Marian G. Gallagher papers, 1955-1986

Overview of the Collection

**Creator**  
Gallagher, Marian G., 1914-1989

**Title**  
Marian G. Gallagher papers

**Dates**  
1955-1986 (inclusive)  
1955 1986

**Quantity**  
11.61 cubic feet (13 boxes)

**Collection Number**  
2204

**Summary**  
Correspondence, reports, minutes, miscellaneous bulletins, biographical features, oral history regarding the law library, memorabilia and photographs of a Professor of law and law librarian

**Repository**  
University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections  
Special Collections  
University of Washington Libraries  
Box 352900  
Seattle, WA  
98195-2900  
Telephone: 206-543-1929  
Fax: 206-543-1931  
speccoll@uw.edu

**Access Restrictions**  
Open to all users, but access to portions of the papers restricted. Contact repository for details.

Some records stored offsite; advance notice required for use.

**Languages**  
English

Biographical Note

Professor of law and law librarian, University of Washington.

Marian Gould Gallagher was born in 1914. She received a B.S. from the University of Washington in 1935 and graduated in the top ten percent of the UW law school class in 1937. After graduation, she was offered a job as assistant law librarian at the UW and found the work "very interesting." She worked while attending Library school, obtaining her degree in 1939. Gallagher became head law librarian at the UW in 1944 after five years as law librarian at the University of Utah. She was appointed to the advisory board of the White House Conference on Library and Information Services in 1977. Gallagher also pioneered the "Current Index to Legal Periodicals" -- a weekly publication that aids library staffs. She is an American Bar Foundation Fellow, a parliamentarian of the UW faculty senate. On May 13, 1981 the law library in Condon Hall was renamed the Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library in her honor.

Content Description
Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Organized into 5 accessions.

Accession No. 2204-001, Marian Gallagher papers, 1966-1969
Accession No. 2204-002, Marian Gallagher papers, 1955-1966
Accession No. 2204-003, Marian Gallagher papers, 1978-1980
Accession No. 2204-004, Marian Gallagher papers, 1981-1986
Accession No. 2204-005, Marian Gallagher papers, 1968-1985

Preservation Note

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Detailed Description of the Collection

Accession No. 2204-001: Marian Gallagher papers, 1966-1969

4 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Scope and Content: Correspondence, reports, minutes, miscellaneous bulletins; 1966-1969.

This accession consists of one subgroup, U.S. National Commission on Libraries, of which Mrs. Gallagher was a member.

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Acquisition Info: Marian Gallagher, 1973-11-30

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Accession No. 2204-002: Marian Gallagher papers, 1955-1966

1.42 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Scope and Content: Committee files; 1955-1966.

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Acquisition Info: Marian Gallagher, 1974-03-29

Accession No. 2204-003: Marian Gallagher papers, 1978-1980

3 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Scope and Content: Correspondence, subject series, ephemera, reports regarding White House Conference on Library and Information Services; 1978-1980.

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Acquisition Info: Marian Gallagher, 1980-07-16

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**Accession No. 2204-004: Marian Gallagher papers, 1981-1986**

.62 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Scope and Content: Biographical features, oral history regarding the law library, memorabilia, correspondence and photographs; ca. 1933-1986 (bulk 1981-1986)

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

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Acquisition Info: Jan Cunningham, 1989-11-28

**Accession No. 2204-005: Marian Gallagher papers, 1968-1985**

2.57 cubic feet (2 boxes)


Restrictions on Access: Open to all users, but access to portions of the papers restricted. Contact repository for details.

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Acquisition Info: Vicki Moore, 1991-11-06

**Names and Subjects**

**Subject Terms:**

- Congresses and conventions--United States
Information services--Conferences
Law libraries--Societies, etc
Law libraries--United States
Libraries--United States
Library planning--United States
Library science--Conferences
Library science--Societies, etc
Trade and professional associations--United States
University Archives/Faculty Papers (University of Washington)
Women--Legal status, laws, etc

Corporate Names:
Pi Sigma Alpha
United States. National Advisory Commission on Libraries
White House Conference on Library and Information Services

Occupations:
College librarians--Washington (State)
Law librarians--Washington (State)
Librarians--Washington (State)

Other Creators:

Personal Names:
Gallagher, Marian G., 1914-1989--Archives
Knight, Douglas M., 1921-2005

Corporate Names:
American Association of Law Libraries
Pacific Northwest Library Association. Library Development Project
United States. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science
University of Washington. Associated Students Activities. Social Rules Committee
University of Washington. Faculty Senate. Honors Committee
University of Washington. University Archives
Washington (State). Governor's Commission on the Status of Women

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