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Papers, 1924-1984. 0.50 linear ft. PARTIALLY RESTRICTED

Abstract

Hope College class of 1916; English teacher at Holland High School; library assistant and archivist at Hope College from 1952 to 1968. The collection contains biographical information, correspondence, photographs, class outlines, and yearbooks. Also, correspondence and clippings from the Class of 1916 are included.

Accession No.: H88-0106  
Provenance: Janet B. Mulder  
Donor: Hope College  
Photographs: 3 images  
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Biography

Janet B. Mulder graduated from Hope College in 1916. After graduation she took a position as an English teacher at Holland High School and held that position for 33 years. While teaching, Mulder also took graduate courses at the Universities of Chicago, Wisconsin, and Michigan. In 1952, Mulder became a librarian assistant and archivist at Hope College. She became Hope College’s first full-time archivist in 1963 and remained in that position until her retirement in 1968. Mulder was a member of Hope Reformed Church (and sang in the church choir) and Delta Kappa Gamma International (a graduate educational society).

Scope and Content

The collection contains Mulder’s files on the Hope College Archives, three copies of Bubbles (a literary magazine), and information on the Hope College class of 1916. Also included is biographical information, correspondence, and photographs. The collection is arranged alphabetically by topical heading.

Container List

Archives, 1952-1972  
Biographical, 1947-1985  
Bubbles, Literary Magazine, 1934, 1937 (4 items)  
Class of 1916, 1951-1966  
Class Outline, Eng. 12-1, n.d.  
Correspondence, 1924-1984  
Grade Records, n.d., 1930, 1941 (RESTRICTED)  
“Shakespeare’s Plays,” 1915  
Photographs, Janet Mulder, n.d. (3 images)  
Boomerang, 1930, 1945
Oversize

Diploma, 1916 (Hope College oversized collections drawer)