Overview of the Collection

Creator  Wilson, Hazel Hutchins
Title  Hazel Hutchins Wilson papers
Dates  1969 (inclusive)
Quantity  0.5 linear feet, (1 container)
Collection Number  Ax 377
Summary  Hazel Wilson (April 8, 1898-August 20, 1992) worked in many positions at libraries around the country as well as a position overseas. She also held other positions relating to students. The material in this collection reflects her career as an author.
Repository  University of Oregon Libraries, Special Collections and University Archives.
Access Restrictions  Collection is open to the public. Collection must be used in Special Collections and University Archives Reading Room. Collection or parts of collection may be stored offsite. Please contact Special Collections and University Archives in advance of your visit to allow for transportation time.
Additional Reference  See the Current Collection Guide for detailed description and requesting options.
Languages  English
Sponsor  Funding for encoding this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Historical Note

Hazel (Hutchins) Wilson was born on April 8, 1898 in Portland, Maine to Fred Linwood and Emma Hutchins. She attended Bates College A.B 1919, Simmons College B.S 1920. She married Jerome Wilson on September 16, 1930.

Wilson was a member of the American Newspaper Women's Club, Children's Book Guild of Washington D.C (president 1955-1956, 1970-1971), Women in Communication. During her career she held many positions in libraries. She held a position as a high school librarian from 1920-1923; librarian at Northeast Missouri State Teacher's College (Now Northeast Missouri State University) in Kirksville from 1923-1926; head of the circulation department for the American Library in Paris, France from 1926-1928; librarian at Bradford Academy, in Bradford Massachusetts from 1928-1929; supervisor of school libraries in Denver Colorado from 1929-1930; and lecturer at George Washington University in Washington D.C. from 1956-1967. In addition to this work, Wilson also taught writing classes for...
children, was a lecturer at various events, and did some radio and television work. She also worked with foreign students as a consultant.

Wilson died of congestive heart failure on August 20, 1992 in Bethesda Maryland.

Content Description

This collection contains two manuscripts and various items from the editing and publishing process. The collection also includes some correspondence and photographs.

Administrative Information

Detailed Description of the Collection

Description

Guide to the Hazel Hutchins Wilson Papers

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms:
Children's literature, American--Authorship
Women authors, American--20th century
Young adult literature, American--Authorship

Personal Names:
Irving, Washington, 1783-1859
Washington, George, 1732-1799
Wilson, Hazel Hutchins

Form or Genre Terms:
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