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SUMMARY INFORMATION

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Abstract

Alice I. Bryan was a professor in the School of Library Service (SLS). She also held a Ph.D. in Psychology, and had professional interests in both disciplines. The papers document her professional career; both at Columbia University and with other associations, research, and special projects.

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Biographical Note

Alice I Bryan was born Alice Isabel Bever on September 11, 1902. She was the second child and only daughter of Ewald Bever, a banker, and Caroline Bever née Lawrence. Bryan grew up in the Arlington section of Kearny, New Jersey.

After finishing high school in 1918, Bryan completed a two-year course of academic and secretarial studies at the extension division of Columbia University and then worked in the publishing industry. She also developed a lifelong interest in theosophy, mysticism, and parapsychology during this period. In 1921, she became an instructor for advertising courses offered by the Extension Division of the YMCA. She remained in this position when the program transferred to the Home Study Division of Columbia University.

Bryan continued to teach advertising courses until 1929. She also earned three degrees in psychology at Columbia University; a bachelor's (1929), a master's (1930) and a PhD. (1934). During the Great Depression, Bryan taught psychology at both Sarah Lawrence College and the Pratt Institute, and also taught a research methods course at the School for Library Service (SLS) at Columbia University. She was later invited to teach a course in psychology for practicing librarians at SLS, and was offered an assistant professorship in 1939. Bryan was also considered a leading theoretician in the field of bibliotherapy (which she defined as, "the prescription of reading materials that will help to develop emotional maturity and sustain mental health") during the 1930s.

During the next two decades, Bryan pursued her interests in psychology and librarianship. She helped to bring women into the mainstream of the profession of psychology, and was a founder of the National Council of Women Psychologists (which became the International Council of Women Psychologists) in 1940. She represented this organization on the National Research Council's Emergency Committee in Psychology during World War II. She also served as executive secretary of the American Association for Applied Psychology, and worked on the revision of by-laws of the American Psychological Association. She published articles on both psychology and on its intersection with librarianship.

Bryan pursued additional training to further her career at SLS and took a sabbatical to pursue a master's degree in library science at the University of Chicago, which she completed in 1951. At the same time, Bryan was recruited to conduct a study of library personnel being undertaken by the Public Library Inquiry (PLI) and the Social Science Research Council with funding from the Carnegie Corporation. Bryan's resulting report, *The Public Librarian* (1952), was a groundbreaking work for which she had interviewed more than 3,000 librarians in 60 libraries nationwide. The American Library Association (ALA) honored her on the 40th anniversary of its publication in 1992, and she delivered an address on the study and its significance at the ALA convention that year.

Bryan became an Associate Professor at SLS in 1953, and was the first woman to achieve a full professorship at SLS in 1959. She was also instrumental in the creation of its doctoral program,

and was the chair of the doctoral committee for many years. She was designated as professor emerita upon her retirement in 1971.

Bryan was married three times. Bryan's first marriage to Chester Ward Bryan in 1924 ended in divorce in 1934, but she continued to use his name professionally as it was the name in which she had established herself as a scholar and received her doctorate. Her second marriage to Frank Martin Blasingame, a sculptor and painter, ended in divorce after eight years in 1944. She married George Virgil Fuller, a retired colonel, in 1956. The marriage ended with Fuller's death in 1960. The George Virgil Fuller Award was established at Columbia University in his memory. Bryan had no children. She died on October 30, 1992, of leukemia.

Description

Dr. Alice I. Bryan was a professor in the School of Library Service (SLS), but she also held a PhD. in Psychology and had professional interests in both disciplines. Bryan's papers document her professional career, and include material on her work at Columbia University and in professional associations, research, and special projects.

Much of the material documents Bryan's career at Columbia University. Bryan kept files on her work both at SLS and within the larger University community. Her SLS records include correspondence, communications with the Dean's office, and material on committee work, curricula, examinations, and for her own courses. Her records related to work in the larger University community include correspondence, committee material, and meeting material for the Women's Faculty Club, School of General Studies, and the University Seminar on Public Communication.

The papers also document Bryan's professional career outside of Columbia University. The records' coverage is strongest from the late 1930s through the 1950s. They document Bryan's research interests, special projects, public speeches, and work in professional associations related to both psychology and librarianship. These associations include the Association of American Library Schools, American Library Association, American Psychological Association, International Council of Women Psychologists, and the National Research Council's Emergency Committee in Psychology. Bryan's files on research interests and projects are divided into three areas within Series II, III, and IV. Bryan kept material related to special projects with her Professional Activities files in Series III, with two exceptions: files related to the library film forum project and the legibility of the Library of Congress Catalog are in the Research--Special subseries of Series II. She also kept a set of Special Subject Files; these make up Series IV. Bryan also kept bibliographies, correspondence, and reprints related to her publications (1930-1952). There is some additional professional material filed in Series V.

There is some documentation of Bryan's academic work in her papers. There are a few research papers from her work on her bachelor's degree (1927-1928). She also kept notebooks and other material from her studies at the Graduate Library School at the University of Chicago (1949-1951).

There is a limited amount of personal material included in the papers. These materials include a few folders of personal correspondence, diaries (1976-1991), photographs, and a file on her personal travel immediately following her retirement (1972-1976).

Bryan had an elaborate personal classification and filing system. Copies of the outline are filed in Box 2. Series I-IV follow the order of this outline, however, many folders in the system did not contain records and have been removed from the collection.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in six series and several subseries. The first four series follow the outline of Bryan's personal filing code.

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Series I: Columbia University--General, 1938-1971

This series consists of material that is related to Bryan's activities at Columbia University outside of the School of Library Service.

Subseries 1: General, 1937-1971, includes all of Bryan's employment contracts for Columbia University, as well as general correspondence.

Subseries 2: Institute of Arts and Sciences, 1942, contains correspondence on Dr. Russell Potter's film forum project.

Subseries 3: Teacher's College, 1944, contains correspondence related to doctoral examinations at the college.

Subseries 4: Women's Faculty Club, 1941-1952, includes correspondence and files on club committees and on Bryan's service as president and vice-president.

Subseries 5: School of General Studies, 1947-1951, consists primarily of correspondence, but also includes material from meetings of the Board of Advisors.

Subseries 6: University Seminar, 1951-1974. Most of the material in this subseries is related to the University Seminar on Public Communication (1951-1965). Bryan chaired the seminar from 1964-1965. The material includes correspondence with the chairman, secretary, and several individual members. The subseries also includes a file on the University Seminar on Death (1971-1974).

Series II: Columbia University--School of Library Service, 1938-1976

This series consists of material related to Bryan's career at the School of Library Service. It also includes material on two research projects undertaken in the 1940s on library film forums and the legibility of the Library of Congress catalog, respectively.

Subseries 1: General, 1939-1959, 1976, consists of general announcements, correspondence, and faculty meeting material.

Subseries 2: Dean's Office, 1939-1965, contains correspondence and memoranda sent between Bryan, individual deans, and the dean's office.

Subseries 3: Committees, 1938-1971, documents Bryan's committee work within the school, and includes files on her work on the curriculum, masters' theses, instruction, research and doctoral committees.

Subseries 4: Special Conferences, 1944, relates to the planning of a proposed SLS Summer Conference.

Subseries 5: Examinations, 1940-1970, includes material related to examinations given by the SLS - comprehensive examinations, qualifying examinations for the doctorate, and other graduate examinations. The subseries also includes examinations for Bryan's courses; however, additional course examinations are filed with the course materials in Subseries 9: Courses.

Subseries 6: Research--Special, 1940-1946

This subseries includes Bryan's research files on library film forums (1940-1946) and the legibility of the Library of Congress catalog (1944-1945). Copies of related publications are filed in Series III, Subseries 5: Publications.

Subseries 7: Student Research, 1938-1965, consists primarily of general correspondence, manuals, and memoranda on students pursuing masters' or doctoral degrees at SLS.

[Subseries 8: Students, 1938-1969](#), consists of general correspondence and guidelines on student research and grading policies. The subseries also contains correspondence between Bryan and individual students on research issues.

[Subseries 9: Courses, 1939-1971](#), includes course outlines, lecture notes, examinations, reading lists, and other material. The files were not kept together in good order, and much of the material is undated.

[Series III: Professional Activities--General, 1935-1969, 1992](#)

This series includes professional correspondence, public speeches, publications, and material related to Bryan's work with professional associations in both librarianship and psychology. The series also includes correspondence, research files, and other material related to several special projects. These projects include Bryan's work on the Public Library Inquiry, which resulted in *The Public Librarian*.

[Subseries 1: General, 1939-1949](#), consists of general correspondence.

[Subseries 2: Associations, 1935-1967](#), consists of correspondence, committee files, and other material related to Bryan's work with professional associations, including the National (later International) Council of Women Psychologists, of which she was a founder, and the National Research Council's Emergency Committee in Psychology (1941-1946).

[Subseries 3: Special Projects, 1939-1969, 1992](#), contains material on several of Bryan's special projects including the US Forest Service project, the Public Library Inquiry, her work at the Graduate Library School at the University of Chicago, and other projects on public communications, library education, and library personnel.

[Subseries 4: Public Speeches, 1933-1960](#), includes general correspondence related to Bryan's public speeches. Most of the correspondence is filed chronologically. Material related to Bryan's 1992 speech at the American Library Association is filed with the Public Library Inquiry material in Subseries 3, above.

[Subseries 5: Publications, 1930-1952](#), contains a bibliography, reprints, and correspondence related to Bryan's articles, book reviews, and other publications.

[Series IV: Special Subjects, 1939-1958, Undated](#)

This subseries includes bibliographies, correspondence, drafts, and other material related to five main subjects:

[Subseries 1. Bibliotherapy, 1939-1955](#)

[Subseries 2. Hospital Libraries, 1939-1944](#)

[Subseries 3. Values, 1949](#)

[Subseries 4. The Professional Woman, 1944-1946, Undated](#)

[Subseries 5. Book on Research Methods, 1955-1958, Undated](#)

[Subseries 6. Communications, 1949-1951](#)

[Series V: Other Professional and Academic Material, 1927-1986](#)

This series includes Bryan's outline of her personal filing system, and contains academic and professional material that was not included in that system. The material includes correspondence,

Bryan's student research papers (1927-1928), and research files for the Bryan-Wilke Scale for Rating Public Speeches (1939-1940).

Series VI: Personal Material, 1921-1991

This series contains correspondence, diaries, and files on subjects of personal interest. Correspondents include Edwin G. Boring and Paul W. Gallico. The series is divided into three subseries:

Subseries 1. Correspondence, 1921-1971

Subseries 2. Diaries, 1976-1991

Subseries 3. Personal Interests, 1925-1987

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Other Finding Aids

The records of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, which funded the library personnel study related to Bryan's 1952 report, *The Public Librarian*, are held by the Rare Book and Manuscript Library. The corporation's grant files include records for this project in Box 329, Folders 14-15.

Additional information for Bryan can be found in the Historical Biographical Files of the University Archives.

Additional records related to the University Seminar on Public Communication, including meeting minutes, can be found in the University Archives.

ACQUISITION AND APPRAISAL

Provenance and Acquisition

Bequest, 1992.

Accrual of Records

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PROCESSING AND OTHER INFORMATION

Processing Information

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Finding aid adheres to that prescribed by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*

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Bryan, Alice I. (Alice Isabel), 1902-
Columbia University. School of Library Service--Curricula
Columbia University. School of Library Service--Faculty
Columbia University. University Seminars
Gallico, Paul, 1897-1976--Correspondence
International Council of Psychologists
Librarians--United States
Library Administration
Library Science--Research--Methodology
National Research Council (U.S.). Emergency Committee in Psychology
Public Library Inquiry (Project)
Women psychologists

Series I Columbia University--General, 1938-1974

Subseries I.1: General, 1938-1971

Box 2

- F. 11 Appointments and Contracts
SLS, 1938-1971
- F. 12 Summer Session, 1938-1946
- F. 13 University Extension, 1946
- F. 14 Correspondence--General, 1944-1959

Subseries I.2: Institute of Arts and Sciences, 1942

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- F. 8 Correspondence, 1942

Subseries I.3: Teachers College, 1944

- F. 9 Doctoral Seminars and Examinations, 1944

Subseries I.4: Women's Faculty Club, 1941-1952

- F. 10 Announcements, 1941-1952
- F. 11 Correspondence--General, 1947-1952
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 - F. 12 Program Committee, 1943-1946
 - F. 13 Executive Committee, 1944-1952
 - F. 14 Membership Committee, 1949-1950

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- F. 1 Administrative Offices
Presidency, 1947-1948
- F. 2 Vice-Presidency, 1951-1952

Subseries I.5: School of General Studies, 1947-1951

- F. 3 Correspondence--General Memoranda, 1950-1951
Meetings and Conferences
 - F. 4 Conference on Guidance, 1946
 - F. 5 Special Assignments, 1947
 - F. 6 Committees--General, 1947-1948
 - F. 7 Board of Advisors, 1950-1951

Subseries I.6: University Seminar, 1951-1974

- Public Communication
 - Chairman
 - F. 8 General Correspondence, 1951-1954
 - F. 9 Memos to Secretary, 1951
 - F. 10 Memos to Members, 1954
 - F. 11 Reports, 1951
 - F. 13 Financial Matters, 1951-1955
 - Secretary

- F. 14 General Correspondence, 1953-1964
- F. 15 Memos to Chairman, Undated
- F. 16 Memos to Members, 1951-1958
- Members--Correspondence
- F. 17 Arensberg, Conrad, 1951-1952
- F. 18 Brucker, Herbert, 1951-1952
- F. 19 Brynson, Lyman, 1952
- F. 20 Hyman, Herbert, 1952
- F. 21 Klapper, Joseph, 1951-1952
- F. 22 Lazarsfeld, Paul, 1951-1953
- F. 23 Lorge, Irving, 1951
- F. 24 Lowenthal, Leo, 1951
- F. 25 Mead, Margaret, 1951
- F. 26 Rosten, Leo, 1951
- F. 27 Selden, Gilbert, 1952
- F. 28 Siepmann, Charles, 1951
- F. 29 Watson, Goodwin, 1952
- F. 30 Materials--General, 1950
- F. 31 University Seminar on Public Communication, 1964-1965
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[Series II: Columbia University--School of Library Service, 1938-1976](#)
[Subseries II.1: General, 1939-1959, 1976](#)

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- F. 1 General Announcements, 1944, 1976, Undated
- F. 2 General Reports, 1943-1954
- F. 3 Academic Representation, 1942
- Faculty
- F. 4 General, 1939
- F. 5 Meetings, 1946-1954
- Correspondence
- F. 6 General--Miscellaneous, 1939-1942
- By Persons
- F. 7 Brown, Charles, 1939, 1946
- F. 8 Heaps - Weston, 1940, 1956
- F. 9 Hoffman - Waples, 1942
- F. 10 Shaw, Ralph, 1942
- F. 11 Personal History, 1944-1946, Undated

[Subseries II.2: Dean's Office, 1939-1965](#)

- F. 12 General Correspondence, 1943-1959
- F. 13 C.C. Williamson, 1939-1942, 1965
- Carl M. White
- F. 14 General Correspondence, 1946, 1953
- F. 15 Special Memoranda, 1944-1954
- Ernest J. Reese
- F. 16 General Correspondence, 1945-1948
- F. 17 Special Memoranda, 1944-1949
- Lowell A. Martin
- F. 18 General Correspondence, 1946-1952
- F. 19 Special Memoranda, 1947-1951
- Robert D. Leigh

F. 20 General Correspondence, 1952-1959

Subseries II.3: Committees, 1938-1971

F. 21 General, 1942-1944, 1959
F. 22 Social Committee, 1938, 1944-1945
F. 23 Faculty Cooperation in National Defense, 1940
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F. 28 Programs for Librarians in Service, 1944
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Committee on Instruction
F. 30-31 1951-1953 (2 folders)

Box 14

F. 1-2 1953-1954, 1960-1966 (2 folders)
F. 3 Committee on Vogleson Fund, 1950-1951
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F. 6 Committee on the Survey, 1955
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F. 1-3 1969-1971 (3 folders)

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F. 10 Committee on Research
1957-1960

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F. 1 1961-1970
F. 2 Documents, 1966-1967

Subseries II.4: Special Conferences, 1944

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F. 8 Achievement Examinations in Librarianship, Undated
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F. 9 General, 1940-1941
F. 10 Interpretation of Research Data, 1941
Course Examinations
F. 11 LS 395-396, K 8091x, 1940-1947, 1964-1970

- F. 12 LS 119, 1950-1954 (Includes examination for LS 321, 1939-1940)
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- F. 14 Doctoral Qualifying Exam Questions, 1956-1970

Subseries II.6: Research--Special, 1940-1946

- F. 15 Film Forums, circa 1946
- F. 16 Bryan-Schlesinger Scale for Rating Motion Pictures, 1941
- F. 17 Film Forum Library Project, 1941-1943, Undated

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- F. 1 Film Forum Research, 1941-1945
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Subseries II.7: Student Research, 1938-1965

- F. 4 Masters' Theses--General Requirements--Manual, 1938-1947
- F. 5 DLS Colloquium, 1957-1965
- F. 5 DLS Dissertations--General, 1958-1960

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- F. 6 Rating Scales, Undated
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- F. 11 Research Report--General, 1941

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- F. 4 LS 113 and LS K6081, 1951, Undated

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- F. 8-9 LS K6081 & LS 113--Examinations, 1955-1969, Undated (2 folders)

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- F. 3 LS 119, 1951-1952

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- F. 12 LS 282 Human Relations in Library Administration-- Course Materials, 1939-1945, Undated

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F. 6-7 LS 282 and LS K8021y Human Relations in Library Administration, 1970-1971, Undated (2 folders)

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F. 19 LS K8021 Human Relations, Undated

Box 5

F. 2 LS 284 Sampling, 1940-1945, Undated

Box 4

F. 9 LS 300 Seminar in Research Methods, 1961, Undated

Box 19

F. 5 LS K6081x, 1970-1971

Box 5

F. 1 K8911x Statistics, 1931, 1947, Undated

Box 4

F. 7 KLS 8091 Research Methods, circa 1970

F. 8-9 K9091 Seminar in Research Methods, circa 1970 (2 folders)

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F. 5 LS K 9091

F. 6-7 LS K8091 / K9091 Research Methods (2 folders)

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F. 1 LS K8091-9091 Research Methods, 1967-1968

Series III: Professional Activities--General

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Association of American Library Schools

F. 4 General, 1942-1952

F. 5 Committee on Library School Curriculum, 1944-1945

F. 6 Committee on Library School Teaching, 1941

F. 7 Committee on Recruiting of Library School Teachers, 1941

F. 8 Committee on Tests and Measurements, 1938-1941

F. 9 Research Committee, 1951-1952

F. 10 American Association of University Professors, 1947-1949

American Library Association

F. 11 General, 1939-1951

Correspondence

F. 12 Chancellor, 1939-1941

F. 13 Milam, 1938-1939

F. 14 Library Education Division Board, 1954-1959

Board on Personnel Administration, 1954-1959

F. 15-16 (2 folders)

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- F. 1 (1 folder)
- F. 2 Library Education Division--Educational Research Committee, 1958
- American Psychological Association
- F. 3 Committee on Publicity and Public Relations, 1945-1947
- F. 4 Committee on Appointive Officers, 1945
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- F. 6 Consulting Division, 1947-1951
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- F. 8 Committee on Board Examiners, 1946-1947
- F. 9 Library Committee, 1953-1954
- F. 10 Publications Board: Subcommittee on plans for a Journal of Psychological Book Reviews, 1954

Box 3

- International Council of Women Psychologists (Formerly National Council of Women Psychologists)
- F. 4-5 General, 1941-1967 (2 folders)
- F. 6 Emergency Committee Representative, 1949
- F. 7 New York Unit, 1944-1947
- F. 8 Program Committee, 1954
- National Research Council
- F. 9 Emergency Committee in Psychology

Box 4

- F. 1 Subcommittee on Services of Women Psychologists, 1941-1943
- F. 2-5 Subcommittee on Survey and Planning for Psychology, 1942-1944 (4 folders)
- F. 6 Intersociety Constitutional Convention, 1943

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- F. 11 Subcommittee on Library Classification of Psychological Tests, 1943-1946
- F. 12 New York Library Association, 1940-1941
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[Subseries III.3: Special Projects](#)

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- F. 1 US Forest Service Project, 1939-1943

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- F. 10 Women in American Psychology, circa 1943-1945
General Material

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- F. 1 General, 1947-1949
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 - F. 3 Samples of Materials
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 - THE PUBLIC LIBRARIAN
 - F. 7 PLI Reports Bryan
 - F. 8 Outlines of Book
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Box 8

- F. 1-3 Personnel Administration Questionnaire (3 folders) (Original survey booklets; summaries for Various Groups)

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- F. 11 Revision of Personnel Book--Correspondence, 1949

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- F. 2 Surveys
- F. 3 Personnel Administration Questionnaire (Original survey booklets; summaries for Various Groups)
- F. 4 Questionnaire Samples

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- F. 2 Civic Enlightenment in the United States as Measured by Public Opinion Polling Agencies: Draft Report for the Public Library Inquiry, by Helen R. Robert, 1948 July 18
- F. 22 Alice Bryan Talk at American Library Association (ALA) about Public Library Inquiry, 1992 June

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- F. 10 Pratt Institute, 1936-1937
- F. 11 Art School Freshman, 1939-1942
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- F. 10-11 Class Notebooks (2 folders), circa 1949

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- F. 1 Class Notebooks, circa 1949

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- F. 13 Committee on Library Personnel in New Jersey, 1950
- F. 14 California Librarian Education Study, 1952
- Russell Sage Communications Study, circa 1951
 - F. 15 General
 - F. 16 Memos from Director

- F. 17 Norton Text on Public Communications, 1950-1954
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- F. 19 Working Outlines
- F. 20 Chapter Drafts (Individual Folders) (List)
- F. 21 Human Relations in Library Administration--Paul Wasserman,
University of Maryland, 1969
- F. 22 Dr. Harold Lancour--LIBRARY TRENDS issues on Human
Relations, 1958-1962

Subseries III.4: Public Speeches, 1933-1960

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- F. 1 Correspondence--Specific Years
- F. 2 Before 1938, 1933-1937
- F. 3-19 1938-1957 (17 folders)

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- F. 20 General Bibliography
- F. 20 Bibliography of Publications in Psychology and Education, circa
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- F. 2 Index Cards with Information on Bryan's Publications, 1930-
1952

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- One Complete Set
- F. 21 Sex Factors in Education
- F. 22 Women in American Psychology: Factors Affecting Their
Professional Careers
- F. 23 Women in American Psychology: Factors Affecting Their
Professional Careers (New York Academy of Sciences
Report), 1946
- F. 24 Legibility of Library of Congress Cards and Their
Reproductions, 1945
- F. 25 Toward Unification in Psychology, 1944
- F. 26 Women in American Psychology: Prolegomenon, 1944

Box 7

- F. 1 Summarized Proceedings and Reports of the 7th Annual
Meeting of the American Association for Applied
Psychology (AAP), 1944
- F. 2 Educating Civilians for War and Peace Through Library Film
Forums, 1943
- F. 3 Library Film Forums on National Defense, 1941
- F. 4 Recommendations of the Intersociety Constitutional
Convention of Psychologists, 1943
- F. 5 First Report of the Subcommittee on Survey Planning for
Psychology, 1942
- F. 6 Audience Tendencies in Rating Public Speakers, 1942

- F. 7 Psychological Service in the Library Field, 1942
- F. 8 Psychology as a Profession
- F. 9 Grades, Intelligence and Personality of Art School Freshman, 1942
- F. 10 A Technique for Rating Public Speakers, 1941
- F. 11 The Reader as a Person, 1940
- F. 12 A Progressive Education Project on the College Level, 1939
- F. 13 Can There Be a Science of Bibliotherapy?, 1939
- F. 14 Personality Adjustment Through Reading, 1939
- F. 15 Book Review: LOGICAL ASPECTS OF EDUCATIONAL MEASUREMENT Author: Othanel Smith, 1939
- F. 16 The Art of Interviewing, 1939
- F. 17 The Bryan-Wilke Scale for Rating Public Speeches, 1939
- F. 18 Psychology of the Reader, 1939
- F. 19 The Testing Program in the Library School, 1939
- F. 20 A Comparison of Women Students Preparing for Three Different Vocations, 1938
- F. 21 The Age Factor in Mental Organization, 1935
- F. 22 Organization of Memory in Young Children, 1934
- F. 23 Blood Pressure Deception Changes and Their Use as an Index of Personality, 1930 (Master's Thesis)

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- F. 1 Additional Reprints, 1939-1946
 - The Art of Interviewing, 1939
 - The Personality of the School Librarian, 1940
 - Reprinted Photograph of the Subcommittee on Survey and Planning of the Emergency Committee in Psychology of the National Research Council (1942), 1944
 - Women in American Psychology: Statistics from the OPP Questionnaire, 1946

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- F. 24 Correspondence by Individuals, 1934-1942
- F. 25 Book Reviews
- F. 26 General, 1937-1938
- F. 27 Library Journal, 1940s
- F. 28 Correspondence--General, 1934-1950
- F. 29 Correspondence--Specific--Applied Psychology, 1941, 1949

Series IV: Special Subjects

Subseries IV.1: Bibliotherapy, 1939-1955

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- F. 1 Correspondence--General, 1939-1946
- F. 2 Bibliographies, 1940-1955

F. 3 **Subseries IV.2: Hospital Libraries, 1939-1944**

Subseries IV.3: Values, 1949

- F. 4 Correspondence--General, 1949

Subseries IV.4: The Professional Woman, 1944-1946

F. 5 Reference Materials, 1944-1946, Undated (Includes drafts)

Subseries IV.5: Book on Research Methods, 1955-1958, Undated

F. 6 Columbia University Press, 1955-1958
F. 7 Untitled, 1958

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F. 3 Formulating the Research Problem--Chapter I
F. 4 Untitled
F. 5 Research Methods for Librarians Copy #2
F. 6 Scientific Research Methods for Librarians Copy #2 (Chapter IV)
F. 7 Research Book--Correspondence
F. 8 Scientific Research Methods for Librarians
F. 9 Research Methods for Librarians--General
F. 10 Interviewing
F. 11 Setting Up a Working Hypothesis--Chapter II
F. 12 Research Methods for Librarians Copy#1
F. 13 Questionnaire Techniques--Chapter XIII
F. 14 Analysis of Variance
F. 15 Interview Procedures--Chapter XV
F. 16 Tabular and Graphic Methods--Chapter XXII
F. 17 Organizing a Research Division--Chapter XXIX

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F. 2 Drafts, Undated

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F. 18 General Reference Materials
F. 19 Manuscript
F. 20 Scientific Research Methods for Librarians Copy #1 (Outline and
Chapters I-III)
F. 21 Unfiled Material

Subseries IV.6: Communications, 1948-1951

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F. 8 Correspondence, 1950
F. 9 Bibliographies, 1949-1951
F. 10 Reference Material, 1948-1949 (Includes Bryan's notes)

Series V: Other Professional and Academic Material

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F. 1-2 Personal Filing Code, Undated (2 Folders) (This outlines Bryan's classified
filing system)
F. 6 Address Lists, circa 1970-1976
F. 8 Correspondence--Dissertations, 1966-1967
F. 9 Dr. Bryan, 1946-1969 (Miscellaneous professional correspondence)
F. 10 Professional Correspondence, 1962-1965

Box 5

F. 1-4 Bryan-Wilke Scale for Rating Public Speeches, 1939-1940
General (3 folders)

- F. 5 Technique for Rating Public Speeches
- F. 6 Audience, Psychology of
- F. 7 Professional Speeches
- F. 8 Unfinished Calculations

F. 9 Bryan's Student Papers, 1927-1928

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- F. 12 Bryan, 1959, 1969-1971 (Some material on the doctoral committee)
- F. 13 Unfiled Professional Material, 1945-1981 (Includes correspondence, bibliography of Bryan's publications, material on staff appointment)

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- F. 5 Unfiled Professional Material, 1975-1986, Undated
- F. 6 Graduate Facilities Alumni Program Committee, 1973-1975
- F. 7 Faculty House Association, 1972-1975 (Bryan was Corresponding Secretary)
- F. 8 A Participant's View of the National Council of Women Psychologists: Comment on Capshaw and Laszlo (Article)-- Correspondence, 1985-1986
- F. 9 Memphis State University Department of Psychology-- Correspondence, 1985

Series VI: Personal Material

Subseries VI.1: Correspondence, 1921-1971

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- F. 3 Personal, circa 1966-1971
- F. 4 Edwin G. Boring, Frank Blasingame, & Robert D. Leigh, 1952-1961
- F. 5 Paul W. Gallico, 1921-1965

Subseries VI.2: Diaries, 1976-1991

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Diaries, 1976-1991 (6 Items)

Subseries VI.3: Personal Interests, 1925-1987

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- F. 15 Astrology, 1925-1927

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- F. 1 Parapsychology, 1973 (Donald Galloway lecture and Bryan's notes)

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- F. 4 "Roaring Water" Salt Island Road, Gloucester, Massachusetts, 1966-1972 (Summary of history and Bryan's activities with the property)
- F. 5 Foundation of Thanatology, 1967-1974
- F. 6 Occultism-Mysticism, 1965

Alice I. Bryan Papers

- F. 7 Friends, 1943-1978 (Clippings; programs; commemorations;
correspondence)
F. 8 Personal-AIB, 1947-1971
F. 9 Astrology, Handwriting, Etc.. circa 1963-1986
F. 10 Photographs, circa 1930-1956
F. 11 Travel, 1972-1976 (Includes passport photographs)

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- F. 33 George Fuller, circa 1960, 1987