

Guide to the Grace Walsh Papers, 1931-1994

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Overview of the Collection

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Reference Code: USGZE AS551**Accession Number:** 80-164, 97-091, 08-008**Collection Number:** Archives Series 551**Creators:** Walsh, Grace**Title:** Grace Walsh Papers**Dates:** 1931-1994**Quantity:** 10.5 linear feet (7 record cartons, 2 flat boxes, 8 reel-to-reel audio tapes)**Location of Collection:** A4/1g (Box 6-7), D3/1e (Box 1-2), D3/1f (Box 3-5), D3/1g (Box 8-9)**Languages:** Collection materials are in English.**Summary:** The collection contains financial records, programs, reel-to-reel audio, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, awards, some correspondence, and other general files related to the forensics and debate programs at the University of Wisconsin--Eau Claire.

Biographical / Historical Note

Grace Walsh, originally from St. Paul, Minnesota, taught speech and coached forensics at UW-Eau Claire for 36 years. She received a bachelor's degree in education from UW-Superior in 1932 and a master's degree in philosophy from UW-Madison in 1939. As a professor and director of forensics, she coached 25 state oratory champions and six national champions before retiring in 1980. She also coached 11 Wisconsin forensics champions, and no other state team beat UW-Eau Claire while the team was under her supervision. She was also the co-founder of the speech

department and served as its chair for some time. On April 24, 2000, Grace Walsh passed away at the age of 89.

Content Description

The collection is divided into three series: Grace Walsh Personal Files (1933-1994, bulk 1950-1980); Scrapbooks (1940s-1980s); and University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire Debate and Forensics Program Materials (1931-1980, bulk 1950-1980), including the 8 reel-to-reel audio tapes.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information: Donated to the University Archives and Special Collections, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire prior to March 2006.

Access Restrictions: Collection is open to the public.

Use Restrictions: Researchers are responsible for using in accordance with 17 U.S.C. Copyright owned by the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire.

Processing Note: Processed by Gregory J. Kocken in June 2007.

Arrangement: By series.

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Subjects

Personal Names: Walsh, Grace — Archives.

Corporate Names:

University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire. Dept. of Speech. Forensics Program.

University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire. Dept. of Speech. Debate Team.

Subject Terms:

Forensics (Public speaking) — Wisconsin–Eau Claire.

Debates and Debating — Wisconsin–Eau Claire.

Series 1: Grace Walsh Personal Files

Detailed List of Contents

Series 1: Grace Walsh Personal Files

Included in this series are files created by and pertaining personally to Grace Walsh.

Dates: 1933-1994, bulk 1950-1980

Extent: 1 linear foot (Contained within 3 records cartons)

Container	Contents	Dates
Box/Folder 1/1	Grace Walsh Awards	1950-1990
Box/Folder 1/2	Grace Walsh Awards	1950-1994
Box/Folder 1/6	Misc. Correspondence	Undated
Box/Folder 1/12	Thanksgiving Address	1954
Box/Folder 1/13	Common Speech Problems	Undated
Box/Folder 1/14	Miscellaneous Files	ca. 1963-1977
Box/Folder 1/18	Grace Walsh Publications	1930s-1970s
Box/Folder 2/5	Vitae	Undated
Box/Folder 2/16	Class Records	1977-1980
Box/Folder 2/18	Misc. Correspondence	Undated
Box/Folder 2/20	Correspondence-Permanent	Undated
Box/Folder 2/21	Speech-Elementary School	Undated
Box/Folder 2/22	Commencement programs and materials	ca. 1937-1970s
Box/Folder 3/12	Speech 110 Argumentation and Debate	Undated
Box/Folder 3/13	Speech 111 Course Material	Undated
Box/Folder 3/36	Commencement-Old-II	Undated
Box/Folder 3/37	Catholic Women's Club Program	1980s
Box/Folder 3/54	Correspondence-Permanent	Undated
Box/Folder 3/55	Speech 189	1951

Series 2: Scrapbooks

Included in this series are scrapbooks created by the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire forensics and debate programs and Pi Kappa Delta, the forensics honorary society.

Dates: [1940s-1980s](#)

Extent: 7.5 linear feet (4 record cartons, 2 flat boxes)

Container	Contents	Dates
Box 4	Scrapbooks	1940s-1960s
Box 5	Scrapbooks	1940s-1960s
Box 6 (Oversize)	Scrapbooks	1940s-1950s
Box 7 (Oversize)	Scrapbooks	1950s
Box 8	Scrapbooks	1950s-1980s
Box 9	Scrapbooks	1940s-1960s

Series 3: UWEC Debate and Forensics Program Materials

Included in this series are financial records, programs, newspaper clipping, some correspondence, and other general files pertaining to the UWEC Debate and Forensics Program.

Dates: 1931-1980, bulk 1950-1980

Extent: 2 linear feet (Contained within 3 record cartons, and 1 flat box, including 8 reel-to-reel audio tapes)

Container	Contents	Dates
Box/Folder 1/3	Newspaper Clippings	1970s
Box/Folder 1/4	Newspaper Clippings	ca. 1950s-1970s
Box/Folder 1/5	Photographs	Undated
Box/Folder 1/7	Speech Institute Programs	1970s
Box/Folder 1/8	Debate Tournament Programs	1971-1976
Box/Folder 1/9	Winning Orations: Special Edition	ca. 1980
Box/Folder 1/10	Tournament/Forensics Institute Brochures	1970s and 1980s
Box/Folder 1/11	Speech Institute Programs	1970s and 1980s
Box/Folder 1/15	Public Programs	1976
Box/Folder 1/16	Press Releases	1980
Box/Folder 1/17	Newspaper Clippings	1950s-1980s
Box/Folder 1/19	Reel-to-reel audio: 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th International Debates	1950s-1970s
Box/Folder 1/20	Reel-to-reel audio: Misc. Grace Walsh Speech, Walsh's Thanksgiving Address, Walsh's Whitehouse Conference Speech, Walsh's Retirement Dinner	1950s-1970s
Box/Folder 1/21	Debate Tournament Programs	1960s-1970s
Box/Folder 2/1	Tournament Programs	1950s-1970s
Box/Folder 2/2	Tournament Programs	1950s-1970s
Box/Folder 2/3	Tournament Programs	1950s-1970s
Box/Folder 2/4	Tournament Programs	1950s-1970s
Box/Folder 2/6	Forensics Reports	1960s-1970s
Box/Folder 2/7	Ralph Zimmerman "Mingled Blood" Speech	1955

Box/Folder 2/8	Tournament Programs	1970s
Box/Folder 2/9	Convention Programs	1940s-1950s
Box/Folder 2/10	UW Madison Files	1987-1988
Box/Folder 2/11	Debate Record	1979-80
Box/Folder 2/12	Pi Kappa Delta	Undated
Box/Folder 2/13	Forensics Board Report	1979
Box/Folder 2/14	Pi Kappa Delta Passbook-First Wisconsin	Undated
Box/Folder 2/15	Discussion	1974
Box/Folder 2/17	Interstate Oratory	Undated
Box/Folder 2/19	Misc. Tournament Programs	1970s
Box/Folder 2/23	Newspaper Clippings	Undated
Box/Folder 3/1	Budget	1960-1961
Box/Folder 3/2	Budget	1961-1962
Box/Folder 3/3	Budget	1962-1963
Box/Folder 3/4	Budget	1963-1964
Box/Folder 3/5	Budget	1966-1967
Box/Folder 3/6	Budget	1967-1968
Box/Folder 3/7	Budget	1969-1970
Box/Folder 3/8	Budget	1970-1971
Box/Folder 3/9	Budget	1971-1972
Box/Folder 3/10	Budget	1972-1973
Box/Folder 3/11	Budget	1973-1974
Box/Folder 3/14	Interstate Oratory	1980
Box/Folder 3/15	Interstate Oratory	1978
Box/Folder 3/16	Interstate Oratory	1979
Box/Folder 3/17	Oratory Duesterbeck	Undated
Box/Folder 3/18	Interstate Oratory	Undated
Box/Folder 3/19	Interstate Oratory	1977
Box/Folder 3/20	Interstate Oratory	1977
Box/Folder 3/21	Interstate Oratory — Sandy Siebert	Undated
Box/Folder 3/22	Discussion Speech	Undated
Box/Folders 3/23-26, 28	20 th Summer Speech Institute	1980
Box/Folder 3/27	Forensics Board	1979-1980
Box/Folder 3/29	Bookkeeper — Latest Printout	1979
Box/Folder 3/30	Budget Request	1980-81
Box/Folder 3/31	Misc. Files	Undated
Box/Folder 3/32	Tournaments	Undated
Box/Folder 3/33	Interstate Oratory	Undated
Box/Folder 3/34	Fourth and Fifth International Debates	1954-1955

Box/Folder 3/35	Forensics-Old	Undated
Box/Folder 3/38	Coaches Report	1984
Box/Folder 3/39	West Point	1950s
Box/Folder 3/40	13 th National Public Discussion	1963-64
Box/Folder 3/41	National Content Public Discussion	Undated
Box/Folder 3/42	Forensic-Souvenir Programs	Undated
Box/Folder 3/44	1 st International Debate	1952
Box/Folder 3/45	2 nd International Debate	1952
Box/Folder 3/46	3 rd International Debate	1953
Box/Folder 3/51	6 th International Debate	1956
Box/Folder 3/52	7 th International Debate	1957
Box/Folder 3/47	8 th International Debate	1958
Box/Folder 3/48	9 th International Debate	1959
Box/Folder 3/49	10 th International Debate	1961
Box/Folder 3/50	11 th International Debate	1966
Box/Folder 3/43	12 th International Debate	1963
Box/Folder 3/53	Forensic Tournament Final Report	1964
Box/Folder 3/56	Photographs	Undated
Box/Folder 6/1	Photographs	Undated
Box/Folder 6/2	Photographs	Undated
Box/Folder 6/3	Photographs	Undated
Box/Folder 6/4	Photographs	Undated
Box/Folder 6/5	Photographs	1940s-1960s
Box/Folder 6/6	Photographs	1930s-1950s