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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Fessler, Aaron Louis, 1917-1981
Creator:	International Business Machines Corporation
Title:	Aaron Louis Fessler papers
ID:	4078755
ID:	MS#0419
Date [inclusive]:	1959-1978
Physical Description:	1 box 1 box
Language of the Material:	English .

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Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Aaron Louis Fessler papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

Librarian. Fessler was Chief Librarian for the Olin Mathiessen Chemical Corporation Library, 1961-1965. His special interest was the information storage and retrieval of scientific literature.

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Summary

Correspondence, memoranda, manuscripts, manuscript notes, typescripts, and printed materials. Most of the papers concern the bibliographical control of scientific literature with

particular emphasis on the development of an information storage and retrieval system for the Olin Mathiessen Chemical Corporation Library. There are letters from librarians and scientists, Olin Mathiessen inter-office memoranda, Fessler's manuscripts, manuscript notes and typescripts, and supporting printed materials published by IBM. There are also mimeograph copies of papers by several other information scientists. Also, Fessler's file of approximately 200 typescripts of his book, record, and cassette reviews on a variety of fiction and non-fiction titles chiefly for LIBRARY JOURNAL. In addition there are some course-related materials for the library science classes Fessler taught at Southern Connecticut State College, 1961-1965, including one of his syllabi and some correspondence relating to education for special librarianship. The printed materials include several articles by Fessler and two items inscribed by colleagues to him.

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Arrangement

Listed and arranged.

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Processing Information

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Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Library education
- Information storage and retrieval systems -- Science
- Information storage and retrieval systems
- Librarians
- College teachers
- Library journal
- Southern Connecticut State College -- Faculty
- Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation. Library

Collection Inventory

Aaron Louis Fessler Papers	
Title/Description	Instances
Biographical Data (includes photocopies of articles on Fessler and a photocopy of a pen-and-ink sketch of him)	box 1
Book, Record and Cassette Reviews, 1964-1978	box 1
Information storage and Retrieval - Misc. Conference Papers by Others	box 1
Library Education for Special Librarianship, 1963-64 (re: Southern Conn. state College)	box 1
Literature of the Sciences, 1962 (Southern Conn. State College syllabus by Fessler), 1962	box 1
Olin Mathiessen Chemical Corp. Library - Information storage and Retrieval System	box 1
Development, 1962-64:	
Correspondence, Memoranda, Manuscripts, Typescripts, Notes	box 1
Supporting Materials	box 1
Philips Laboratories Library, 1959-1960	box 1
U. S. Senate Scientific Research Study, 1962 (mimeographed memos and news releases), 1962	box 1
Printed Materials:	
Articles by Fessler	box 1
Items Inscribed to Fessler by Others	box 1

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