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### **Kay Ireland Dunning Collection**

#### **Overview of the Collection**

**Title** The Kay Ireland Dunning Collection

Collection Number MS 181

**Creator** Kay Ireland Dunning

**Dates** 1928-1964

**Quantity** 1.5 linear feet

**Summary** A collection of design materials, correspondence, and

books.

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**Access Restrictions** The collection has no restriction and is open for research.

Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives,

Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University

**Languages** English

#### **Biographical Note**

Kay Ireland Dunning is an alumnae of the Kansas State College of Pittsburg (now Pittsburg State University). Dunning is a retired secondary home economics teacher and counselor of St. Paul High School in Chetopa, Kansas.

#### **Scope and Content Note**

This collection contains primary and secondary resources and is divided into the following series:

The **Design** series contains materials that pertain to design works created by Kay Ireland Dunning. Items in the series include a suit jacket and skirt, circa 1964; watercolor paintings of interior designs; patterns for dresses; instructions on taking measurements and measuring out button holes.

The **Correspondence** series contains correspondence between ancestor W.E. Ireland (a senator) and president of the Kansas State Teachers College, President W.A. Brandenburg.

## **Dunning, Kay Ireland, Collection, MS 181**

The **Books** series contains two books. The first book is *Designing Your Own Dress Pattern* by Helen Nicol Tanous. The second book is *Writing with a Purpose: A First Course in College Composition* by James M. McCrimmon.

### **Processing Note**

Collection formally processed in November 2017, by MaryJo Noblit Johnson (Graduate Assistant)

#### **FOLDER LIST**

**Design** Series

F. 1-3 Design Materials

**Correspondence** Series

F. 4 Correspondence between W. E. Ireland and Brandenburg

**Books** Series

F. 5-6 Tanous and McCrimmon