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Abstract

Wife of the President of the University of Michigan; correspondence, organizational files, appointment books, diaries, speeches, and other personal materials.

Biography

Sally Fleming was wife of Robben Fleming, president of the University of Michigan. In this capacity, she played an active role on the Ann Arbor campus, hosting innumerable teas, luncheons, and dinners for university-related groups. Sally Fleming was also involved in various social and cultural organizations, including the Ann Arbor Child Care and Development Center, the Right to Read organization, Youth for Understanding, and the Washtenaw County League for Planned Parenthood.

Scope and Content Note

The **Sally Fleming** collection includes correspondence, speeches and notes, an article written in 1974 on the history of music in Ann Arbor, appointment books, clippings, and topical files relating to her organizational activities. Her papers, together with those of her husband, provide a valuable record of the social demands made upon the presidential family. Moreover, Sally Fleming became directly involved in a number of organizations concerned with child care, music, and other cultural and social concerns in each of the communities in which she lived. Many of the topical files contained in this series reflect this concern and activity.

Relating Material

The library has a separate collection of personal papers of Robben W. Fleming as well as the records of the office of the President of the University of Michigan during the time of his presidency.

Box No. Description

Correspondence

General correspondence

Box 1

Undated

Undated (Thank you notes)

1936-1955

1960-Dec. 1978 (13 folders)

April-May 1988 (2 folders)

Letters from Robben Fleming

July-August, 1950 (2 folders)

January, 1956

Thank you letters and notes received

Speeches and writings

Speeches, transcripts and notes, ca 1967-1978

Drafts of speeches and speech materials (1 binder)

Article, "Music in Ann Arbor, 1824-1974" and notes, 1974

Poetry

Personal Records

School materials, ca. 1929-1937

Junior High School Yearbooks, 1928-1931 (3 volumes)

Beloit College, ca. 1938-1939 (notes and miscellanea)

Music programs, ca. 1934-1972

Church activities, ca. 1961-1963 (notes)

Entertainment notes, 1964-1966

Box 2

Diary, Jan.-Oct. 1971

Trip to China, 1976 (travel diary, notes and miscellanea) (2 folders)

Miscellanea (2 folders)

Organizational Activities

The Alumni Association of the University of Michigan, Athena Awards, 1973 (correspondence and related material)

Ann Arbor Child Care and Development Center

Correspondence, minutes and memoranda, 1971-1974

Miscellanea, 1970-1974

Ann Arbor Child Care

Notes, ca. 1969-1975

Miscellanea, ca. 1972-1973

Ann Arbor School Volunteer Program, 1969-1970 (manual and minutes)

Association of American Universities, 1974, 1977-1978

(correspondence, memoranda, agendas, and itineraries)

Champaign County [Ill.] Urban League

Records, 1963-1964 (notes and clippings) (2 folders)

Dane County [Wis.] Citizens Association for Children and Youth

Notes and correspondence, 1966

Notes, ca. 1966-1967

Miscellanea, including source materials, ca. 1966

First United Presbyterian Church, Urbana, Ill.

Correspondence, 1958-1964

Scrapbook and miscellanea

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Organizational Activities (cont.)**Box 2 (cont.)**

- Leigh Roberts Rehabilitation House, Madison, Wis., 1966 (source material and notes)
- Michigan Literacy, Inc., 1977 (source materials)
- Mozart Club, Champaign-Urbana, Ill.
 - Scrapbook, 1959-1960
 - Programs, clippings, and miscellanea, 1944-1964
- Right to Read, 1974-1975
 - Correspondence, minutes, notes
 - Program materials and miscellaneous newsletters
- Teaching-Learning Communities, 1978 [1976] (correspondence and source materials)
- The University of Michigan, Center for Continuing Education for Women
 - Correspondence and source materials, ca. 1974-1978 (2 folders)
- Washtenaw County League for Planned Parenthood
 - Board minutes and related material, 1978
 - Education Committee minutes and related material, 1978
 - Correspondence, notes, and source materials, 1977-1978
- Washtenaw United Way, 1974 (correspondence and source materials)
- YWCA, 1967-1968 [1978] (notes and source materials)
- Youth for Understanding
 - Transcript of board meeting, May 23, 1974 (including clippings, and miscellaneous materials 1973-1974)
 - Correspondence and source materials

Miscellaneous

- Presidential spouses questionnaire
- School of Music Master Class Series
- Publications and other miscellaneous
- Clippings, 1930-1979 (4 folders)

Daily Appointment Books

- 1963-1978 (20 volumes)