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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical note

Dorothy Inez Parker was born on January 23, 1910 in Traders Point, Indiana. She attended Butler University and received a B.S. in 1932. In 1934, at the University of Cincinnati, she earned her master's degree in Botany. Two years later, she completed work on her doctorate at the same institution.

At Brenau College, Dr. Parker served as the head of the Department of Biology from 1936 to 1938. In 1938, she returned to her alma mater, the University of Cincinnati, as the Instructor of Plant Ecology. After one year, Dr. Parker left the position to become the head of the Department of Biology at St. Mary's College in Indiana and to teach botany. After holding this position from 1939 to 1942, Parker transferred to the University of Notre Dame, serving as the assistant curator of the herbarium and the assistant editor of the "American Midland Naturalist." In 1945, Dr. Parker left the teaching field and began her work with the Rockefeller Foundation. This arrangement lasted for nearly three decades. At the start of this career, Parker worked as a bibliographer and librarian for the Mexican Agricultural Program, editing publications and being in charge of the library. From 1945 to 1958,

Parker was stationed in Mexico, supporting the organization of agricultural and university libraries and training library staffs across Latin America. She also helped found the Latin American Association of Agricultural Librarians. From 1959 to 1960, Dr. Parker worked as a library advisor with the Indian Agricultural Program, focusing most of her attention on the establishment of a library wing at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) in New Delhi.

In May 1960, Dr. Parker became Assistant Director for Agricultural Sciences at the Rockefeller Foundation's New York office. She was the first woman to be appointed to this position at the Foundation. Shortly thereafter, in 1963, she was promoted to Associate Director, a position she held until retirement in 1970. From 1960 to 1970, Dr. Parker was in charge of the library projects associated with all of the Foundation's programs. During this period, Parker continued to travel extensively through Europe, Asia, and Latin America, having a lasting impact on the agricultural and library science fields across the world.

In 1963, the Rockefeller Foundation published the International Bibliography of Rice Research with the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI). This was done by the Foundation at Dr. Parker's suggestion. In 1967, Parker returned to India at the request of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). While there, she spent most of her time visiting and assessing agricultural universities and institutes which operated under the auspices of ICAR. She then compiled her assessments into a 243-page final report.

Although Dr. Parker officially retired from the Rockefeller Foundation in June 1970, she continued to work as a special consultant for the Agricultural Sciences at the Rockefeller Foundation, attending conferences and workshops. She served as a consultant to an important scientific conference of the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT) and completed work with the Foundation's Cotton Project to analyze and gather information regarding the situation of world cotton. Upon receipt of a grant through the International Development Research Center (IDRC), Parker attended a meeting of the West African Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists through the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA). Also after retirement, she worked as a consultant for the Agency for International Development (AID), a division of the U.S. Department of State. She attended and participated in multiple conferences through AID.

Throughout her career, Dr. Parker was a distinguished author. Some of her most notable publications include Primer for Agricultural Libraries (April 1968), Library Report for the Indian Council on Agricultural Research (March 1969) and Guide for an Agricultural Library Survey for Developing Countries (1970).

Along with these outstanding achievements, Dr. Parker received many honors throughout her lifetime. She received postdoctoral fellowships to travel and research North American plant geography. Parker was also awarded a two-year postdoctoral fellowship by the American Association of University Women. She became an honorary member of the Asociacion Interamericana de Bibliotecarios y Documentalistas Agricolas (AIBDA) and served as the honorary president for their 1968 conference in Bogotá. Parker also served as a member of the executive committee of the International Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists (IAALD). In addition, Parker was a fellow of both the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and the Indiana Academy of Science. Parker was also elected to the Board of Trustees of The Western College, a small women's college in Ohio that later became part of Miami University.

Although she devoted most of her life's work to agricultural libraries and other library improvement programs, Dr. Parker set some time aside for herself and her hobbies. After retirement, she spent a month in Florence, Italy, restoring rare manuscripts and books damaged by flood waters. She also became a skilled bookbinder, a craft which she had studied in Mexico City and Florence. Her leather-bound books were beautifully decorated with intricate gold tooling and inlaid stones. In fact, Parker likely bound several of the volumes that are included in this collection. Through her lifetime, she also found interest in the arts, becoming a talented pipe organist and clarinetist and practicing her skill as a charcoal and watercolor sketch artist.

Dorothy Parker died at her home in White Plains, New York on July 30, 1999.

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Acronyms Used

Acronym Key AAAS American Association for the Advancement of Science; AALDI Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists in India; AIBDA Asociacion Interamericana de Bibliotecarios y Documentalistas Agricolas (Interamerican Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists); AID Agency for International Development (U.S. Department of State); CGIAR Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research; CIMMYT Centro Internacional de Mejoramiento de Maiz y Trigo (International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center); IAALD International Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists; IADS International Agricultural Development Service; IAP Indian Agricultural Program; IARI Indian Agricultural Research Institute; ICA Instituto Colombiano Agropêcuario (Colombian Farming Institute); ICAR Indian Council of Agricultural Research; ICRISAT International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics; IDRC International Development Research Center; IICA Instituto Interamericano de Ciencias Agricolas (Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences); IITA International Institute of Tropical Agriculture; INCAP Institute of Nutrition of Central America and Panama; IRRI International Rice Research Institute; NAL National Agricultural Library;

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Scope and Contents note

Most of the material in this collection is related to the Rockefeller Foundation. With Dr. Parker's work spanning almost three decades, these papers demonstrate her dedication to the Foundation and its mission. Her efforts spanned the globe, as shown in the documents from Latin America, Europe, Asia, and elsewhere. Parker's influence on the Rockefeller Foundation's Agricultural Program can be seen in

the collection, as well as her impact on libraries across the world. She kept detailed records of her travels, assignments, and library plans, all of which reveal much about her personality and character.

Few items in the collection shed light on Parker's life outside work, but this in fact reveals her sheer dedication to the agricultural and library sciences. Dr. Parker was a talented and accomplished woman who became highly respected at the Foundation, especially for being such an ambitious woman. Her expertise in multiple academic fields was respected by professional organizations across the world. Her work continued beyond her retirement, not only with the Rockefeller Foundation, but with other organizations as well as the U.S. Government. The collection spans from the late 1930s, when Parker finished her schooling, and continues through retirement into the early 1980s.

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Arrangement note

The Dorothy I. Parker Papers are arranged into 6 series, several of which are divided into subseries. With only a few exceptions, the folders are organized alphabetically by folder title. Within folders, documents are arranged chronologically.

Series 1 - Rockefeller Foundation (1938-1985): Subseries 1: General Correspondence Subseries 2: Publications Subseries 3: Assignments- Latin America, Mexican Agricultural Program Subseries 4: Assignments- Latin America, Agricultural Program Subseries 5: Assignments- Asia, Indian Agricultural Program (IAP) Subseries 6: Assignments- Asia, International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) Subseries 7: Assignments- Asia, Other Libraries Subseries 8: Library Programs- Other Subseries 9: Post-Retirement-Cotton Project Subseries 10: Post-Retirement- Other Subseries 11: Rockefeller Foundation Programs-Other

Series 2 - U.S. Government Departments and Programs (1962-1981) Subseries 1: Department of Agriculture Subseries 2: Department of State - Agency for International Development (AID) Subseries 3: Other

Series 3 - United Nations (1974-1975)

Series 4 - Friends and Colleagues (1957-1979)

Series 5 - Professional Organizations (1955-1981) Subseries 1: Asociacion Interamericana de Bibliotecarios y Documentalistas Agricolas (AIBDA) Subseries 2: Instituto Interamericano de Ci.encias Agricolas (IICA) Subseries 3: International Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists (IAALD) Subseries 4: Other

Series 6 - Miscellaneous/Ephemera (1932-1978)

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Conditions Governing Access note

Open for research. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC. Researchers interested in accessing digital media (floppy disks, CDs, DVDs, etc.) or audiovisual material (audio cassettes, VHS, etc.) in this collection must use an access surrogate. The original items may not be accessed because of preservation concerns. To request an access surrogate be made, or if you are unsure if there is an access surrogate, please contact an archivist.

Conditions Governing Use note

The Rockefeller Archive Center holds legal title, copyright and literary property rights in the collection.

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Dorothy Parker began donating her records to the Rockefeller Archive Center in August 1972. Through continued donations from Parker and the former Rockefeller Foundation president, Dr. J. George Harrar, the Archive Center was able to expand the breadth of the collection over the years. The collection was donated to the RAC in June 1987.

Processing Information note

Advanced archival processing of the Dorothy I. Parker Papers was completed by Elena Popchock, Rockefeller Archive Center summer intern, in 2011 to organize, describe, and prepare the materials for researcher access. Basic and limited archival preservation work was also conducted.

Project supervision and mentoring was provided by Nancy Adgent, Archivist and Bethany J. Antos, Internship Coordinator.

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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

Rockefeller Foundation records, RG 6.13 - Field Offices, Mexico Rockefeller Foundation records, RG 6.9 - Field Offices, Cali, Colombia (1960-1978) Rockefeller Foundation records, RG 12 - Officers' Diaries, Dorothy Parker Diaries (1960-1969) Rockefeller Foundation records, RG 13 - Oral Histories, Dorothy Parker – Rockefeller Foundation Agriculture Program (1967)

Separated Materials note

Commercially published books have been separated and housed in the RAC library.

However, one commercially published book, the "International Bibliography of Rice Research", remains in the collection because it represents Parker's work, and is directly related to the bibliography supplements in Series 1, Subseries 6.

Related Archival Materials note

1. E.C. Stakman Papers (University of Minnesota) 2. Reminisces of Elvin Charles Stakman: oral history, 1970 (Colombia University, Call Number NXCP88-A278) 3. Reminisces of J. George Harrar: oral history, 1972-1977 (Colombia University, Call Number NXCP88-A1564) 4. National Agricultural Library Digital Repository. 5. Society of Woman Geographers (Records - Library of Congress).

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Controlled Access Headings

- Agricultural innovations -- Mexico
- Library administration
- Agricultural administration
- Agricultural education -- Developing countries
- Agricultural education -- Mexico
- Agricultural innovations

Collection Inventory

Rockefeller Foundation, 1938-1985

Arrangement

Series 1 is arranged into 11 subseries:

Subseries 1: General Correspondence; Subseries 2: Publications; Subseries 3: Assignments: Latin America, Mexican Agricultural Program; Subseries 4: Assignments: Latin America, Agricultural Program; Subseries 5: Assignments: Asia, Indian Agricultural Program (IAP); Subseries 6: Assignments: Asia, International Rice Research Institute (IRRI); Subseries 7: Assignments: Asia, Other Libraries; Subseries 8: Library Programs- Other; Subseries 9: Post-Retirement: Cotton Project; Subseries 10: Post-Retirement: Other; Subseries 11: Rockefeller Foundation Programs: Other;

Scope and Contents

Series 1 consists of eleven subseries, all of which are related to Rockefeller Foundation programs and/or Dorothy Parker's work with the Foundation.

Subseries 1 General Correspondence, consists of correspondence between Parker and Rockefeller Foundation individuals from 1945-1973. There are also library inquiries and information gathered in response to these inquiries.

Subseries 2, Publications, contains published materials from 1956-1985, which are related to Rockefeller Foundation programs, people, or grantees. Included in this subseries are reports, bibliographies, and publications written by Rockefeller Foundation employees. There are a few publications which do not have an apparent connection with the Rockefeller Foundation, yet upon closer review, they do. One is the Ford Foundation Annual Report, which mentions and describes collaboration between the Rockefeller Foundation and Ford.

Subseries 3, Assignments: Latin America, Mexican Agricultural Program, consists of materials related to Dorothy Parker's early career as a Rockefeller Foundation bibliographer and librarian in Mexico. These include publications and program papers from the Office of Special Studies, where Parker worked in Mexico. Parker worked with the Mexican Agricultural Program from 1945 to 1958. These materials span from 1938 to 1960.

Subseries 4, Assignments: Latin America, Agricultural Program, contains papers from Parker's work in Latin America, other than in Mexico. These range from travel schedules to correspondence, including library plans and publications. Most of the materials pertain to Parker's work in Colombia, but some relate to library projects in Guatemala, Costa Rica, and Peru. The materials range from 1950 to 1974.

Subseries 5, Assignments: Asia, Indian Agricultural Program (IAP), contains materials from the Indian Agricultural Program. Parker was stationed in India from 1959-1960 and during 1967. Included in this subseries are reports, drafts, and library improvement plans. The documents span from 1958 to 1973.

Subseries 6, Assignments: Asia, International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), contains numerous bibliographies, bibliography supplements, and publications. The primary publication, the International Bibliography of Rice Research, was published by the Rockefeller Foundation at Parker's suggestion. Other items relate to the planning of the IRRI Library in 1963. The materials range from 1960 to 1979.

Subseries 7, Assignments: Asia, Other Libraries, contains materials pertaining to library projects at three universities in Asia: Kasetsart University, Keio University, and the University of Philippines. These papers, from 1964-1974, pertain to Parker's work with the universities' libraries.

Subseries 8, Library Programs: Other, contains items from other library projects, some of which were agricultural libraries. Some of these resources may have been references for Parker's own library projects. Reports and miscellaneous travel information for other library programs are included in this subseries. Some documents were placed in this subseries because they are from the post-retirement period. The documents range from 1955 to 1979.

Subseries 9, Post-Retirement: Cotton Project, consists of items relating to the Rockefeller Foundation's Cotton Project, for which Parker was a consultant after her retirement. Many of these materials were collected by Parker as resources for the project. These include publications, pamphlets, and reports about textiles and cotton production. Meeting notes and travel information are included in this subseries. The materials span from 1940 to 1975.

Subseries 10, Post-Retirement: Other, includes miscellaneous, post-retirement consultant work for the Rockefeller Foundation and other Foundation-funded programs. Parker retired in 1970, so these materials include papers from conferences, seminars, and workshops after 1970. In 1975, through a grant from the International Development Research Center (IDRC), Parker attended an International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) conference. All materials related to these programs, ranging from 1968-1981, are included in this subseries.

Subseries 11, Rockefeller Foundation Programs: Other, includes materials from Rockefeller Foundation Programs that were not directly related to Dorothy Parker's work. In most instances, Parker was given this material after retirement because it was related to her line of work, yet she had no apparent part in the programs themselves. The documents span from 1973 to 1981.

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Harrar, J. George, 1956-1957	box 1	folder 4
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Colwell, W. E., 1955		
Eli Lilly and Company, 1956		
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Scholars and Foundation Employees, 1957		
Stakman, E. C., 1965		
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National Research Council Study on Africa, 1958	box 3	folder 17
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include Mangelsdorf, Rupert, Stakman, Harrar, and Wellhausen. 1949-1951 - Compilation of Miscellaneous Pamphlets (Nos. 1-4).

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"Indian Journal of Agricultural and Veterinary Education" (includes Parker article)

Publication - Politics, International Relations, and Law, 1965

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"Cottonseed Protein - Problems and Opportunities"		
"Potential of Cottonseed: Products, Composition, and Use"		
"Liquid Cyclone Process for Edible Cottonseed Flour Production"		
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International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) ? Bibliography, 1973	box 21	folder 126
International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) - Publications, 1973-1976	box 21	folder 127
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U.S. Government Departments and Programs, 1962-1981

Scope and Contents

Series 2 is arranged into three subseries:

Subseries 1, Department of Agriculture, consists of publications from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Most of the material is published by the National Agricultural Library as well as the Associates of the National Agricultural Library, a part of the USDA that received a Rockefeller Foundation grant in 1972. The documents range from 1962 to 1981.

Subseries 2, Department of State: Agency for International Development (AID), contains material from Parker's post-retirement consultant work with the agency. In particular, Parker was a consultant for the AID Library Panel through the National Science Foundation. Included in this subseries are publications from conferences, grantees, and research projects. Multiple bibliographies are included in this subseries, focusing on such topics as crops, land use, and urban development, among others. The materials span from 1968 to 1979.

Subseries 3, Other, contains miscellaneous government-related publications and program information, ranging from 1963 to 1971.

Department of Agriculture

tle/Description	Instances	
Associates of National Agricultural Library Newsletters, 1971-1975	box 21	folder 129
Associates of National Agricultural Library Newsletters, 1975-1976	box 21	folder 130
Associates of National Agricultural Library Newsletters, 1976-1977	box 21	folder 131
Associates of National Agricultural Library Newsletters, 1978-1979	box 21	folder 132
Associates of National Agricultural Library - Miscellaneous Papers, 1971-1975	box 22	folder 133
Scope and Contents note		
Correspondence, press releases, meeting minutes, report, and membership information.		

National Agricultural Library (NAL) - Newsletters, 1975-1977

box 22

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National Agricultural Library (NAL) - Newsletters, 1977-1979	box 22	folder 135	
National Agricultural Library (NAL) - Newsletters, 1979-1981	box 22	folder 136	
National Agricultural Library Publication - Collection Development Policy, 1977	box 22	folder 137	
Publications, 1962-1975	box 22	folder 138	

Scope and Contents note

[&]quot;Composition of Foods...Raw, Processed, Prepared".

Title/Description	Instances	
AID Workshops - Research Information Networking, 1974-1975	box 23	folder 139
Scope and Contents note		
Correspondence, drafts, and workshop papers		
Bibliographies, 1969-1970	box 23	folder 140
"Community Water Supply"		
"Malaria Eradication"		
"Wheat Production Programs"		
"Rice Production Programs"		
"Poultry Development Programs"		
"Development Assistance to Schools and Institutes of Administration in Developing Countries"		
"Administrative Reform"		
"Systems Approaches to Technical Cooperation: The Role of Development Administration"		
"Urban Development, Including Housing"		
"Land Reform"		
Bibliographies, 1970-1972	box 23	folder 141
"Popular Participation in Development: Title IX"		
"Administration of Agricultural Development"		
"Book, Textbook and Library Development"		
"Fisheries"		
"A divisors and Counterments: Deletionships between Fernian		

[&]quot;Advisors and Counterparts: Relationships between Foreign Technical Assistance Experts and Host Country Colleagues"

[&]quot;Reading for Soil Scientists, Together with a Library";

Bibliographies, 1972	box 23	folder 142
"Agricultural Credit and Rural Savings"		
"Social Indicators"		
"Teacher Education"		
Bibliography Series - Memoranda, 1974	box 23	folder 143
Consortium for International Development (CID) - Information Network Workshop, 1975 September	box 24	folder 144
Grants, 1972-1973	box 24	folder 145
Grants - Directory, 1972	box 24	folder 146
Scope and Contents note		
"A Directory of Institutional Resources Supported by Section 211(d) Grants"		
National Science Foundation, AID Library Panel - Consultant Work, 1971-1972	box 24	folder 147
Publications, 1968-1974	box 24	folder 148
Publications - Grantees, 1975-1977	box 24	folder 149
Publications - Utah State University, Grantee, 1974	box 25	folder 150
Publications - Research Abstracts, 1973-1975	box 25	folder 151
Publication - Research Catalog, 1972	box 25	folder 152
Publications - Research Reports, 1973, 1979	box 25	folder 153
Sorghum Information Management Network Workshop, 1975 May 12-13	box 25	folder 154
Sorghum Network Conference, Puerto Rico, 1975 January	box 25	folder 155
Sorghum Workshop Publication, 1975	box 26	folder 156
Other		
Title/Description	Instances	
Government Advisory Committee on International Book and Library Programs, 1971	box 26	folder 157
Public Health Monograph, 1963	box 26	folder 158

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United Nations, 1974-1975

Scope and Contents

Includes publications from U.N. agricultural and international development programs.

Title/Description	Instances		
International Agricultural Program - Publication, 1974	box 26	folder 159	
Scope and Contents note			
U.N. Agricultural Development Program			
Tropical Products Institute, Vol. 1, 1975	box 26	folder 160	
Tropical Products Institute, Vol. 2, 1975	box 26	folder 161	
Tropical Products Institute, Vol. 3, 1975	box 26	folder 162	

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Friends and Colleagues, 1950-1979

Scope and Contents

Consists of publications and ephemera from various friends and colleagues. Also included is correspondence which does not relate to Rockefeller Foundation work.

Title/Description	Instances		
Correspondence and Miscellaneous, 1961-1974	box 27	folder 163	
Scope and Contents note			
Correspondents include but not necessarily limited to: Metcalf, Keyes; Munn, Robert F. Dr., University of West Virginia Library; Weaver, Warren.			
Memorial and Commemorative Programs, 1964-1979	box 27	folder 164	
Publication - "The Winds of Freedom", Dean Rusk, 1963			
Separated Materials:			
Separated Materials			
Separated to RAC Library.			
Ralph Shaw - American University Publications, 1961	box 27	folder 165	
Ralph Shaw - Correspondence and Ephemera, 1957-1972	box 27	folder 166	
Scope and Contents note			
Includes correspondence with Robert Munn.			
Reprints, 1950-1967	box 27	folder 167	

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Professional Organizations, 1955-1981

Scope and Contents

Subseries 1, Asociacion Interamericana de Bibliotecarios y Documentalistas Agricolas (AIBDA), includes newsletters and other materials from 1969-1981. Parker was an honorary member of the AIBDA.

Subseries 2, Instituto Interamericano de Ciencias Agricolas (IICA), contains publications and newsletters from 1970-1977.

Subseries 3, International Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists (IAALD), consists of newsletters and other publications from 1959-1980. Parker was a member of the executive committee of the IAALD.

Subseries 4, Other, includes materials from miscellaneous organizations with which Dorothy Parker was connected during her lifetime. These include the Agricultural History Society, American Association of University Women, American Library Association, Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America, Inc., and the Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists in India (AALDI). The papers from the American Association of University Women include biographical information on Parker. The materials range from 1955 to 1973.

Arrangement

Series 5 is arranged into four subseries:

Subseries 1: Asociacion Interamericana de Bibliotecarios y Documentalistas Agricolas (AIBDA); Subseries 2: Instituto Interamericano de Ci.encias Agricolas (IICA); Subseries 3: International Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists (IAALD); Subseries 4: Other.

Asociacion Interamericana de Bibliotecarios y Documentalistas Agricolas (AIBDA)

Title/Description	Instances		
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Newsletters, 1972-1975	box 27	folder 169	
Newsletters, 1976-1981	box 28	folder 170	
Newsletters - Information Sciences, 1979-1980	box 28	folder 171	
Proceedings - AIBDA Conference, 1972	box 28		
Special Bulletins, 1971-1975	box 28	folder 172	
Special Bulletins, 1976-1979	box 28	folder 173	
Technical Bulletins, 1969-1976	box 28	folder 174	

Scope and Contents note

Quarterly Bulletins, 1959-1964

Quarterly Bulletins, 1964-1965

Quarterly Bulletins, 1965-1966

Quarterly Bulletins, 1967-1968

Quarterly Bulletins, 1968-1970

Parker compiled/edited 1969 issue

Technical Bulletins, 1976-1979	box 29	folder 175
Instituto Interamericano de Ciencias Agricola	as (IICA)	
Title/Description	Instances	
Agriculture Bibliography Bulletins and Newsletters, 1970-1974	box 29	folder 176
Scope and Contents note		
Vol. 7, No. 3 is dedicated to Parker.		
Publication - Agricultural Index, 1975	box 29	folder 177
Scope and Contents note		
"Indice Agricola de America Latina y el Caribe"		
Publication - Agricultural Index, 1977	box 29	folder 178
Scope and Contents note		
"Indice Agricola de America Latina y el Caribe"		
Dublications Inter American Information System for the	box 29	folder 179
Publications - Inter-American Information System for the Agricultural Sciences (Agrinter), 1973-1977		
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Agricultural Sciences (Agrinter), 1973-1977 International Association of Agricultural Lib (IAALD) Title/Description	Instances	
Agricultural Sciences (Agrinter), 1973-1977 International Association of Agricultural Lib (IAALD) Title/Description Constitution and Bylaws	Instances box 29	folder 180
Agricultural Sciences (Agrinter), 1973-1977 International Association of Agricultural Lib (IAALD) Fitle/Description Constitution and Bylaws Publications, 1960-1967 "World Directory of Agricultural Libraries and	Instances box 29	folder 180

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Quarterly Bulletins, 1970-1971	box 31	folder 187
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Quarterly Bulletins, 1979-1980	box 31	folder 190

Other

Title/Description	Instances	
Publications and Member Information, 1955-1973	box 31	folder 191

American Association of University Women

Scope and Contents note

Includes biographical information and list of Parker publications.

Middle Atlantic Chapter of the Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America, Inc.

Agricultural History Society

Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists of India (AAIDL)

American Library Association

Miscellaneous/Ephemera, 1932-1978

Scope and Contents

Contains materials which have no apparent connection to any specific program or organization listed previously. This subseries includes publications and reports which mostly relate to agriculture and libraries. They may have been resources for her work. This series also contains reprints from Parker's early career, prior to her work with the Rockefeller Foundation.

Citle/Description	Instances	
Computerized Information Sources - University of Arizona	box 32	folder 192
Manchester Public Libraries, 1963-1975	box 32	folder 193
Publications by Parker, 1932-1945	box 32	folder 194
"General Distribution of the Species of Aster Found in Indian	na"	
"Affinities of the Flora of Indiana: Part I"		
"The Hepaticae of Indiana"		

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Parker (Dorothy I.) papers

Publications - Miscellaneous, 1962-1978	box 32	folder 195	
"The Chancellor's Lecture: Universities under Siege"			
"American Philanthropic Foundations"			
Graduation Address at the University of Ibadan			
"Two Revolutions"			
"Fertilizer Abstracts"			
Brooklyn Botanic Garden Newsletter			
"Television, the Book, and the Classroom: A National Seminar"			
Publication - "Statistical Methods in Agricultural Research", 1972	box 32	folder 196	
Publication - The Strawberry: Bibliography, 1969			
Separated Materials:			
Separated Materials			
Separated to RAC Library.			
Report by Rockefeller University - Peking Union Medical College, 1977	box 32	folder 197	

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