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COLLECTION SUMMARY

Collection number: MS 25
Collection title: Signe Antila Sipila records
Dates: 1972-1986
Size: 4 folders (.12 linear feet)

Acquisition info.: Unknown.
Accruals: No accruals are expected
Custodial history: Unknown.

Language(s): Collection materials are in English.
Repository: Amelia V. Gallucci-Cirio Library, Fitchburg State University
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INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

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Related collections: Alumni Association Collection, MS 6
BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Signe (Antila) Sipila (1907-2003) was a native of Fitchburg, Massachusetts. She was a graduate of the Fitchburg Normal School in 1929 after which she taught at Westminster Junior High School, Gardner High School and at the FSC Junior High practice school from 1950 to her retirement in 1969. She was instrumental in the development of the Finnish Cultural Center at FSC, was a sponsor of the Adelphian Society, and was involved in numerous Fitchburg community groups. She married Lauri Johannes Sipila, also of Fitchburg, in 1968.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Consists of notes and records related to the life and career of Sipila. Includes items related to the Finnish Cultural Center and the Alumni Association at Fitchburg State College, genealogical material, news clippings, photographs and ephemera and papers related to her professional life and hobbies.

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