

*The Department of Classics of
Hunter College, 1908-1965, 1977
Finding Aid*

Archives and Special Collections



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Accession Number: 97-05

Size: 1.8091 cu. ft.

Provenance: The Classics Department was renamed
Classical & Oriental Studies Department

Restrictions: None.

Location: Range 2 Section 2 Shelves 7- 8

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records of the Classics Department document the establishment and evolution of one of the original departments of the Normal/Hunter College of the City of New York. The collection consists of annual reports, correspondence, minutes, personnel files, and radio broadcast scripts

SERIES DESCRIPTION

Series I – Administration

This series consists of annual reports, committee reports, a departmental history, and several miscellaneous materials. The folders are arranged alphabetically.

Series II – Faculty Files

The series consists of materials pertaining to the former professors Harry L. Levy, Helen H. Tanzer, George M. Whichler, Marie T. Widmayer, and Pearl C. Wilson. The folders are arranged alphabetically by surname.

Series III – Minutes

Series III consists of departmental minutes from 1915 - 1923 and 1936 - 1943 and they are arranged chronologically.

Series IV – Publications

Series IV consists of publications that were either sponsored or published by members of the Classics Department. The publications are arranged alphabetically by title.

Series V – Radio Broadcast Scripts

Scripts on Greek dance, dress, and history were prepared and broadcast over the airwaves of WNYC by Edith Adelaide Hahn from 1938 - 1939. The folders are arranged alphabetically by title of the scripts.

CONTAINER LIST

SERIES I - ADMINISTRATION

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1	1	Annual Reports Department of Latin and Greek, 1908, 1911 - 1917
		Department of Classics 1923, 1929, 1931, 1938
	2	1940 - 1952
	3	1953 - 1960
	4	1960 - 1967
	5	By-laws, April 25, 1972
		Committees Committee on Graduate Work in Classics, 1961
	6	Committee on Subcommittee on War Service Training Area, 1943-1944
	7	History of the Classics Department
	8	Masters of Art in Classics, September 1953
2	1-2	Miscellaneous Materials

SERIES II - FACULTY FILES

2	3	Tamara Green
	4	Ernst Riess
	5	Harry L. Levy
	6	Helen H. Tanzer
	7	George M. Whicher
	8	Marie T. Widmayer
	9	Pearl C. Wilson
	10	The Ernst Riess Prize
	11	The Ernst Riess Scholarship Fund

SERIES III - MINUTES

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
3	1	January 1916 - March 1923
	2	1936 - 1943

SERIES IV – PUBLICATIONS

3	3	<i>Antiquitas</i> , Spring 1989 Program of the Classical Association of Atlantic States, October 4-7, 2007
	4	<i>Latin X</i> , 1990
	5	Newspapers Clippings, n.d. <i>Our Relevant Past</i> , by Thelma B. DeGraff
	6	<i>Putamina</i> , by Classics Faculty, n.d.
	7	<i>Rostra</i> , May 1928 <i>Symposium on the Dark Ages in Greece</i> , April 30, 1977

SERIES V - RADIO BROADCAST SCRIPTS ON WNYC

3	8	“Ancient Words in Modern Dress,” By Harry Levy January 6, 1939 “Digging into the Past,” October 28, 1939 “The Greek Dance—What it Was and What it Wasn’t,” January 25, 1939 “Saturn Meets Santa,” December 23, 1938
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