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Summary Information

Repository:	Michigan State University Archives and Historical Collections
Title:	Kermit H. Smith papers
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Biographical Note

Kermit H. Smith had a 45-year career at Michigan State University. He served as assistant registrar (1939-1956), registrar (1956-1961) and assistant to the provost (1962-1980). A native of Dimondale, Michigan, Smith graduated from Dimondale High School in 1931. He married one of his classmates, Ruth M. Pennington, on November 2, 1935. He attended Michigan State College (now Michigan State University) where he earned a bachelor's degree. He had two daughters, Nancy and Mary. Smith died in 2000.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains materials put together by Smith's relatives for a program honoring past registrars at Michigan State University. The materials include copies of newspaper articles, correspondence and

photographs. With the exception of some of the photographs, the materials are copies made in 2005 from the originals.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Photographs
- Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
- Letters (correspondence)
- Hansen, Mary
- Smith, Kermit H.
- Michigan State University. Class of 1935

- Michigan State University. Office of the Registrar

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Career Chronology and Registrar Reception flyer, 2005	drawer F.D.	folder 1
Newspaper clippings, 1937	drawer F.D.	folder unknown container
Correspondence and newspaper clippings, 1946-1948	drawer F.D.	folder 3
Correspondence and newspaper clippings, 1956-1959	drawer F.D.	folder 4
Correspondence, clippings and recognition, 1962-1980	drawer F.D.	folder 5
Personal newspaper clippings, 1931, 1995, 2000	drawer F.D.	folder 6
Photographs of Kermit Smith, Undated	drawer F.D.	folder 7

Photographs

Title/Description	Instances	
Michigan State University. Registrar's office	box UA Photo 77	

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