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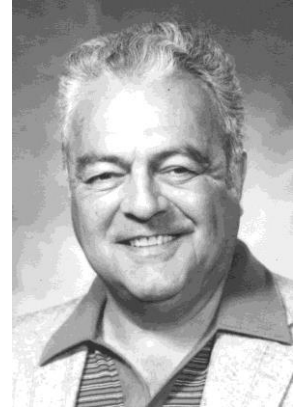
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Abstract

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Biography

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Scope and Content

The Lawrence J. Green collection is a tribute to his life and work, containing personnel records from Hope College (**RESTRICTED**), a hardbound copy of his dissertation from graduate studies at the State University of Iowa, reports from the physical education department at Hope College, photographs, and memorial programs and articles about him and his wife.

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