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Papers
Valerie Downes Papers, 1920-84

Box 1:

Downes's biographical materials, publications, and projects

Resume, 1993
Dissertation, "A Study of Quantitative and Qualitative Factors in School Media Programs in 137 Selected School Districts in Illinois," 1975
Publications by Downes
 "School Library Media Standards: A Blue Print for the Future," (2 folders) 1976-83
 "School Resources Component to Meeting the Challenge, IL State Library" (Bakalis and Downes, 1968-73
 "School Media Programs: Past, Present, and Future," (Downes et al.), 1975
Committee work and other organizational work for ALA and other library organizations
 AASL/Supervisors' Section, 1975-76
 AASL Alternative Membership Committee, 1980-84
 Illinois Association for Media in Education/Illinois Association of School Librarians- history, 1973-82
 International Association of School Librarianship, 1988, 1996
 International Library Education Subcommittee/Standing Committee on Library Education directory, 1990

Projects

USIA/ALA Book Fellows, 1988-92
 General
 Sweden
 Japan, 1996-98
 Nagoya, Japan
 A Japanese Experience (poetry by Downes)
 Project Discovery/Encyclopedia Britannica (3 folders), 1966-68

Media center standards, by country/state

Australia, 1972
Great Britain, n.d.
Guam, 1979
Alabama/Alaska, 1976-83
Arizona, 1983
California, 1970-72
Colorado, 1974, 1983
Connecticut, 1969, 1982
Delaware, 1971-83
Florida/Georgia, 1972-83

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Hawaii/Idaho, 1972-83
Illinois, 1983
Illinois/Indiana, 1973-83
Iowa, 1970-80
Kansas, 1972-83
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Michigan, 1969-83
 Minnesota/Mississippi, 1970-83
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 Ohio, 1971, 1982
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 South Carolina, 1980-83
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 Tennessee, 1982-83
 Utah, 1969-83
 Vermont, 1981
 Victoria, 1972
 Virginia, 1983
 Washington, 1973, 1981
 West Virginia, 1983
 Wisconsin, 1972-82
 Wyoming, 1981

Reports, publications, and correspondence relating to standards, school media centers, and school libraries

Illinois

Complaints about standards, 1972
 Illinois Curriculum Program– Library (Lohrer), 1951-53
 Historical Development of Media Centers in Illinois, n.d.
 Media Center Standards, Standards for Ed. Media Program in Illinois,
 implementation, 1972-73
 Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, ca. 1973
 Recognition and supervision, media standards, Office of the Superintendent of
 Public Instruction, State of Illinois, 1971-73
 Illinois School Library Survey (Wert), ca. 1971
 Statistics, Fiscal Year 1993

Box 3:

Title II Reports, 1961-71

Other

Book selection policies, 1961-84
 Interlibrary cooperation (3 folders), 1966-84
 Library Legislation, 1966, 1972
 1974 Library General Information Survey, 1975-76
 Measurement, 1966
 Media Programs– Historical Development, 1964-73
 Media Programs: Secondary Schools, 1959, 1971-74

A Planning Guide for the Elementary School Library Program (Lohrer), 1962
 "The School Media Program– Unfulfilled Potential" (Wolff), 1974
Services of Secondary School Media Centers (Gaver), 1971
 Standards, 1970-73
 Standards, historical
 Cooperative Study of Secondary School Standards , 1938, 1950
 and Catholic Elementary School study, 1965
 State Level Standards, 1961-63
 Periodical articles on national standards
 AASL standards implementation, 1968-75
 Bound reader with library/education related article reprints

Publications

Federal Government publications, 2 folders, 1954-78
 ESEA Title II, 1965-68
 State and regional publications
 Illinois
 1968-84 (2 folders)

Box 4:

1961-78 (2 folders)
Illinois Journal of Education, 1963-70
Illinois Libraries (3 folders), 1962-89
 Atlanta Public Schools materials (Black Studies and Spanish language
 bibliographies), 1974
 Other regional publications, 1973, 1991
 Publications on school libraries and media centers (2 folders), 1959-79
 Publications on public relations for libraries, 1971-84
 International Association for School Librarianship newsletter (2 folders), 1986-95
 ALA publications (3 folders), 1920-84

Dissertations

"A Longitudinal Study of Discrepancies Between National Media Standards and Media
 Resources in Alabama Elementary Schools" by Nina Rea Nix Martin, 1974
 "Identification of Valuable Learning Experiences in Centralized Elementary School
 Libraries" by Martha D. Bishop, 1963
 "An Analysis of School Library Resources in Connecticut as Compared to National
 Standards, 1960-61" by E. T. Prozano, 1961
 "A Survey of the Library Resources in the California Public High Schools" by Mary
 Isabella MacWilliam, ca. 1956

Box 5:

Audio-visual materials

16 mm. film
 Learning With Today's Media, Encyclopaedia Britannica, color, with 2 brochures,
 1974
 The Lively Art of Picture Books, Weston Woods Studios
 Time of Wonder (Robert McCloskey)

Film strip

Media Programs: District and School

Box 6:

16 mm. film

Beyond the Book, with print materials, ca. 1974

Let them Learn, Encyclopaedia Britannica, color

Audio cassettes

"Media Programs: District and School, Emphasis on Learning"

"Technology and the Foxfire Syndrome" (2 cassettes), ALA, 1981

"Forum 9- How to Build a High Profile: 21 Ways to Promote Your Library
Media Center" Peggy Barber, American Association of School Librarians,
Louisville, KY, September 1980