Kathryn Parke Papers

Accession Number: 2017-02

Creator: Kathryn Parke, 1915-2013

Acquisition: Received from Kathryn Parke (date unknown)

Dates: 1951-1976

Quantity: 2 cu. ft. (2 boxes)

Scope: Correspondence, language communications skills course, library technician education, 1970 sabbatical documents regarding library media technology and modern academic libraries. The 1970 sabbatical research includes documents from dozens of libraries, including annotated floor plans and handbooks.

Biography: Kathryn Park (b. Feb. 12, 1915, d. May 3, 2013) served as head librarian at SUNY Cobleskill from 1951 to 1973. During her tenure, the library moved from the second floor of Frisbie Hall to a temporary location in Wheeler Hall in the 1960s, and finally to the building which opened the year of her retirement, Jared Van Wagenen Jr. Hall, in 1973. The book resulting from her 1958-1959 sabbatical, Norway’s Folk-high-schools; Report of a Sabbatical Experience, was the first in the State University monograph series published by the State University of New York Press. Her 1970 sabbatical study was focused on research towards the design of the new library.

For more information on Miss Parke’s life and career, please see her obituary, available here: http://blog.cobleskill.edu/alumni/emeriti-retirees/.

Access Restrictions: Folders restricted due to FERPA (containing identifiable student records) are noted in the Inventory.

Languages: English.

Subject Headings:
Parke, Kathryn.
Academic libraries.
Library buildings.
Library technicians--Education.
State University of New York College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill -- Foreign Students.

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* Material restricted for 75 years due to FERPA.

Location: College Archives (Vault)
Archives & Special Collections
Jared Van Wagenen Jr. Library
SUNY Cobleskill
147 Schenectady Avenue
Cobleskill, NY 12043

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