



# Parker (Dorothy I.) papers

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator:</b>	Rockefeller Foundation
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Parker, Dorothy
<b>Title:</b>	Dorothy I. Parker papers
<b>ID:</b>	FA417
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1932-1985
<b>Physical Description:</b>	12.52 Cubic Feet 28 letter document boxes, 4 legal document boxes.
<b>General Physical Description note:</b>	32 document boxes.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

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## Biographical/Historical note

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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

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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

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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

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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 Ciencias 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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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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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.

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## **Related Materials**

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### **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 (Columbia University, Call Number NXCP88-A278) 3. Reminisces of J. George Harrar: oral history, 1972-1977 (Columbia 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

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

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## Collection Inventory

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### 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.

## General Correspondence

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Harrar, J. George, 1945-1953	box 1	folder 1
Harrar, J. George, 1954	box 1	folder 2
Harrar, J. George, 1955	box 1	folder 3
Harrar, J. George, 1956-1957	box 1	folder 4
Information Collected for Library Inquiries, 1946-1948	box 1	folder 5
Miscellaneous, 1955-1973	box 1	folder 6
Christensen, J. J., University of Minnesota, 1957		
Colwell, W. E., 1955		
Eli Lilly and Company, 1956		
Lamkin, Burton E., 1973		
Scholars and Foundation Employees, 1957		
Stakman, E. C., 1965		
Rockefeller Foundation Home and Field Offices, 1958-1960	box 1	folder 7

## **Publications**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Africa - Cassava Information Center, 1974-1975	box 2	folder 8
Agricultural Research - CGIAR (Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, 1973-1976	box 2	folder 9
Annual Reports, 1977-1980	box 2	folder 10
Book Reviews of "To Feed This World", 1979	box 2	folder 11
Conference and Workshop Working Papers, 1977-1978	box 2	folder 12

### **Scope and Contents note**

"Changing Roles of Women in Industrial Societies", 1977.  
 "Society, Culture and Agriculture", 1978.

Discussion Paper - Agricultural Development, 1978	box 2	folder 13
Equal Opportunity Program, 1985	box 2	folder 14
Ford Foundation - Annual Report, 1977	box 3	folder 15
Harrar, J. George, 1963-1976	box 3	folder 16
National Research Council Study on Africa, 1958	box 3	folder 17
Miscellaneous, 1956-1960	box 3	folder 18

**Scope and Contents note**

Manual and informative pamphlets.

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"The Millets and Minor Cereals": Bibliography, 1974

Separated Materials:

**Separated Materials**

Separated to RAC Library.

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"The Millets", Bibliography, 1967

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Oral History - Parker, 1967

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"Sorghum", Bibliography, 1967

Separated Materials:

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Separated to RAC Library.

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Utah State University, Grantee - Bibliography with microfiche, 1975

box 3

folder 20

**Scope and Contents note**

"Utah Natural Resources and Land Use Information System"

## Assignments: Latin America, Mexican Agricultural Program

Title/Description	Instances	
Agricultural Studies Booklet, 1938	box 3	folder 21
Draft and Publications, 1950-1960	box 3	folder 22
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
Mexican Agricultural Program, 1950; Instituto Politecnico Nacional, 1955; "La Obligación de la Fitopatología en el Problema de la Alimentación Humana", 1960; "The Evolution of Practices and Concepts in Education", 1960.		
Inquiries about Libraries, 1956	box 3	folder 23
Photograph - Office of Special Studies, 1948	box 3	folder 24
Program Overview	box 4	folder 25
Publication - Office of Special Studies, 1947-1953	box 4	folder 26

**Scope and Contents note**

Compilation of essays (Nos. 1-12) regarding agriculture and livestock farming; authors include Rupert, Harrar, Borlaug, and Colwell

Publication - Office of Special Studies, 1955	box 4	folder 27
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**Scope and Contents note**

"Primera Asamblea Latinoamericana de la Ciencia del Suelo"

Publications - Office of Special Studies, 1947-1950	box 4	folder 28
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**Scope and Contents note**

Brochures, Nos. 1-5, 7-11

Publications - Office of Special Studies, 1954-1957	box 4	folder 29
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**Scope and Contents note**

Directory and guide

Publications - Office of Special Studies, 1947-1953	box 5	
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**Scope and Contents note**

1947-1953 - Compilation of Technical Pamphlets (Nos. 1-10) from Mexican Agricultural Program; authors include Mangelsdorf, Rupert, Stakman, Harrar, and Wellhausen. 1949-1951 - Compilation of Miscellaneous Pamphlets (Nos. 1-4).

## Assignments: Latin America, Agricultural Program

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence - General, 1950	box 6	folder 30
Correspondence - Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Costa Rica, 1953-1954	box 6	folder 31
Guatemala Library - INCAP (Institute of Nutrition of Central America and Panama), 1951-1952	box 6	folder 32
Publications, 1956-1957	box 6	folder 33
<b>Scope and Contents note</b> "Agricultural Program of the Rockefeller Foundation" (2 copies)		
Travels and Library Assignments, 1953	box 6	folder 34

**Scope and Contents note**

Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica.  
Correspondence, itinerary, and visit notes; correspondents  
include Harrar.

Travels and Library Assignments, 1953	box 6	folder 35
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**Scope and Contents note**

Ecuador, Peru, Trinidad, Uruguay, Venezuela. Travel  
Notes.

Travels and Library Assignments, 1956-1957	box 6	folder 36
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**Scope and Contents note**

Colombian libraries, Peru libraries, travel plans,  
Venezuela libraries.

Final Report of Library Study Committee, Colombia, 1970	box 6	folder 37
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ICA (Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario) Library, Colombia, 1966-1974	box 7	folder 38
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**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondence and reports

ICA (Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario) Report - Colombia, 1970	box 7	folder 39
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ICA (Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario) Report - Colombia, 1970	box 7	folder 40
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Library School, University of Antioquia, Colombia, 1956-1963	box 7	folder 41
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Medellin and Tibayatata Library Projects, Colombia, 1955-1957	box 7	folder 42
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**Assignments: Asia, Indian Agricultural Program (IAP)**

Title/Description	Instances	
Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) Library - Additions and Recommendations	box 8	folder 43
Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) Library - Book Selection	box 8	folder 44
Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) Library - Correspondence, 1959-1960	box 8	folder 45
Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) Library - Library Binding and Book Repair	box 8	folder 46
Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) Library - Lists of Periodicals and Journals	box 8	folder 47

Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) Library - Organization of Library, 1959	box 8	folder 48
Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) Library - Staff Information and Meeting Minutes	box 8	folder 49
Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) Library - Use of Library, 1959	box 8	folder 50
Library Committee Reports, 1959	box 8	folder 51
Library Science Programs - General Information and Syllabi, 1958-1960	box 8	folder 52
Manuscript Report - Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and Agricultural University Libraries, 1968	box 9	folder 53
Publications - Final Report, 1969	box 9	folder 54

### Scope and Contents note

Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) Institutes and Agricultural University Libraries.

Publication - Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), 1960	box 9	folder 55
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### Scope and Contents note

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

Publication - Politics, International Relations, and Law, 1965		
<u>Separated Materials:</u>		
<b>Separated Materials</b>		
separated to RAC Library		

Publication - Sorghum, IAP Bibliography, 1973		
<u>Separated Materials:</u>		
<b>Separated Materials</b>		
separated to RAC Library		

Resume, Parker - Assignment in India, 1959	box 9	folder 56
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## Assignments: Asia, International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)

Title/Description	Instances	
Bibliography - Cropping Systems, 1973-1974	box 9	folder 57
Bibliography - Cropping Systems, 1975	box 9	folder 58
Bibliography - Cropping Systems, 1976	box 10	folder 59
Bibliography - Cropping Systems, 1977	box 10	folder 60

Bibliography - Cropping Systems, 1978	box 10	folder 61
Bibliography of Translations for IRRI Bibliography, 1976	box 10	
Cumulative Indexes - International Bibliography of Rice Research, 1971-1975	box 10	folder 62
International Bibliography of Rice Research, 1963	box 11	
Publication - "Primer on Growing Rice", 1976	box 11	folder 63
Publications, 1960-1976	box 11	folder 64

### Scope and Contents note

Bylaws, bibliography, program brochure. "The IRRI Monographs" by Parker.

Summary of Planning for IRRI Library, 1963	box 11	folder 65
Supplement - International Bibliography of Rice Research, 1972	box 11	folder 66
Supplement - International Bibliography of Rice Research, 1973	box 12	folder 67
Supplement - International Bibliography of Rice Research, 1974	box 12	folder 68
Supplement - International Bibliography of Rice Research, 1975	box 12	folder 69
Supplement - International Bibliography of Rice Research, 1976	box 12	folder 70
Supplement - International Bibliography of Rice Research, 1977	box 13	folder 71
Supplement - International Bibliography of Rice Research, 1978	box 13	folder 72
Supplement - International Bibliography of Rice Research, 1979	box 13	folder 73
Theses and Dissertations on Rice Available in the Library of IRRI, 1974-1979	box 14	folder 74
Travel Itinerary, 1964	box 14	folder 75

### Assignments: Asia, Other Libraries

Title/Description	Instances	
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Japan - Keio University Review of Library School, 1972	box 14	folder 77
Japan - Keio University Review of Library School, 1972	box 14	folder 78
Japan - Keio University Review of Library School, 1972	box 14	folder 79
Japan - Keio University Review of Library School, 1972	box 14	folder 80
Thailand - Kasetsart University Publications	box 14	folder 81
Thailand - Kasetsart University Library Plans and Correspondence, Bangkok Campus, 1974	box 14	folder 82

Thailand - Kasetsart University Library Plans, Kamphaengsaen Campus, 1974	box 15	folder 83
University of Philippines, 1964	box 15	folder 84
<b>Library Programs: Other</b>		
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Africa - Library Development	box 15	folder 85
<b>Scope and Contents note</b> memoranda, reports, reprints.		
Africa - National Council for Research, Agricultural Research Council Bibliography, 1974	box 15	folder 86
Agricultural Program - Publication, Parker and Carabelli, 1970	box 15	folder 87
<b>Scope and Contents note</b> "Guide for an Agricultural Library Survey for Developing Countries"		
Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical (CIAT), Colombia - Publications, 1973-1975	box 15	folder 88
"Simposio sobre el Potencial del Tropico Bajo"		
"Catalogo de Publicaciones Periodicas de la Biblioteca del CIAT"		
Senior Staff of CIAT		
Colombia - Universidad del Valle, 1969-1974	box 15	folder 89
<b>Scope and Contents note</b> Correspondence and seminar papers		
Correspondence - Pan American Union, 1955-1956	box 16	folder 90
Correspondence - Pan American Union, 1957-1958	box 16	folder 91
Library Development - Speeches, Drafts, and Papers by Parker, 1960-1974	box 16	folder 92
Miscellaneous Publications, 1976-1979	box 16	folder 93
<b>Scope and Contents note</b> "Cooperation Canada" and "Agricolas"		
Travels, 1958-1966	box 16	folder 94
University Library Development	box 16	folder 95



**Scope and Contents note**

Reports, reprinted resources, and planning summaries

**Post-Retirement: Cotton Project**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Article and Supplement - "Boll Weevil Losses", 1974	box 16	folder 96
Consultant Resources - Textile Information Organizations and Research	box 16	folder 97
Consultant Work and Travels, 1974-1975	box 16	folder 98
<b>Scope and Contents note</b> Meeting notes, diaries, correspondence, and participant organization information.		
Draft Report, J. G. Harrar, 1975	box 17	folder 99
<b>Scope and Contents note</b> "An Expanded Research and Development Programme for Cotton".		
Economic Outlooks - National Cotton Council of America Reports, 1958-1965	box 17	folder 100
Economic Outlooks - National Cotton Council of America Reports, 1967-1974	box 17	folder 101
Essays, Articles, Manual, and Reports, 1940-1975	box 17	folder 102
"Handbook for Cotton Classers"		
"Cotton Programs of the Federal Government: 1929-1967"		
"Cottonseed Protein - Problems and Opportunities"		
"Potential of Cottonseed: Products, Composition, and Use"		
"Liquid Cyclone Process for Edible Cottonseed Flour Production"		
"Upland Cotton"		
"The Energy Crisis: Can Cotton Help Meet It?"		
"Mid-Season Foreign Trade Report"		
"World Trends in Man-Made Fibers"		
"Economic Forces in the 1974-1975 Cotton Outlook"		
International Institute for Cotton and the Cotton Board, 1970-1975	box 17	folder 103

**Scope and Contents note**

Publications, press releases, and annual report

Publications and Pamphlets - Shirley Institute and Hollings College	box 17	folder 104
Publications - National Cotton Council of America and CIBA-GEIGY	box 18	folder 105
Publications - Research Institutes, London	box 18	folder 106

**Scope and Contents note**

Reports, guides, and brochures. The Textile Institute, The Textile Council, Cotton Research Corporation, The Textile Statistics Bureau.

Publications - "World Textile Abstracts", 1973-1974	box 18	folder 107
Reprints, 1972-1975	box 18	folder 108
United Nations Development Programme - Reports, 1973	box 18	folder 109
United Nations Development Programme - Reports, 1973	box 18	folder 110
United Nations Industrial Development Organization - Meeting Papers, 1975	box 18	folder 111

**Post-Retirement: Other**

Title/Description	Instances	
Agricultural Sciences Seminar - Working Papers, 1981	box 19	folder 112
International Development Research Center (IDRC), Canada - Publications, 1970-1973	box 19	folder 113

**Scope and Contents note**

Brochures, reports, and speech

International Development Research Center (IDRC) - Correspondence, 1973-1975	box 19	folder 114
International Development Research Center (IDRC) - Publications, 1973	box 19	folder 115
"Research Policy: Eleven Issues"		
"The First 100 Projects"		
Annual Report		
International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) - Conference, 1975 January	box 19	folder 116

## Arrangement

Arranged by author.

International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) - Correspondence, 1973-1975	box 19	folder 117
International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) - Ibadan Library, 1968-1975	box 19	folder 118

## Scope and Contents note

Correspondence and publications.

International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Ibadan Library - Bibliography, 1976	box 19	folder 119
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## Scope and Contents note

"A Bibliography of Yams and the Genus Dioscorea"

International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Ibadan Library - Union List, 1973	box 20	folder 120
Manual - Economics Training, CIMMYT, 1975	box 20	folder 121
Manual - Wheat Production, Turkey	box 20	folder 122

## Rockefeller Foundation Programs: Other

Title/Description	Instances	
International Agricultural Development Service (IADS) - Publications and Newsletters, 1978-1981	box 20	folder 123
International Agricultural Development Service (IADS) - Reports, 1976-1977	box 20	folder 124
International Agricultural Development Service (IADS) - Reports, 1978-1979	box 20	folder 125
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
Program for the Support of Dance, 1974	box 21	folder 128

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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

Title/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	folder 134
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

"Reading for Soil Scientists, Together with a Library";  
"Composition of Foods...Raw, Processed, Prepared".

## Department of State: Agency for International Development (AID)

Title/Description	Instances	
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AID Workshops - Research Information Networking, 1974-1975	box 23	folder 139
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
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"		
"Advisors and Counterparts: Relationships between Foreign Technical Assistance Experts and Host Country Colleagues"		
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

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"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**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
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.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
International Agricultural Program - Publication, 1974	box 26	folder 159
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
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
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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 Ciencias 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	
Bibliographies of Agriculture, 1971-1973	box 27	folder 168
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
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
Parker compiled/edited 1969 issue		
Technical Bulletins, 1976-1979	box 29	folder 175

## Instituto Interamericano de Ciencias Agricolas (IICA)

Title/Description	Instances	
Agriculture Bibliography Bulletins and Newsletters, 1970-1974	box 29	folder 176
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
Vol. 7, No. 3 is dedicated to Parker.		
Publication - Agricultural Index, 1975	box 29	folder 177
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
"Indice Agricola de America Latina y el Caribe"		
Publication - Agricultural Index, 1977		



**Scope and Contents note**

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"Indice Agricola de America Latina y el Caribe"

Publications - Inter-American Information System for the  
Agricultural Sciences (Agrinter), 1973-1977

box 29

folder 179

## International Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists (IAALD)

**Title/Description****Instances**

Constitution and Bylaws

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Publications, 1960-1967

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"World Directory of Agricultural Libraries and  
Documentation Centres"

"Primer for Agricultural Libraries", Parker

**Scope and Contents note**

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Quarterly Bulletins, 1959-1964

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Quarterly Bulletins, 1964-1965

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Quarterly Bulletins, 1965-1966

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Quarterly Bulletins, 1967-1968

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Quarterly Bulletins, 1968-1970

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**Other****Title/Description****Instances**

Publications and Member Information, 1955-1973

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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.

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Agricultural History Society

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Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists of  
India (AAIDL)

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American Library Association

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## 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.

Title/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 Indiana"		
"Affinities of the Flora of Indiana: Part I"		
"The Hepaticae of Indiana"		
Book Reviews		
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

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Report by Rockefeller University - Peking Union Medical  
College, 1977

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