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Summary information

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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Doris Boyce Saunders was born in Winnipeg on November 16th, 1901. In 1917 she graduated from Kelvin High School. Saunders then enrolled at the University of Manitoba. In 1921 she graduated with Gold Medals in both Philosophy and English. Upon graduation, she began teaching at a rural elementary school before heading to Oxford. After graduating from Oxford with a Diploma of Education in 1923 she taught at both Machray Junior High and Kelvin High School. In 1925, while still teaching, she completed a Master of Arts degree at the University of Manitoba.

The next year, Saunders headed to Oxford on a Canadian Federation of University Women Traveling Fellowship, intending to enroll in a PhD program. At the time, however, Oxford did not permit women to enter doctorate programs. Undaunted, she enrolled in the Bachelor of Letters program, completing a thesis entitled "Dr. Johnson's Knowledge of the English of the English Writers Before 1600, Excluding Shakespeare."

In 1928, Saunders became the first female appointed to the Department of English at the University of Manitoba. In 1941, she was promoted to Assistant Professor and in 1959 became the first female full professor in the Faculty of Arts.

Professor Saunders involvement in University life did not end in the classroom. From 1933 to 1945 she was the Dean of Junior Women and was the Registrar of University College from 1964 to 1968, when she retired. She was also the guest editor of the 1970 Manitoba Centennial Issue of Mosaic, the interdisciplinary journal published by the University.

Saunders was a long time member of the University Women's Club and served as its president from 1943 to 1945. In 1957, she received an honorary LL.D from the University of British Columbia. The University of Manitoba also conferred an honorary LL.D upon Professor Saunders in 1994. Doris Saunders passed away in Winnipeg on May 3, 2001.

Custodial history

Doris Saunders donated the records to the Archives & Special Collections in 2003.

Scope and content

The fonds is divided into six series. The first series, personal, contains biographical information, including a letter diary, as well as records pertaining to her honorary degrees. The second series, Correspondence, is divided into two sub-series. The first contains general correspondence. The second sub-series consists of material related to the 1970 Manitoba Centennial issue of Mosaic.

The third series pertains to the Acquisition of the Frederick Philip Grove Collection. It consists of a variety of textual records, including correspondence, research. The fourth series, Papers, Letters and Publications, is divided into two sub-series. The first sub-series consists of papers, lectures and publications written by Professor Saunders while the second sub-series is comprised of writings and publications by other people. The fifth series is comprised of research done by Saunders on a variety of books and authors. The sixth series is Photograph Collection 168. It consists of 2 class photos, one from 1917-1918 and one from 1918-1919.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

This collection is organized into six series:

Personal, 1935-1994

Correspondence, 1934-2001

Acquisition of the Frederick Philip Grove Collection, 1959-1981

Papers, Lectures and Publications, 1930-1988

Research, [ca.193-]- 1993

Photograph Collection (PC 168)

Restrictions on access

There are no restrictions on access.

Finding aids

A finding aid can be downloaded from the fonds-level description by clicking on the “Download” link under “Finding Aid” on the right hand side of the screen.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Level of detail:** Partial
- **Status description:** Draft

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Personal

Date: 1935-1994 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

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File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Various Biographical Information	n.d.		A2003-026, Box 0001, File 0001
	File - University of Manitoba Honourary Degree	1994		A2003-026, Box 0001, File 0002
	File - University of British Columbia Honourary Degree	1957		A2003-026, Box 0001, File 0003
	File - Letter Diary	[ca.1940-1950]		A2003-026, Box 0001, File 0004
	File - Bachelor of Letters Degree from St. Hugh's College, Oxford	1935		A2003-026, Box 0001, File 0005

Correspondence

Date: 1934-2001 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

General Correspondence

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - General Correspondence	1934-1959		A2003-026, Box 0001, File 0006
	File - General Correspondence	1968-2001		A2003-026, Box 0001, File 0007
	File - Correspondence with Anne Cunningham	1947-1984		A2003-026, Box 0001, File 0008
	File - Correspondence with A. Hugh Fisher	1934-1942		A2003-026, Box 0001, File 0009
	File - Correspondence with Betty Jean Wylie	1976-1984		A2003-026, Box 0001, File 0010
	File - Third Party Correspondence	1940-1949		A2003-026, Box 0001, File 0011

Manitoba Centennial Issue of Mosaic

Date: 1970 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - General Correspondence re: Manitoba Centennial Issue	1969-1970		A2003-026, Box 0001, File 0012
	File - Correspondence with Gabrielle Roy re: Manitoba Centennial Issue of Mosaic	1969-1970		A2003-026, Box 0001, File 0013
	File - Correspondence with A.L. Phelps re: Manitoba Centennial Issue of Mosaic	1969		A2003-026, Box 0001, File 0014
	File - Correspondence with Dorothy Livesay re: Manitoba Centennial Issue of Mosaic	1969-1970		A2003-026, Box 0001, File 0015
	File - Miscellaneous Notes re: Manitoba Centennial Issue of Mosaic	1969-1970		A2003-026, Box 0001, File 0016

Acquisition of the Frederick Philip Grove Collection

Date: 1959-1981 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Correspondence re: Acquisition of the Frederick Philip Grove Collection	1959-1961		A2003-026, Box 0001, File 0017
	File - Correspondence re: Acquisition of the Frederick Philip Grove Collection	1962-1964		A2003-026, Box 0001, File 0018
	File - Correspondence re: Acquisition of the Frederick Philip Grove Collection	1970-1981		A2003-026, Box 0001, File 0019
	File - Correspondence with Mrs. Catherine Grove	1961-1971		A2003-026, Box 0001, File 0020
	File - Lecture on the Frederick Philip Grove Collection	[ca.196-]		A2003-026, Box 0001, File 0021
	File - Rough Drafts of "In Search of the Grove Papers"	1971		A2003-026, Box 0001, File 0022
	File - Handwritten Draft of "In Search of the Grove Papers"	[ca.197-]		A2003-026, Box 0001, File 0023

	Item - Spettigue, Douglas, O. "Frederick Philip Grove in Manitoba"	[ca.197-]	A2003-026, Box 0001, Item 0001
	Item - Transcript of the Radio Broadcast "Grove/Greve: Two Men of Mystery"	1976	A2003-026, Box 0001, Item 0002
	Item - Spettigue, Douglas O. "The Grove Enigma Resolved"	1972	A2003-026, Box 0001, Item 0003
	File - Typed Manuscript, "One of Ours - Frederick Philip Grove"	[ca.196-]	A2003-026, Box 0002, File 0001
	File - Saunders, Doris B. "He chronicled the colossal struggle between man and nature" The Winnipeg Tribune	1962	A2003-026, Box 0002, File 0002
	File - Simms, K. "Frederick Philip Grove: A Canadian Naturalist"	1960	A2003-026, Box 0002, File 0003
	File - Text of a play about Grove	[ca.196-]	A2003-026, Box 0002, File 0004
	File - Notes on F.P. Grove's The Master of the Mill	[ca.196-]	A2003-026, Box 0002, File 0005
	File - Notes on Grove's Work	[ca.196-]	A2003-026, Box 0002, File 0006
	File - Notes on Grove's Work	[ca.196-]	A2003-026, Box 0002, File 0007
	File - Notes on Grove and his Work	[ca.196-]	A2003-026, Box 0002, File 0008
	File - Description and File List of the F.P. Grove Collection	[ca.196-]	A2003-026, Box 0002, File 0009
	File - Description and File List of the F.P. Grove Collection	[ca.196-]	A2003-026, Box 0002, File 0010
	File - Description and File List of the F.P. Grove Collection	[ca.196-]	A2003-026, Box 0002, File 0011
	File - Description and File List of the F.P. Grove Collection	[ca.196-]	A2003-026, Box 0002, File 0012
	File - Newspaper Clippings re: Frederick Philip Grove	1962-1976	A2003-026, Box 0002, File 0013

Papers, Lectures and Publications

Date: 1896-1981 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

<u>Publication status:</u> <p>published</p>				
File / item list				
Papers, Lectures and Publications by Doris Saunders <u>Date:</u> n.d. (date of creation) <u>Access points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textual record (documentary form) <u>Publication status:</u> <p>published</p>				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - "Dr. Johnson's Knowledge of the English Writers before 1600, Excluding Shakespeare"	[ca.193-]		A2003-026, Box 0002, File 0014
	File - "Review of W.B.C Watkins' Johnson and English Poetry Before 1660"	1937		A2003-026, Box 0002, File 0015
	File - University of Manitoba Radio Series - Poets Past and Present "A.J.M. Smith"	1947		A2003-026, Box 0002, File 0016
	File - Radio Series: Canadian Literature Today "The State of Our Fiction"	1949		A2003-026, Box 0002, File 0017
	File - Review of C.P. Snow's The New Men	[ca.195-]		A2003-026, Box 0002, File 0018
	File - "The Use of Music in Shakespeare"	[ca.195-]		A2003-026, Box 0002, File 0019
	File - "Irish Poetry and Music"	1954		A2003-026, Box 0002, File 0020
	File - Paper on C.P. Snow	1961		A2003-026, Box 0002, File 0021
	File - Speech about Sinclair Ross	[ca.196-]		A2003-026, Box 0002, File 0022
	File - "Tradition and Experiment in English Canadian Universities and Colleges"	[ca.196-]		A2003-026, Box 0002, File 0023

	File - "From Reticules to Rivets or Women in a Changing World"	[ca.196-]	A2003-026, Box 0002, File 0024
	Item - "Continuing Education for Women in Canada"	[ca.196-]	A2003-026, Box 0002 File 0025 Item 0001
	Item - Convocation Speech	[ca.196-]	A2003-026, Box 0002 File 0025 Item 0002
	File - "Robert Frost: a Biography with Poems"	[ca.196-]	A2003-026, Box 0002, File 0026
	File - "Alvin Toffler"	[ca.196-?]	A2003-026, Box 0003, File 0001
	File - "Canada as Interpreted by her Poets and Novelists"	1966	A2003-026, Box 0003, File 0002
	File - "Why C&P [Crime and Punishment] on the Curriculum?"	1968	A2003-026, Box 0003, File 0003
	File - "The Modern Element in Recent Manitoba Novels"	1970	A2003-026, Box 0003, File 0004
	Item - Introductory Speech from a Conference	1978	A2003-026, Box 0003 File 0005 Item 0001
	Item - Prayer from a Conference	[ca.196-?]	A2003-026, Box 0003 File 0005 Item 0002
	Item - Speech for Reunion of the Class of 1942	1942, 1962	A2003-026, Box 0003 File 0005 Item 0003
	File - Research paper and clippings re: ... And Ladies of the Club by Helen Hooven Santmyer	1984	A2003-026, Box 0003, File 0006
	File - Paper on A Woman of Egypt by Jehan Sedat	1988	A2003-026, Box 0003, File 0007

Writings and Publications by others

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - A Postscript to Dr. Goldsmith's Retaliation, being an Epitaph on Samuel Johnson, LL.D	1896		A2003-026, Box 0003, File 0008
	File - David Nichol Smith, Warton's History of English Poetry	1929		A2003-026, Box 0003, File 0009
	File - Texts of Various Radio Broadcasts	1942-1962		A2003-026, Box 0003, File 0010
	Item - John Peter, "Joyce and the Novel"	1956		A2003-026, Box 0003 File 0011 Item 0001
	Item - E.K. Brown, "Causeries"	1956		A2003-026, Box 0003 File 0011 Item 0002
	Item - Edward Duncan, "Unsubstantial Father: A Study of the Hamlet Symbolism in Joyce's Ulysses"	[ca.195-]		A2003-026, Box 0003 File 0011 Item 0003
	File - Isaac Deutscher, Abstract of Dafoe Foundation Address	1959		A2003-026, Box 0003, File 0012
	File - Letter by Sylvia Pratt	1961		A2003-026, Box 0003, File 0013
	File - Article on Elizabeth Dafoe by W.L. Morton	1961		A2003-026, Box 0003, File 0014
	File - David Blewett, "Time and Form in Tristram Shandy"	1962		A2003-026, Box 0003, File 0015
	Item - W.L. Morton, "Two Young Men , 1869 Charles Mair and Louis Riel"	[ca.196-]		A2003-026, Box 0003 File 0016 Item 0001
	Item - Sidney Warhaft, "The Mystery of Hamlet"	1963		A2003-026, Box 0003 File 0016 Item 0002
	File - Elsie Morningstar, "Irving Layton: Canadian Poet"	1966		A2003-026, Box 0003, File 0017
	File - Unknown author, untitled text	[ca.196-]		A2003-026, Box 0003, File 0018
	Item - Gerald Morgan, "A Length of Rope"	1969		A2003-026 Box 0003,

		File 0019 Item 0001
	Item - Marion Smith "Existential Morality? A Book review of Brian Moore's The Emperor of Ice Cream"	1965 A2003-026, Box 0003 File 0019 Item 0002
	File - Various Poetry	1968 A2003-026, Box 0003, File 0020
	File - Work by Gordon McLeod	1968-1970 A2003-026, Box 0003, File 0021
	File - Pamela Leboldus, "The Women's Canadian Club of Winnipeg: A Brief History"	[ca.198-] A2003-026, Box 0003, File 0022
	File - Article by K. Fulton on Margaret Laurence	1988 A2003-026, Box 0003, File 0023
	File - Poetry by Mary Liz Bayer	[ca.199-] A2003-026, Box 0003, File 0024
	File - Judith Flynn, "William Morris and News from Nowhere"	1994 A2003-026, Box 0003, File 0025

Research

Date: [ca.193-] - 1993 (date of creation)

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Notes on Virginia Woolf	[ca.193-?]		A2003-026, Box 0004, File 0001
	File - Notes on Jacques Barzon	[ca.194-]		A2003-026, Box 0004, File 0002
	File - Notes and two articles about Henry James	[ca.194-]		A2003-026, Box 0004, File 0003
	File - Notes and Clippings re: W.H. Auden	1941		A2003-026, Box 0004, File 0004
	File - Notes on Various Authors	[ca.194-] - [ca.195-]		A2003-026, Box 0004, File 0005

	File - Notes on Tolstoy	[ca.195-]	A2003-026, Box 0004, File 0006
	File - Notes on Yeats	[ca.195-]	A2003-026, Box 0004, File 0007
	File - Notes on Sir Walter Scott	[ca.195-]	A2003-026, Box 0004, File 0008
	File - Notes on several books on women in France	[ca.19-]	A2003-026, Box 0004, File 0009
	Item - Notes on Books about Thakeray	[ca.195-]	A2003-026, Box 0004 File 0010 Item 0001
	Item - George Ford, Book Review of Gordon Ray's Thakeray: The Uses of Adversity, 1811-1846	1957	A2003-026, Box 0004 File 0010 Item 0002
	File - Various Exam Questions	1957-1962	A2003-026, Box 0004, File 0011
	File - Notes on Various Poets and Authors	[ca.196-]	A2003-026, Box 0004, File 0012
	File - Notes on A Candle to Light the Sun by Patricia Blondal	1961	A2003-026, Box 0004, File 0013
	Item - Notes on Kafka	[ca.196-]	A2003-026, Box 0004 File 0014 Item 0001
	Item - "Isolation and Alienation in Kafka's World"	1966	A2003-026, Box 0004 File 0014 Item 0002
	File - Notes on French Canadian Literature	1966	A2003-026, Box 0004 File 0015
	Item - Notes and Clippings re: Leonard Cohen	1968	A2003-026, Box 0004 File 0016 Item 0001
	Item - Notes on Tape Recording of Professor Maurer	[196-]	A2003-026, Box 0004 File 0016 Item 0002
	File - Notes on A. Lloyd Wheeler	[ca.1970]	A2003-026, Box 0004, File 0017
	File - Notes on books by Salman Rushdie	[ca.198-]	A2003-026, Box 0004, File 0018

	File - Notes on My Son's Story by Nadine Gordimer	[ca.198-]	A2003-026, Box 0004, File 0019
	File - Notes on The English Patient by Michael Ondaatje	[ca.198-]	A2003-026, Box 0004, File 0019
	File - Notes on Various Nobel Prize Winners	[ca.198-]	A2003-026, Box 0004, File 0019
	File - Notes on Friend of my Youth by Alice Munro	[ca.198-]	A2003-026, Box 0004, File 0020
	File - Notes on The Remains of the Day by Kazu Ishiguro	[ca.198-]	A2003-026, Box 0004, File 0020
	File - Notes on John Hirsch	1987	A2003-026, Box 0004, File 0021
	File - Notes on Cat's Eye by Margaret Atwood	1988	A2003-026, Box 0004, File 0022
	File - Notes on two books about the theatre	[ca.198-]	A2003-026, Box 0004, File 0022

Series MSS 173 (A2003-026)-PC 168: Photographs

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- Graphic material (documentary form)

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File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - University of Manitoba Class Photo	1917-1918		A2003-026, Box 0005, File 0001
	File - University of Manitoba Second Year Arts Class Executive Photo	1918-1919		A2003-026, Box 0005, File 0002