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Descriptive Summary

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Unit Date

1961-1965

Mixed Materials

1 (box)

Language

English

Abstract

Contains textual materials, newsclippings and photographs pertaining to the early development of George Mason College, now known as George Mason University.

Creator

Conger, Drew Nemser

Extent

0.25 Linear Feet 1 box

Repository

George Mason University. Libraries. Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no access restrictions.

Use Restrictions

The copyright and related rights status of this collection have not been evaluated (See <http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/CNE/1.0/>)

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Drew Nemser Conger.

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Biographical Information

The institution known today as George Mason University (GMU) began as the University of Virginia (UVA) Extension Division's Northern Virginia University Center in 1949. The Center was administered by Director John N. G. Finley (1899-1971). In 1956, UVA established the University College, a two-year branch college, alongside the Northern Virginia University Center, with Finley serving as director of both institutions. In 1960 UVA officials renamed the two-year branch college to George Mason College of the University of Virginia.

Drew Conger Nemser served as an assistant between 1962 and 1964 to John Norville Gibson Finley, Director of George Mason College from 1957 to 1964. In this role, she assisted with office duties and served in a public relations role.

Scope and Content

Northern Virginia-area newsclippings regarding George Mason College; photographs of Director J.N.G. Finley and other GMC Staff; 1963-1964 University of Virginia "Record" (catalog); memorandum dated October 19, 1962, from Mrs. Brett to Mrs. Nemser.

Related Material

The Special Collections Research Center holds the George Mason University Archives as well as a number of small collections on the history of the university.

Keywords

Newspapers
Photographs
Virginia, Northern
George Mason College
George Mason University

Arrangement

Organized by subject.

Description of Subordinate Components

[Memorandum 10-19-62 From Mrs. Brett to Mrs. Nemser regarding residencies of the students currently enrolled in GMC]

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[Photographs: GMC Circa 1961-1965]

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[Newsclippings regarding GMC]

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Unit Date 1961-1965

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The Virginia Record: George Mason College

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Unit Date 1963-1964

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