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Summary Information

Repository:	University Archives and Historical Collections
Creator:	Alexander, Frederick G.
Title:	Frederick G. Alexander papers
ID:	UA.17.500
Date [inclusive]:	1949-1968, circa 1993, undated
Physical Description:	0.25 Cubic Feet
Language of the Material:	English .

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Biographical / Historical

Frederick G. Alexander was born in Kenosha, Wisconsin and received his BA from Carroll College, and a MS and PhD from the University of Wisconsin. He was an assistant professor at North Central College and then came to Michigan State University (MSU) in 1949 as an instructor in the speech department. He became an assistant professor in 1956 and associate professor in 1959. From 1959 to 1967 he was the assistant director of the Evening College. Frederick Alexander was Distinguished Faculty Member of the Year in 1956. Alexander left MSU in 1968 and became a headmaster and then a faculty member at Ball State.

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Content Description

The Frederick G. Alexander papers contain an album of family photographs from the Faculty Village with a few images of the Spartan Nursery school. Also included is U.S. AID MSU (Michigan State University) Seminar in Communication material and two photographs, the book "Coach's Illustrated Guide to Championship Wrestling" by Lt. Frank S. Kapral. Kapral is an MSU alum and wrote a long inscription to Alexander in the book. The book also includes a letter giving the book which is dedicated to Biggie Munn. There is also a reminiscence about his life as a Christian Scientist. There are also a few photographs of Frederick and Bernice "B" Alexander.

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- Faculty housing -- Michigan -- East Lansing
- Christian Science
- Communication -- Study and teaching
- Personal correspondence
- Photographs
- Michigan State University. Faculty
- Michigan State University. Faculty Village

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Coach's Illustrated Guide to Championship Wrestling by Lt. Frank S. Kapral - with dedication Fred Alexander, 1965	box 6895	
Letter from Frank Kapral - originally included in Coach's Illustrated Guide to Championship Wrestling book, 1966	box 6895	folder 1
Correspondence and Reminiscence, 1958, 1966, circa 1993, undated	drawer F.D.	folder 1
CV / Personal Data Sheet, undated	drawer F.D.	folder 2
Program of the 9th Annual Seminar in University Adult Education brochure, 1966	drawer F.D.	folder 2
US AID MSU Seminar in Communication, 1958, 1965, 1966, 1968, undated	drawer F.D.	folder 3