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3 boxes, 3 linear feet

Biographical Note

John Edward Merryman was born on May 7, 1936. He attended the Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina, where he graduated in 1961 earning a BA and later an MA in Religion. He also spent his summers attending the Winona Lake School of Theology continuing his studies until he began attendance at the University of Pittsburgh to attain a Ph.D. in Education. Then during the year of 1965, Merryman became an instructor of education at Gettysburg College. He later became Assistant Professor at Geneva College, Lecturer at Pennsylvania State University.

In 1967, he came to Indiana University of Pennsylvania to teach the Foundations of Education. Merryman earned his Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh in 1968. His Ph.D. dissertation was entitled *Indiana University of Pennsylvania: from private normal school to public university*. In 1976, Dr. Merryman published his book *The Indiana story, 1875-1975: Pennsylvania's first state university*, coinciding with IUP's centennial anniversary. He was also the first faculty member at IUP to present as part of the Six O'Clock Series on February 7, 1977. Dr. Merryman retired from teaching the Foundations of Education in 1997-1998.

Scope and Content

The John Merryman Collection is housed in three archival boxes and the collection contains information on several different organizations that he was involved in throughout his professional career. This collection includes Texts, Articles, Teaching materials, videos, awards, and overhead sheets from the span of John Merryman's career. Both of Dr. Merryman's dissertation *Indiana University of Pennsylvania: from private normal school to public university* (Call Number: LD 2485 .M47 1972) and his book about the history of IUP, *The Indiana story, 1875-1975: Pennsylvania's first state university* (Call Number: LD 2481 .I67 M420) are searchable in the online catalog and located in Special Collections.

Provenance

Donated by Dr. John Edward Merryman.

Restrictions

None

Processor

Unknown

Container List:

Box 1

1. Phi Delta Kappa Constitution and Bylaws, July 1986

2. Phi Delta Kappa Training, mid 1990s
3. TESA Brochure, 1993-1994
4. Pamphlets Distributed by Phi Delta Kappa, mid 1980s
5. PREP Booklet, 1985
6. Phi Delta Kappa-Miscellaneous, mid 1980s
7. News, News, and Quotes (publication), mid 1980s
8. Sari Safari (Study Guide), mid 1980s
9. Human Characteristics and School Learning (text), 1982
10. TESA Handbook, 1980
11. Slams (learning guide), 1985
12. Write More, Learn More (preschool-grade 6), 1988
13. Write More, Learn More (grade 6-12), 1988
14. "Reflective Teaching" (videocassette)
15. Project Impact Tape (videocassette)
16. Phi Delta Kappa Satellite Broadcast (videocassette), 1993
17. Phi Delta Kappa Epsilon Pi chapter, 1987-1988
18. Epsilon Pi 25th Anniversary, 1987
19. Epsilon Pi Information
20. Epsilon Pi Information
21. Epsilon Pi Mailing Information
22. Correspondence, 1987
23. Membership Information form, 1987
24. Fastback Authors seminar, mid 1980s
25. Meetings Minutes and Officers, 1987
26. Program survey forms
27. Miscellaneous
28. Dinner Meeting Menus, 1986

Box 2

1. World Wide Bank Curriculum (publication), 1986
2. Planned Course Guidelines, 1987
3. Vocational Education Training, 1985
4. Vocational Education Training II, 1985
5. APSCUF, early 1980s
6. Professional Development Workshop, 1982
7. Recognition Forms and PDE Letterhead, early 1980s
8. Publicity materials for PDE, 1982
9. Thank You Letters, 1982
10. Assessment Data for IUP Faculty, 1982
11. Teacher Education Redesign plans, 1984
12. PDE Teacher Education Proposals, 1981-1982
13. Information processing, early 1980s
14. Effective Education, 1974-1982
15. Pennsylvania Foundations of Ed Society, 1974
16. Pennsylvania Foundations of Ed Society, 1975
17. Operation Up-Lift, 1975

18. Free University, 1969
19. Pennsylvania State Education Association, 1975-1976
20. PSEA Faculty, 1968-1973
21. PSEA Indiana chapter constitution/handbook, late 1960s
22. Career Day, 1968

Box 3

1. Society for Educational Reconstruction, early 1970s
2. S.E.R. Local chapter Constitution, ca. 1973
3. S.E.R. policy statement, 1974
4. Plans for the S.E.R., 1971-1972
5. S.E.R. Speech, ca. 1970
6. Award from the Pennsylvania Department of Education, 1987
7. Task force on Communication Skills, 1984
8. IUP Imprint Series, 1978
9. Faculty Cabinet, 1969-1970
10. Elementary Art Program (binder w/microfilm)
11. Overhead sheets from presentations, ca. 1987