulletins and Pamphlets and Journals and Reprints. Folders
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Manuscripts:

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11. "Development of handicapped children"; , n.d.
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1. "Parental attitudes and practices"; typewritten ms., n.d.
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8. "Self-directive learning"; typewritten ms., n.d.
9. "Slow learners"; typewritten ms., 1954-55
10. "Toilet training"; typewritten ms., n.d.
11. Various authors; typewritten mss., [1940s-1950s]

Bulletins and Pamphlets:

12. Cornell Extension Bulletins #226-418, 1935-47
13. Cornell Extension Bulletin #420, 1939-70
14. Cornell Extension Bulletins #624-1155, 1935-65
15. General; various pamphlets, 1920s-1960s

Journals and Reprints:

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1. "Educative method", Feb-Nov, 1924
2. "Genetic psychology monographs", May 1953
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