

RSC.Donahue Collection

1965-2008

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Quantity:	1 box
Access:	Open to Research
Acquisition:	
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Biographical/Historical Note:

Carol Ann Donahue was a member of the Class of 1968. After she completed her freshman year at Russell Sage, she died in an automobile accident during the summer of 1965.

Later that year, her aunt, Dorothy Donahue, met with Dr. Stephen H. Goode, Director of the Libraries, for the purpose of establishing a memorial to Carol Ann at the college. Thus, through the support of Miss Donahue, her sister Irene, and their good friend Edith Miller, the Carol Ann Donahue Memorial Collection was established, to be supported by an endowment from the three women. Through the years, they added to the endowment, and made direct donations, both in funds and in books themselves. Miss Donahue's estate provided for a very substantial increment to the endowment upon her death in 1998.

The Donahue Collection aims to be a fairly comprehensive body of 20th century English language poetry, both traditional and unconventional. The collection also include many works of the poets who have come to campus for readings.

Scope and Contents Note:

This collection mostly contains correspondence from 1965 to 1990 regarding the collection, including its beginnings, donations, acquisitions and endowments. It also contains historical information and agreements.

Box and Folder Listing:

Box Number	Folder Number	Folder Contents
		Control Folder
1	1	Acquisitions, 1960s
1	2	Acquisitions, 1970s
1	3	Acquisitions, 1980s
1	4	Clippings
1	5	Correspondence, 1965
1	6	Correspondence, 1966
1	7	Correspondence, 1967

1	8	Correspondence, 1968
1	9	Correspondence, 1969
1	10	Correspondence, 1970
1	11	Correspondence, 1971
1	12	Correspondence, 1972
1	13	Correspondence, 1973
1	14	Correspondence, 1974
1	15	Correspondence, 1975
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1	18	Correspondence, 1978
1	19	Correspondence, 1979
1	20	Correspondence, 1980
1	21	Correspondence, 1981
1	22	Correspondence, 1982
1	23	Correspondence, 1983
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1	25	Correspondence, 1985
1	26	Correspondence, 1986
1	27	Correspondence, 1987
1	28	Correspondence, 1988
1	29	Correspondence, 1989
1	30	Correspondence, 1990
1	31	Dedication, May 10, 1968
1	32	Hare Room: Collection and Development
1	33	History
1	34	Poetry Readings/Speakers, 1920-2008
1	35	Trust Agreement, March 1974