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FRANCES LANDER SPAIN PAPERS

1938-1982

6 Boxes, 20 Folders
The papers of Frances Lander Spain, educator and librarian, were received as a gift by the Archives from Frances Lander Spain on April 15, 1974. An addition was made on December 20, 1979.

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Scope and Content Note: Dr. Frances Lander Spain was the Director of Library and Professor of library science at Winthrop from 1936 to 1949. The Frances Lander Spain Papers consists of correspondence, clippings, photographs, memorabilia, and copies of her publications relating to her involvement with professional library organizations such as the American Library Association; her library work in Thailand as a Fulbright and Rockefeller Foundation grantee (1951-1952 and 1964-1965); and her work as coordinator of children’s services at the N.Y. Public Library (1953-1961). Correspondents include librarian Louis Round Wilson.
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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

FRANCES LANDER SPAIN

1903 Born, Jacksonville, Florida
1925 B.A., Winthrop College
1936 B.L.S., Emory University
1940 M.A., University of Chicago
1944 Ph.D., University of Chicago
1936-1948 Librarian and Library Science Professor, Winthrop College
1949-1953 Assistant Director, School of Library Science, University of Southern California
1951-1952 Fulbright grantee to Thailand
1953-1961 Coordinator of Children’s Services, New York Public Library
1954-1959 Editor, “Books for Young People” section, Saturday Review
1960-1961 President, American Library Association
1964-1965 Rockefeller Foundation grantee to Thailand
1967-1971 Librarian, Central Florida Community College, Ocala, Florida
1981 Received Mary Mildred Sullivan Award
Jan. 20, 1999 Died, Schenectady, New York
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