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The papers of Dr. Robert Philips Lane, former Chairman and Professor of English at Winthrop (1962-1977), were received as a gift by the Archives from Mrs. Robert Philips Lane (Ellen Lane) on February 28, 1978.

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Transfer of items: N/A.
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Dr. ROBERT PHILIPS LANE (1914-1977)

July 22, 1914 - Born in Newark, New Jersey

1935 - Received AB in English from Columbia University

1936-1938 - Worked for the American Insurance Company

1939-1942 - Instructor at Thayer Academy in Braintree, Massachusetts

1941 - Received MAT in English and Education from Harvard University

1942-1945 - Served in the US Air Force

1945-1962 - Instructor, Assistant Professor, and Associate Professor of English at the University of Massachusetts

1956 - Received PhD in English from the University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill


1962-1977 - Chairman of and Professor in the Department of English at Winthrop

1964 - Gained tenure

1969 - Earned Winthrop’s Distinguished Professor Award

1975 - Stepped down as Chairman of the Department of English to teach fulltime due to declining health

1975-1977 - Served as Professor of English at Winthrop

April 7, 1977 - Died
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