



BHC-MSS 0180

Guide to the Records of the Fairfield County Council of the International
Reading Association
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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Fairfield County Council of the International Reading Association

Title: Records of the Fairfield County Council of the International Reading Association

Dates: 1959-1985

Quantity: 1 linear foot, 2 manuscript boxes and 1 scrapbook

Abstract: The International Reading Association, today known as the International Literacy Association, is an international, non-profit organization that focuses on reading instruction and accessibility across all languages and nationalities. The Fairfield County Council began in 1959. It currently exists as the Southern Fairfield Reading Association, part of the Connecticut Reading Association. The group helped to sponsor workshops for teachers to improve instruction, support initiatives for students, and fundraise.

Language: English

Repository: Bridgeport History Center

Biographical History:

The International Reading Association, today known as the International Literacy Association, is an international, non-profit organization that focuses on reading instruction and accessibility across all languages and nationalities. The ILA was founded in 1956, and works with state and local chapters to develop programming and partnerships within communities to increase literacy instruction, outreach, and skills for all age groups. It was the result of a merger between the International Council for the Improvement of Reading Instruction and the National Association of Remedial Teaching. The former began in 1947 at Temple University, the latter in 1946 at an Educational Records Bureau Conference.

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Scope and Content note:

The collection primarily contains minutes and executive board information for the late 1950s to the 1980s

Arrangement Note:

Series I contains minutes. Series II contains material related to the executive board, and series III contains additional material such as scrapbooks.

Administrative information:**Provenance:** 1993.04**Preferred Citation:**

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Names and Subject Tracings*Corporate names*

Connecticut Foreign Trade Association

Export Managers Club of Bridgeport

Subject tracings

Exports

Export duties

Foreign trade promotion

International trade

Detailed box/folder listing

Box 1

Series I, Minutes

1. Minutes, events, clippings, 1959-1965
2. Minutes, events, clippings, 1959-1965
3. Minutes, events, clippings, 1959-1965
4. Minutes, events, clippings, 1959-1965
5. Old business, minutes, 1969-1972
6. Minutes, 1972-1973
7. Minutes, 1974-1975
8. Minutes, 1976-1977
9. Minutes, 1978-1979
10. Minutes, 1979-1980

Series II, Executive board

11. Executive board and calendar of events, 1981-1982

Box 2

1. Executive board and calendar of events, 1981-1982
2. Executive board and calendar of events, 1983-1984
3. Executive board and calendar of events, 1984-1985
4. Additional executive material, 1971-1978
5. Additional executive material, 1971-1978
6. By-laws, 1976-1978

Series III, Additional material

7. Awards and certificates, 1985
8. History scrapbook, 1972-1973
9. Yearly scrapbook, 1980-1981
10. Yearly scrapbook, 1980-198

Box 3, Yearly scrapbook, 1977-1978