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Abstract

Associate professor of German at Hope College, 1947-1960. Personnel file, photographs, proposals and conference proceedings on the teaching of German in elementary schools and a questionnaire on trends in teaching German. Correspondents include John Hollenbach and Irwin Lubbers.

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Biography

Ernest Edwin Ellert was born in Holyoke, Massachusetts, on October 5, 1908, and received his early education in the schools of that city. He attended Amherst College and was awarded his A.B. degree from that institution in 1937. He received his M.A. degree from Columbia University in 1940 and his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina in 1947.

Ellert joined the faculty of Hope College in 1947 as an associate professor of German and continued in that position until 1960.

Scope and Content

The collection consists mainly of articles and academic materials written by Dr. Ellert, but also contains his personnel file and photographs, as well as clippings and news releases.

The personnel file contains correspondence with Dr. Hollenbach and Dr. Lubbers.

The material is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Container List

Academic Materials, 1950-1959

Considerations in the Selection of a Foreign Language to be taught in the
Elementary Schools of Holland, n.d.

First Year German, n.d.

Language, n.d. (goals of a modern language program)

Proceedings of the Conference on a Foreign Language Program in the Elementary
Schools, 1953

Proposed Midwestern Language Conference Tentative Schedule, n.d.

Report on Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, 1959

Results of Questionnaire on the Teaching of German, ca. 1950

Articles, 1950-1956

Conference Impressions, 1953

Foreign Language Teaching in Europe, 1956

Modern Trends in the Teaching of German, 1950

Teaching Modern Languages to the Elementary-School Child, 1953

Biographical, 1952-1953

Personnel File, 1948-1958

Photographs

Ernest Ellert, n.d. (3 images) (includes photographs with Lawrence Barkel in Germany and with unidentified children)