

FLORENCE R. HARRIS PAPERS
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GUIDE

BIOGRAPHY

Florence Ring Harris (1906-?) received her B.A. (1931) and M.A. (1958) in education from the University of Washington. These papers cover her career at the University, first as supervisor and head teacher of the W.U. Nursery School (1950-62) and then as director of the Developmental Psychology Laboratory Preschool (1962-71). While employed at the University, Harris taught courses in early childhood education and child development, served on a number of committees (on- and off-campus) related to early childhood education (see subgroups in inventory), and published several articles in professional journals (see vita in BIOGRAPHICAL FEATURES). In addition, she served as guest editor for the Journal of Applied Behavioral Analysis, presented a number of papers at professional conferences (see vita), and participated in the making of several films.

Harris' papers include correspondence, conference material (including professional papers), and subject files, as well as records relating to her professional activities on- and off-campus. Much of the material reflects her interest in behavioral therapy, particularly the use of reinforcement in behavior modification. The correspondence and subject series contain information about the progress of early childhood education and education for developmentally disabled children in the Seattle area. The research files in the W.U. Developmental Psychology Laboratory Preschool subgroup illustrate the types and methods of research conducted under Harris' supervision, particularly observation techniques and the extinction of undesirable behavior in children.

PROVENANCE

Florence Harris donated her papers to the University Archives August 3, 1971. They measure 2 cubic feet.

RESTRICTIONS

Restricted files at the end of Box 2 are public records which are exempt from public disclosure; they are closed.

INVENTORY

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	BIOGRAPHICAL FEATURES	
1	General	
	"Children and Behavior Change," a conference in honor of Harris upon her retirement	1971
	CORRESPONDENCE	
	Barnett, El Reco and Mental Retardation Workshop Program	1967-70
	Business transactions and supply orders	1962-63
	Conferences, site visits, speaking engagements, etc.	1963-70
	Professional activities	1965-70
	Publications	1963-66
	Recommendations	1964-65
	Requests for reprints	1964-65

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DATES

Requests to publish 1968-70
 Special projects 1968
 Visits to W.U. Developmental Psychology Laboratory Preschool 1966-70
 W.U. Education College. Dean (Gordon C. Lee) 1964-65
 General (arranged chronologically) 1962-71

CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS

American Sociological Association 1967
 Association for the Advancement of Behavioral Therapies 1969
 Association of Cooperative Pre-school Groups 1960
 Central Washington State College, Research Meeting
 Concerning Young or Handicapped Children 1964
 Council for Exceptional Children 1965
 Council for Exceptional Children 1967
 Duke University Education Improvement Program Seminar 1967
 Hoffstra University symposium on various approaches
 to the preschool child 1969
 National Association for the Education of Young Children 1964
 National Association for the Education of Young Children 1968
 Northwest Teachers of Child Development 1962-64
 Seattle Speech and Hearing Center--meeting re:
 children with oral language difficulties 1967
 Utah. University--workshop 1967
 Washington. Institutions Department and
 W.U. Psychiatry Department 1963
 Western Washington State College seminars 1964

GRANT FILES

1 Application of Reinforcement Principles to Guidance
 (Grant #11-1873, U. of W.) 1963-64
 Experimental Analysis of Social Motivation
 (Grant # MH 02208-07) 1964-65
 Treatment of Retarded Children with Severely Disabling
 Behavior Problems (Grant # MH-02232) 1965-66
 Down's Syndrome--Grant proposal 1969-70
 Research grant requests 1966
 Grant requests 1964-68
 Research proposals [1966]
 Research grant information 1961-68
 Miscellaneous material relating to grants 1965-69

SPEECHES AND WRITINGS (by Harris)

2 W.U. Developmental Psychology Laboratory Preschool studies
 Clinic study: Diane Edie (2 folders) RESTRICTED
 1 Abstracts and outlines from folder originally labelled
 "Special Projects 1968"

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DATES

Unidentified fragment (J. Ab. & Soc.)

SPEECHES AND WRITINGS (by others)

"Experimental Manipulation of Autistic Behaviors...,"
 delivered by Risley and Wolf to APA convention 1964
 Lovaas, O. Ivar--early papers
 Readings (ICD staff)

SUBJECT FILES

Administration of nursery schools (Seattle Public
 Schools and U. W.)
 American Association of University Professors, et. al. 1962-63
 CAMPI Preschool--consultation 1968-69
 Cherry Hill Baptist Church Satellite Program
 Child development
 Council of Planning Affiliates 1964-65
 Creativity 1959
 Farwell [Denise] materials
 Films on children
 Guidance
 Handicapped children
 Interview techniques
 Montessori method
 New School for the Special Child
 Observation and health regulations
 Prereading programs
 Preschool program (U. W.)--future 1964-65
 Reading materials (Seattle Public Schools) 1960-64
 Schools (other)--patterns of operation 1954-62
 Science [in preschool education]

SUBJECT FILES (cont.)

1 Seattle Community College 1967
 Seattle Day Nursery
 Special curricula (Hartstein, S.) 1968
 TABS and AABT (Association for the Advancement
 of Behavioral Therapies) 1967-70

NOTES

Bibliography (from folder titled "Instructions (SD) Bibliog. from Azrin")
 Education
 Psychology
 Selected references

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CURRICULUM MATERIALS

Bibliographies (Psych. 320)
 Bibliographies (Ext. 303, 305, 321) 1953
 Education 420 1965
 Music in nursery school [1949-51?]
 Prenatal development (Psych. 320)

BOX

DATES

Psychology 320--observation forms
 Psychology 324 (Practicum in Parent Relationships)
 Psychology 498 (Seminar) [1964-65?]
 Rainier School workshop for teachers of the
 mentally retarded (X 409) 1964

PRACTICE TEACHING FILES

Evaluation letters RESTRICTED
 Miscellaneous RESTRICTED

MEDIA PRODUCTIONS

Daycare TV series (correspondence, notes, drafts) 1965
 Script of unidentified program (annotated)
 Unidentified film labelled "The Nursery School"

CLIPPINGS

W.U. Daily articles about W. U. Developmental
 Psychology Laboratory Preschool 1963-1967

Subgroups

LSI SERVICE CORPORATION

Consulting files (2 folders) 1965-68

SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. PROJECT WASHINGTON

Consulting files 1969-70

2 WASHINGTON. SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
 PREPARATION OF TEACHERS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN
 COMMITTEE (6 folders) 1966-71

W.U. DAY-CARE WORKSHOP PLANNING COMMITTEE (2 folders) 1963-67

W.U. DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY LABORATORY PRESCHOOL

Correspondence
 Seattle. Community College 1967

Curriculum Materials
 Name card matching

Research Files

Art Studies (with Anita Freyman) 1970
 Michelle 1967
 Operant Crying
 Research by Frances Greene (Interaction) 1964
 "Scratcher" 1962

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DATES

Subject Files

Parent observation guides (blank forms)
Psychology 306
"Q" Sorts (Qualitative evaluation of behavior)
"Research in Remedial Guidance of Young Retarded Children
with Behavior Problems..." -- special group progress report
Stidell, Scott
Work-study

W.U. EDUCATION COLLEGE. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
COMMITTEE (AD HOC) 1965-67

W.U. EXPERIMENTAL EDUCATION UNIT. PRESCHOOL ADVISORY
COUNCIL (2 folders) 1969

W.U. HEAD START PROJECT

Correspondence
Elliott, Eugene C. 1966-67
Johnston, Marge 1966
U.S. Economic Opportunity Office 1967

Conferences and Conventions
U.S. Economic Opportunity Office. Region VII
Conference for A Look at Head Start 1966

W.U. HEAD START PROJECT (cont.)

2 Workshops
Orientation (handouts) 1966
Bureau of Indian Services 1967
Miscellaneous dittos

Miscellany (2 folders) 1965-66

W.U. NURSERY SCHOOL

Financial Records 1961-65

Plans
General 1962-63
Plans for expansion [n.d.]

Reports
Reports to Child Health Center 1959-60

Subject Files
Check-Sheet Shorthand (Buell)

BOX

Equipment and supplies
Job analyses
Research--parent and child
Two-, three-, four-, and five-year-olds

DATES

1952-53

(end of subgroups)

RESTRICTED FILES (as mentioned above)

Practice Teaching Files
Evaluation letters
Miscellaneous
Speeches and Writings (by Harris)
Clinic study: Diane Edie (2 folders)