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**SC 2314**

**LEAH B. GUNDERSON**  
**PAPERS, 1964-1987**

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**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 2 folders

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Leah Beverly Gunderson (Mrs. Morton Gunderson) received a B.S. degree in 1957 from Valparaiso University in Physical Education, Health and Recreation. She earned graduate degrees from Indiana University in Parks and Recreation (1964) and School Administration (1986). Her master's thesis was on *An Analysis of Leisure Time of Selective Aged Residents of Marshall County, IN*. She taught, mainly courses in physical education, in Merrillville, Plymouth, Culver, and Lowell, Indiana. Through the years she was active in many organizations dealing with physical education, recreation, and sport.

In 1964-1965, when she was doing research on aging, Mrs. Gunderson organized and served as recreational director of a senior citizens group in Plymouth, Indiana, connected with Calvary Lutheran Church. Activities included trips to Dunes State Park, a tulip festival, and the Ice Capades; talks about retirement, doll and toy repair, and legal problems; and various theme entertainments, including a mock hillbilly wedding.

Source: Materials in collection

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection, filling two folders, consists of biographical material about Mrs. Gunderson, three letters of appreciation, and a scrapbook of the Plymouth senior citizens group for 1964-1965.

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