

Lillian Voorhees Collection  
Papers, 1920-1969

Scope Note

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The Lillian Voorhees Collection numbers ten manuscript boxes of correspondence; notes; classroom material; memorabilia; programs; and collected items.

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Lillian Welch Voorhees  
(1896-1972)

Lillian Welch Voorhees was born February 6, 1896 in Bedminster, New Jersey. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Mt. Holyoke College. She completed both her master and doctorate degrees at Columbia University.

For forty-six years, she was a teacher of English, Speech, and Dramatics. Her years of teaching were spent at Tougaloo College (1917-1927), Talledega College (1928-1942) and Fisk University from 1943 until her retirement. In 1963, she retired as Professor Emeritus of Dramatics and Speech at Fisk. She was a charter member of the **National** Association of Dramatic and Speech Arts. Upon her retirement she was made a life member of the American Educational Theatre Association and the Speech Association of America.

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Box 1

- f. 1--Correspondence--1942  
2--Notes  
3--Programs--Plays--Directed by Lillian Voorhees--1926-1954  
4--Programs--Plays--Directed by Lillian Voorhees--1955-1963  
5--Programs--Plays--Directed by Lillian Voorhees--n.d.  
6--Programs--Listing Lillian Voorhees--1936-1954  
7--Classroom Material--Drama Class Productions--1931-1961  
8--Classroom Material--Examination Programs--1945-1960  
9--Memorabilia

Box 2

Collection

- f. 1--Programs--Fisk University--1931-1969  
2--Programs--Fisk University--n.d.  
3--Programs--Fisk University--Miscellaneous--1946-1965  
4--Announcements--Fisk University--1948-1966  
5--Announcements--Fisk University--n.d.  
6--Miscellaneous Material--Fisk University--1950

Box 3

Collection

- f. 1--Programs--College--1923-1940  
2--Programs--College--1941-1947  
3--Programs--College--1948-1949  
4--Programs--College--1950  
5--Programs--College--1951  
6--Programs--College--1952

Box 4

Collection

- f. 1--Programs--College--1953  
2--Programs--College--1954  
3--Programs--College--1955  
4--Programs--College--1956  
5--Programs--College--1957  
6--Programs--College--1958

Box 5

Collection

- f. 1--Programs--College--1959  
2--Programs--College--1960  
3--Programs--College--1961  
4--Programs--College--1962  
5--Programs--College--1963-1967  
6--Programs--College--n.d.  
7--Programs--College--n.d.  
8--Programs--High School--1929-1965

Box 6

Collection

- f. 1--Programs--1920-1926
- 2--Programs--1927-1930
- 3--Programs--1931-1934
- 4--Programs--1935-1949
- 5--Programs--1950-1952
- 6--Programs--1953-1955

Box 7

Collection

- f. 1--Programs--1956-1964
- 2--Programs--n.d.
- 3--Programs--Miscellaneous--1923-1956
- 4--Programs--Miscellaneous--n.d.
- 5--Programs--Foreign--1929-1950
- 6--Programs--Foreign--n.d.

Box 8

Collection

- f. 1--Souvenir Programs--1928-1960
- 2--Souvenir Programs--n.d.
- 3--Souvenir Programs--Foreign--n.d.

Box 9

Collection

- f. 1--Playbills--1935-1940
- 2--Playbills--1942-1948
- 3--Playbills--1949-1961

Box 10

Collection

- f. 1--Announcements--1925-1964
- 2--Announcements--n.d.
- 3--Announcements--Foreign--1937; n.d.
- 4--Newsletters--1956-1959
- 5--Newsletters--n.d.
- 6--Newspaper Clippings & Articles--1961-1964; n.d.
- 7--Newspapers--1959; n.d.
- 8--Miscellaneous Material
- 9--Miscellaneous Material
- 10--Miscellaneous Material