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Descriptive Summary
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Abstract: Corinne Seeds (1889-1969) was the principal of the Training School of the University of California, Southern Branch (1925). In 1929, the school was renamed the University Elementary School (UES), and in the late 1940s, the school moved to the UCLA campus with the first permanent UES buildings opening in 1950. She retired in 1957. In 1982, the school was renamed the Corinne A. Seeds University Elementary School in her honor. The collection consists of biographical and historical materials, scrapbooks, sample units of work, publications and studies, and photographs relating to Seeds' work at the UCLA University Elementary School.

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Biography
Seeds was born in 1889; in 1925, she became principal of the Training School of the fledgling University of California, Southern Branch, located on North Vermont Ave. in Los Angeles; in 1929, Seeds and the Training School moved to its first
Westwood location on Warner Ave., and the school was renamed the University Elementary School (UES); in the late 1940s
the school moved to the UCLA campus, and the first permanent UES buildings opened in 1950; Seeds retired as principal of
UES in 1957; she died in 1969; in 1982, the school was renamed the Corinne A. Seeds University Elementary School in her
honor.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of biographical and historical materials, scrapbooks, sample units of work, publications and studies, and
photographs relating to Corinne Seeds and her work at the UCLA University Elementary School.

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
2. History of UCLA University Elementary School (UES).
4. Sample units of work from UES classes.
5. Publications and studies related to Seeds' program.
6. Outdoor education.
7. Photographs.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Corinne Seeds Documentation Project--Archives.
University of California, Los Angeles. University Elementary School--Archival resources.
Elementary school principals--California--Los Angeles--Archival resources.
• Corinne Seeds Papers (Collection 838). Available at Department of Special Collections, UCLA.
• UES: the history of the creative elementary school [oral history transcript] / Corinne Seeds, interviewee. UCLA Oral
  History Department interview, 1963. Available at Department of Special Collections, UCLA.

Box 1  History of Miss Seeds, “Box I.”
Box 2  History of University Elementary School during Miss Seeds' administration. 1925-1957, “Box II.”
Box 3  Family School Alliance Scrapbook. 1917-1957.
Box 4  Summer Demonstration School. 1939. Daily record of The Westwood Movement, 5th Grade, Nora Heflin, teacher.
Box 5  Summer Demonstration School. 1940. Daily record of The Study of Trains, 4th Grade, Mildred Frazee, teacher.
Box 6  Study of The Inca People, 6th Grade, Gertrude Maloney, supervising teacher. Spring 1942.
Box 7  Units-of-work. Social Studies Sequences, Kindergarten through 6th Grade. “Box IV.”
Box 8  Teacher-prepared information relating to the Units-of-Work.
Box 9  “Harbor box”: a unit of study as part of transportation in the community, Grade 1.
Box 10 “Westward Movement Box”: a 5th Grade unit of work.
Box 11 Publication and studies related to Miss Seed's program (doctoral and master's theses) “Box V.”
Box 12 Publications and studies related to Miss Seeds' program, “Box V.”
Box 15 Photographs of School program.
Boxes 16-17 Photograph albums.