



Commonwealth Fund records, Finance Committee, SG 1, Series 17

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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical note

The Commonwealth Fund was established in 1918 with an endowment of \$10 million from Mrs. Stephen V. Harkness for "benevolent, religious, educational and like purposes." The early grants supported a variety of programs while generally promoting welfare, especially child welfare. Several grants were made in the field of medical research, but the Board of Directors decided in 1920 that this field was already sufficiently supported by other philanthropic organizations.

Despite this decision, by the mid-1920s the chief interest of the Fund had become public health, including mental hygiene, community health, rural hospitals, medical research, and medical education. Other grant areas included war relief, educational and legal research, child welfare, and international medical fellowships.

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Arrangement note

The Finance Committee Series contains four subseries.

Subseries 1 Budget Statements for Board of Directors Meetings

Subseries 2 Carleton B. Chapman Files

Subseries 3 Chemical Bank Monthly Statements of Investments

Subseries 4 Finance Committee Meetings

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File Plan note

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- Child welfare
- Education, Rural
- Child mental health
- Child psychology
- Legal issues
- Legal research
- Hygiene
- Law
- War relief
- United States
- New York (State)
- New York (N.Y.)
- Public welfare
- Public health
- Medicine -- Scholarships, fellowships, etc.
- Medicine, Rural
- Medical research
- Medical education
- Mental health
- Commonwealth Fund
- Harkness, Charles W.
- Harkness, Anna M. Richardson
- Columbia University
- Phillips Exeter Academy
- Harvard University
- Yale University
- Harkness, Mary Emma Stillman

- Harkness, Edward Stephen
- Social Science Research Council

Other Finding Aids

Other available finding aids describing the Commonwealth Fund records include:

[FA247 Commonwealth Fund Harkness House drawings](#)

[FA276 Commonwealth Fund records, Annual Reports, SG 1, Series 4](#)

[FA277 Commonwealth Fund records, Archives/Library, SG 1, Series 5](#)

[FA278 Commonwealth Fund records, Austrian Program, SG 1, Series 6](#)

[FA279 Commonwealth Fund records, Board of Directors, SG 1, Series 7](#)

[FA280 Commonwealth Fund records, Capital Grants, SG 1, Series 8](#)

[FA281 Commonwealth Fund records, Child Health Demonstrations, SG 1, Series 9](#)

[FA282 Commonwealth Fund records, Division of Community Clinics, SG 1, Series 10](#)

[FA283 Commonwealth Fund records, Division of Health Studies, SG 1, Series 11](#)

[FA284 Commonwealth Fund records, Division of Public Health, SG 1, Series 12](#)

[FA285 Commonwealth Fund records, Division of Publications, SG 1, Series 13](#)

[FA286 Commonwealth Fund records, Division of Rural Hospitals, SG 1, Series 14](#)

[FA287 Commonwealth Fund records, Educational Research, SG 1, Series 15](#)

[FA288 Commonwealth Fund records, English Mental Hygiene Program, SG 1, Series 16](#)

[FA289 Commonwealth Fund records, Finance Committee, SG 1, Series 17](#)

[FA290 Commonwealth Fund records, Grants, SG 1, Series 18](#)

[FA291 Commonwealth Fund records, Harkness Family, SG 1, Series 19](#)

[FA292 Commonwealth Fund records, Harkness Fellowships, SG 1, Series 20](#)

[FA428 Commonwealth Fund records, Harkness Fellowships, Fellows Reports, SG 1, Series 20A](#)

[FA293 Commonwealth Fund records, Institute for Child Guidance, SG 1, Series 21](#)

[FA294 Commonwealth Fund records, Interface Program, SG 1, Series 22](#)

[FA295 Commonwealth Fund records, Legal Research Program, SG 1, Series 23](#)

[FA296 Commonwealth Fund records, Living at Home Program, SG 1, Series 24](#)

[FA297 Commonwealth Fund records, Mental Hygiene Program, SG 1, Series 25](#)

[FA298 Commonwealth Fund records, Miscellaneous - unprocessed](#)

[FA299 Commonwealth Fund records, Personnel - unprocessed](#)

[FA300 Commonwealth Fund records, Pilgrim Trust, SG 1, Series 28](#)

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[FA306 Commonwealth Fund records, Vertical File \(R. Fitz\), SG 1, Series 34 - unprocessed](#)

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[FA389 Commonwealth Fund records, Administration - Historical Files, SG 1, Series 1](#)

[FA390 Commonwealth Fund records, Administration - Officers Files, SG 1, Series 2](#)

[FA429 Commonwealth Fund records, President, Margaret E. Mahoney, SG 2, Series 1](#)

[FA430 Commonwealth Fund records, Book Program, SG 2, Series 2](#)

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Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements note

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Brittle or damaged items, or materials otherwise in need of preservation care, may be closed to researchers at the discretion of the RAC Head of Archival Services/Head of Reference.

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Collection Inventory

Budget Statements for Board of Directors Meetings, 1960-1980

Scope and Contents note

The Commonwealth Fund Board of Directors meetings are held in February, May and November of each year. For the meetings of 1978 and 1979, the minutes and dockets of the Board of Directors meetings themselves are included with the budget statements. This subseries spans February 1960 through February 1980.

Title/Description	Instances	
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Carleton B. Chapman Files

Scope and Contents note

This subseries includes financial material from Commonwealth Fund President Carleton B. Chapman's files that was kept distinct from his records in Series 2: Administration - Officers.

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President's Statement for CF Annual Report, 1974-1980	box 3	folder 34
State of the Fund (Carleton B. Chapman Report), November 1978	box 3	folder 35

Chemical Bank Monthly Statements of Investments

Scope and Contents note

This subseries contains monthly reports issued by Chemical Bank regarding the Commonwealth Fund's endowment and investments.

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Scope and Contents note

This subseries includes the minutes of the Finance Committee meetings.

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Minutes (and Reports to the Directors), 1981-1982	box 7	folder 61
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