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Historical Note
The Pennsylvania State Modern Language Association (PSMLA) was founded in 1919. The purpose of the organization is to promote the teaching and study of modern foreign languages throughout the state of Pennsylvania. The group has several means of promotion that it employs, including conferences, workshops, publications, and the collection of marketing data. It also recognizes individuals who have provided valuable assistance toward reaching the organization's goals. Anyone interested in the study or teaching of languages can become a member, and the organization collaborates with other groups that promote the study of foreign languages.

Scope and Content
The Pennsylvania State Modern Language Association collection is housed in six archival boxes. The following is a description for each series and subseries in the collection.

Series I: Administration:
Subseries A: Financial Records
Subseries B: Executive Council
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Series II: Correspondence:
Subseries A: Presidents' Correspondence
Subseries B: Other Officers' Correspondence
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Series III: Publications:
Subseries A: The Bulletin
Subseries B: Pennsylvania Language Forum
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Subseries D: For Your Information
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Provenance
Unknown

Restrictions
None.

Processor
Collection was processed by Special Collections.
Container List

Series I: Administration

Subseries A: Financial Records

Box 1

5. Treasurer's Report, 1991
6. Treasurer's Report, 1992
7. Treasurer's Report, 1993
8. Treasurer's Report, 1994
10. Treasury Report: Joy Behr, Treasurer
12. Treasurer's Report, 1992
13. Receipts, 1986
15. Receipts, 1988
16. Receipts, 1989
17. Bank Records, May-December 1990
18. Bills, Credits, and Bank Statements, May-December 1990
20. Postage, Printing, and Office Supplies, 1993
22. Membership Records (Dues)
23. ACTFL Subscriptions
24. Miscellaneous Financial
25. Treasurer: Audits (RG3 A4.2)
30. Bulletin: Monthly Expenses (RG3 A4.4)

Series I: Administration

Subseries B: Executive Council

Box 2

1. Executive Council: Miscellaneous Correspondence
2. Executive Council: Nomination Committee
3. Agenda for Council Meetings
4. PSMLA Executive Council Members
5. Executive Council/Business Meeting Minutes
12. Executive Council, Minutes of Meetings, (RG4 A2), 1975-1979
17. Executive Council, Minutes of Meetings, (RG4 A2), 1992-1993
18. Executive Council Roster (RG4 A3)
19. Executive Council Membership (Mailing Lists) (RG4 A3)
20. Executive Council Updates, (RG4 A4), 1962
21. Executive Council Miscellaneous (RG4 A5)
22. Reports (RG4 B1)

Series I: Administration
Subseries C: Program Committees
Box 2
1. Program Committee Papers, Spring 1953 (RG4 F1)
2. Program Committee Papers, Fall 1953 (RG4 F1)
3. Program Committee Papers, Spring 1954 (RG4 F1)
4. Program Committee Papers, Fall 1954 (RG4 F1)
5. Program Committee Papers, Fall 1955 (RG4 F1)
6. Program Committee Papers, Spring 1956 (RG4 F1)
7. Program Committee Papers, Fall 1958 (RG4 F1)
8. Program Committee Papers, Fall 1959 (RG4 F1)
9. Program Committee Papers, Spring 1960 (RG4 F1)
10. Program Committee Papers, Fall 1960 (RG4 F1)
11. Program Committee Papers, Spring 1961 (RG4 F1)
12. Program Committee Papers, Spring 1962 (RG4 F1)
13. Program Committee Papers, Fall 1962 (RG4 F1)
14. Program Committee Papers, Spring 1963 (RG4 F1)
15. Program Committee Papers, Fall 1963 (RG4 F1)
16. Program Committee Papers, Spring 1964 (RG4 F1)
17. Program Committee Papers, Fall 1964 (RG4 F1)
18. Program Committee Papers, Spring 1965 (RG4 F1)
19. Program Committee Papers, Fall 1965 (RG4 F1)
20. Program Committee Papers, Spring 1966 (RG4 F1)
21. Program Committee Papers, Fall 1966 (RG4 F1)
22. Program Committee Papers, Spring 1967 (RG4 F1)
23. Program Committee Papers, Fall 1967 (RG4 F1)
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26. Program Committee Papers, Spring 1969 (RG4 F1)
27. Program Committee Papers, Fall 1969 (RG4 F1)
28. Program Committee Papers, Spring 1970 (RG4 F1)
29. Program Committee Papers, Fall 1970 (RG4 F1)
30. Program Committee Papers, Spring 1971 (RG4 F1)
31. Program Committee Papers, Fall 1971 (RG4 F1)
32. Program Committee Papers, Spring 1972 (RG4 F1)
33. Program Committee Papers, Fall 1972 (RG4 F1)
34. Program Committee Papers, Spring 1973 (RG4 F1)
35. Program Committee Papers, Fall 1973 (RG4 F1)
36. Program Committee Papers, Spring 1974 (RG4 F1)
37. Program Committee Papers, Fall 1974 (RG4 F1)
38. Program Committee Papers, Spring 1975 (RG4 F1)
39. Program Committee Papers, Fall 1975 (RG4 F1)
40. Program Committee Papers, Spring 1976 (RG4 F1)
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56. Program Committee Papers, Spring 1984 (RG4 F1)
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58. Program Committee Papers, Spring 1985 (RG4 F1)
59. Program Committee Papers, Fall 1985 (RG4 F1)
60. Program Committee Papers, Spring 1986 (RG4 F1)
61. Program Committee Papers, Fall 1986 (RG4 F1)
62. Program Committee Papers, Spring 1987 (RG4 F1)
63. Program Committee Papers, Fall 1987 (RG4 F1)
64. Conference Programs, October 1958-Spring 1986
65. Programs of Conferences, 1966- (RG1 B3)
67. Conference Information (RG3 A10)
68. Tech Committee

Series I: Administration
Subseries D: General
Box 3
6. Newspaper Clippings, photographs, etc. (RG1 A1.2)
7. List of Member School Districts
8. Membership Lists, 1954-1965 (RG1 C1)
10. Membership Lists, 1971-1972 (RG1 C1)
11. Membership Lists, 1973 (RG1 C1)
12. Membership Lists, 1978-1979 (RG1 C1)
14. Membership Lists, 1982-1983 (RG1 C1)
15. Membership Lists, 1984-1987 (RG1 C1)
17. Membership (Paid) List, 1995
18. Membership Lists, not dated (RG1 C1)
19. Mailing Lists (RG1 C1)
20. Constitution and By-Laws (RG2 A1.1)
21. Constitution Revisions
22. Guide to the Planning and Conduct of Meetings
23. Business Meeting (RG2 A2.2)
24. PSMLA Business Meetings
25. Resolutions, Probing Statements, etc. (RG2 A3.1)
26. Ten Point Programs for Upgrading Foreign Languages in Pennsylvania (RG2 A3.2)
27. Presidential Commission (RG2 A3.3a)
28. President's Reports
29. Duties and Responsibilities of the PSMLA President, 1992-1994
30. Archives Depository, 1975-1976 (RG2 A3.4)
31. Placement Series Papers (RG2 A3.5)
32. Student Outcome Project Papers, 1980-1981 (RG2 A3.6)
33. Pennsylvania State Board of Education (RG2 C1)
34. Mission Statement
35. Educator-of-the-Year Award Papers, 1974 (RG4 D1.1)
36. Educator-of-the-Year Award Papers, 1975 (RG4 D1.1)
37. Educator-of-the-Year Award Papers, 1976 (RG4 D1.1)
38. Educator-of-the-Year Award Papers, 1977 (RG4 D1.1)
39. Educator-of-the-Year Award Papers, 1978 (RG4 D1.1)
40. Educator-of-the-Year Award Papers, 1979 (RG4 D1.1)
41. Educator-of-the-Year Award Papers, 1980 (RG4 D1.1)
42. Educator-of-the-Year Award Papers, 1981 (RG4 D1.1)
43. Educator-of-the-Year Award Papers, 1982 (RG4 D1.1)
44. Educator-of-the-Year Award Papers, 1983 (RG4 D1.1)
45. Educator-of-the-Year Award Papers, 1985 (RG4 D1.1)
46. Educator-of-the-Year Award Papers, 1986 (RG4 D1.1)
47. PSMLA Who's Who Award Papers (RG4 D2.1)
48. Senior High School Poster Award Papers (RG4 D3.1)
49. Outstanding Foreign Language Senior Award Papers (RG4 D4.1)
50. Merit Awards Papers (RG4 D5.1)
51. Foreign Language Week Contest Papers (RG4 D6.1)
52. Florence Steiner Award Papers (RG4 D7.1)
53. Awards Committee Papers (RG4 D8)
54. Educator of the Year and Merit Award Winners, 1992-1993
55. PR: Merit Award: Name Change
56. Old Certificates for Educator of the Year and Merit Award
57. Nominations Papers (RG4 E1)
58. Standards

Box 4
Series II: Correspondence
Subseries A: Presidents' Correspondence
1. President: Brentin, Nicholas M., 1952-1954 (RG3 A1.1)
2. President: Casper, Virginia Dodd, 1954-1956 (RG3 A1.1)
3. President: Klaus, Germaine L., 1956-1958 (RG3 A1.1)
6. President: Thompson, Nora B., 1962-1964 (RG3 A1.1)
8. President: Peterson, Paul W., 1966-1968 (RG3 A1.1)
11. President: Parascenzo, Raldo, 1974-1976 (RG3 A1.1)
17. President: Chestnut, David T., 1984-1986 (RG3 A1.1)
21. Correspondence to/from President

Box 4
Series II: Correspondence
Subseries B: Other Officers' Correspondence
1. First Vice-President: Glisan, Eileen, 1990-1992 (RG3 A2.1)
2. Second Vice-President: Brentin, Nicholas M., 1947-1949 (RG3 A3.1)
3. Second Vice-President Papers, Miscellaneous (RG3 A3.1)
4. Secretary-Treasurer: Eyer, Cortland (RG3 A4.1)
5. Secretary: Killough, Beatrice M. (RG3 A5.1)
6. Secretary: Murphy, Allen F., 1980-1984 (RG3 A5.1)
7. Treasurer: Chestnut, David T. (RG3 A6.1)
8. Treasurer: Long, Harry (RG3 A6.1)
9. Treasurer: Matula, Anne E. (RG3 A6.1)
11. Business Manager: Gills, Lee Anne (RG3 A7.1)
12. Editor of Bulletin: Edberg, George (RG3 A8)
15. Co-Editor of The Pennsylvania Language Forum: Robitaille, Denis, 1991- (RG3 A8)

Box 4
Series II: Correspondence
Subseries C: General Correspondence
1. Alter, Ben: Papers, 1971-1978 (RG3 A10)
7. Doreza, Mary: Papers, 1972-1979 (RG3 A10)
9. Hanson, Blair: Papers, 1972-1979 (RG3 A10)
18. National Foreign Language Month/Week (RG3 A10)
21. PSMLA Papers, Miscellaneous (RG3 A10)
22. PSMLA Papers (RG3 A10)
26. Important Correspondence, 1992-1994
27. Miscellaneous Correspondence
28. Mailings to Superintendents, 1992
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Series III: Publications

Subseries A: The Bulletin
1. Volume I Number 3; Volume III Number 1, 3, 5, 6; Volume 4 Number 2-4 (June 1921-February 1925)
2. Volume V Number 3, Volume VI Number 1-4, Volume VII Number 1-4, Volume VIII Number 1-2 (May 1926-December 1928)
3. Volume X Number 3; Volume XI Number 1-5; Volume XII Number 4; Volume XIII Number 1, 3, 4 (March 1931-May 1934)
4. Volume XIV Number 1-5, 7; Volume XV Number 1-2; Volume XVI Number 1-2 (October 1934-March 1938)
5. Volume XIX Number 1, Volume XX-XXVI (December 1940-May 1948)
6. Volume XXVII-XXXVIII (December 1948-May 1959)
7. Volume XXXVIII-XXXIX (December 1959-May 1961)
8. Volume XL Number 1-2, Volume XLI Number 2, Volume XLII Number 2 (December 1961-April 1964)
11. Volume LI-LIII (Fall 1972-Spring 1975)
12. Volume LIV-LVIII (Fall 1975-Spring 1980)
13. Volume LIIX-LXII (Fall 1980-Spring 1984)

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Series III: Publications

Subseries A: The Bulletin
1. Volume LXIII-LXVIII (Fall 1984-Fall 1990)

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Series III: Publications

Subseries B: Pennsylvania Language Forum
2. Volume LXV
3. Volume LXXV No. 2 Fall 2005
4. Volume LXXVI No. 1 Spring 2006
5. Volume LXXXII No. 1

Series III: Publications

Subseries C: The Newsletter
Series III: Publications

Subseries D: For Your Information
1. Volume 1 Number 1, 4; Volume 2 Number 1-Volume 4 Number 2, Volume 5, Volume 6 Number 1 (March 1987-March 1992)

Series III: Publications

Subseries E: Miscellaneous Publications
1. Celebrating Foreign Language Month Plus
2. Advocacy Materials for the Pennsylvania World Language Requirement
3. Guide to Assessment: The Chapter Five Foreign Language Outcome
4. Building Global Communities in the new millennium: Conference Publications
5. Photographs PSMLA 1999 Meetings
6. PSMLA Forum Vol. LXXIV No. 2 Fall 2004
7. 2005 PSMLA/40th Annual Millersville University In-Service Conference