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The Dorothy Gastel Collection

Collection Number	MS 291
Title	The Dorothy Gastel Collection
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Dates	1931-1983
Collection Size	1 linear foot
Scope and Content	A collection of school notes and research, education materials, and other documents and books related to Dorothy Gastel and her teaching career.
Access Restrictions	This collection is open for access. 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	Dorothy Andrews Gastel, born in 1913, grew up in Barton County, Missouri, attending rural schools. She and her sister, Alta, helped to raise their brother after both of their parents passed when he was seven. Dorothy graduated from Lamar High School (Missouri) in 1931, beginning her teaching career shortly after. She taught at many different schools in Missouri and California before marrying Gene Gastel in 1940. She took a break from teaching to raise six children, but returned to school at Kansas State College of Pittsburg, Kansas to earn a bachelor of science in education in 1962, and a master of science in special education in 1969. Dorothy taught at Lamar Elementary School where she taught special education until her retirement in 1974. She was part of the Lamar Education Association, attended Special Olympics, and was an active member of community affairs and organizations. Dorothy Gastel passed away in 1983.

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Content Description

This collection is comprised of primary sources related to Dorothy Gastel

Detailed Description of Collection:

Folders

Biographical Information and Finances

KSCP Grades and Documents

School Notes

Notebooks and Research

Teaching and Organization Certificates

Education Materials

Testing and Placement Procedures

Drug Abuse

Lamar Education Association

Booklets and Programs

Diplomas

Kansas State College of Pittsburg – Bachelor of Science in Education, 1962

Kansas State College of Pittsburg – Master of Science, 1969

Books

Scientific Foundations of Education

How to Increase Reading Ability

The Borzoi College Reader

Educating Exceptional Children

A Curriculum Guide

Special Education Guide for Teachers

Literate of Western Civilization

Barton County, Missouri History and Families