



Ford Foundation records, Education Program, Office Files of Frank Bowles

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Summary Information

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| Abstract: | The Education Program Papers of Frank Bowles were transferred to the Ford Foundation Archives in 1982. The papers consist of correspondence, inter-office memoranda, and reports. They are divided into two series: Conference Files and Correspondence Files. Arrangement within each series maintains the original order established by Bowles' office. The papers included .3 cubic foot of The Fund for the Advancement of Education material. These files, which Bowles generated during his tenure as President of the Fund, have been incorporated with the TFAE record group. |

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Biographical / Historical

Frank Bowles, Ford Foundation Program Advisor in the Middle East and Africa office of the International Division, was a member of the Foundation staff from 1963 until 1969. During this period, he held the following positions:

- October 1963, Director, Education Program
- January 1967, Advisor to the President, International Education, Office of the President
- November 1969, Program Advisor, MEA, International Division

Prior to Bowles' career with the Ford Foundation, he held the following positions:

- 1948-1963, College Entrance Examination Board, Director and President
- 1960-1962, UNESCO-IAU, Director, International Study of University Admissions
- 1954, University of Puerto Rico, Consultant on the organization of the Graduate School
- 1952-1953, TFAE, Director of project studying citizenship education in the Armed Forces
- 1947, University of Puerto Rico, Special Assistant to the Chancellor
- 1930-1942, 1945-1948, Columbia University, Assistant to the Director; Acting Director; and Director, University Admissions

Frank Bowles was born November 20, 1907. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees in 1928 and 1930 respectively, from Columbia University. He was awarded ten honorary doctoral degrees.

Mr. Bowles died in 1975.

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Scope and Contents

These papers, which consist of six boxes of correspondence, inter-office memoranda, and reports, are concerned with the Education Program for the years 1963 to 1968.

The papers, which are broad in scope, include material related to educational conferences, meetings, or activities attended by Bowles; and correspondence with Foundation colleagues, and individuals in academic, grantee, and other organizations involved in or with FF educational activities.

Mr. Bowles, whose role in the Foundation's Education Program was diverse, is reflected by the papers, accessioned reports, and speeches.

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Arrangement

The Education Program Papers of Frank Bowles are divided into two series:

I. Conference Files, 1963-1968 II. Correspondence Files, 1962-1968

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Administrative Information

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Conditions Governing Access

Records more than 10 years old are open for research with select materials restricted as noted. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC.

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Related Materials

Separated Materials

Staff and consultant reports and publications have been pulled and accessioned into the Ford Foundation Archives. A cross-reference sheet located within the folders denotes accessioned material.

A list of titles removed from the papers is appended to this register. Papers not related to FF activities have been removed.

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Collection Inventory

Conference Files, 1963-1968

Scope and Contents

Series I, Conference Files (1963-1968), Contains material as it relates to FF sponsored travel Bowles undertook in his capacity as Director of the Education Program and Advisor to the President for International Education.

Arrangement

These files are arranged in reverse order of travel taken. Within each folder, the papers are arranged in reverse chronological order.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Compton and Merritt Colleges, [Educational Activities], November 1968, 1968 December - October | box 1 | folder 1 |
| Puerto Rico - Establishment of a Center of Experimental Studies for Educational Development, October 6-8, 1968, 1968 December - July | box 1 | folder 2 |
| Beirut and Paris - FF Seminar on University Administration (Beirut), Abidjan Conference (Paris), July 27 - August 8, 1968, 1968 October - July | box 1 | folder 3 |
| Amsterdam - Center for the Study of Education in Changing Societies, July 15-22, 1968, 1967 October - August | box 1 | folder 4 |
| Ethiopia - Haile Sellassie I University, April 1968, 1968 March - February | box 1 | folder 5 |
| Villa Serbelloni - Anglo American Conference, March 17-21, 1968, 1968 March - 1967 September | box 1 | folder 6 |
| Chicago - Cleveland Conference, November 29 - December 2, 1967, 1967 November - 1965 March | box 1 | folder 7 |
| Vienna - Conference on Ministers of Education of European Member States on Access to Higher Education, November 1967, 1968 January - 1967 March | box 1 | folder 8 |
| Washington, D.C. - American Council on Education, October 11-13, 1967, 1967 October - September | box 1 | folder 9 |
| Williamsburg, Va.- International Conference on the World Crises in Education, October 5-9, 1967, 1968 May - 1967 June | box 1 | folder 10 |

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| Montreal - Expo 67, September 1967, 1967 October - September | box 1 | folder 11 |
| Yugoslavia - Yugoslav Elementary and Secondary Schools, June 27- July 5, 1967, 1967 October - January; 1966 June | box 1 | folder 12 |
| Belgium - Ghent Conference, June 5-9, 1967, 1968 October; 1967 October - June | box 1 | folder 13 |
| Ankara, Istanbul, Cairo, Paris, [Educational Activities], May 1967, 1967 August - 1966 November | box 1 | folder 14 |
| Puerto Rico - [Educational Activities], March 13-16, 1967, 1967 March - 1966 November | box 1 | folder 15 |
| Europe - [Educational Activities], February 1-24, 1967, 1967 March - 1966 September | box 1 | folder 16 |
| Netherlands - The University in Developing Nations, December 15-21, 1966, 1967 March - 1964 July | box 1 | folder 17 |
| Paris and London - Organization for Co-operation and Development, December 3-7, 1966, 1966 December - October | box 1 | folder 18 |
| Samoa - [Educational Activities], October 4-12, 1966, 1968 August - 1966 May | box 1 | folder 19 |
| North Chili, N.Y. - Council for Advancement of Small Colleges, September 1966, 1966 September - August | box 1 | folder 20 |
| Europe - International Institute for Educational Planning, June 5-23, 1966, 1966 July - May | box 1 | folder 21 |
| Magnolia, Ma. - Conference on Innovation in Higher Education, May 19-23, 1966, 1966 May - April | box 1 | folder 22 |
| California and Oklahoma, May 9-13, 1966, 1966 June - April | box 1 | folder 23 |
| Ethiopia - Haile Sellassie I University, February 19 - March 2, 1966, 1967 September - 1966 January | box 1 | folder 24 |
| Tokyo, Taiwan, New Delhi - [Educational Activities], September 1965, 1966 December - 1965 November | box 1 | folder 25 |
| Tokyo, Taiwan, New Delhi - [Educational Activities], September 1965, 1965 October - 1964 November | box 2 | folder 26 |
| Chile (Postponed), 1965 August - April | box 2 | folder 27 |
| Suffern, N.Y. - Staff Meeting, Motel on the Mountain, August 16-17, 1965, 1965 August | box 2 | folder 28 |
| Mississippi - [Educational Activities], July 25-26, 1965, 1965 October - July | box 2 | folder 29 |
| Cambridge, England - [University Problems], June 27-30, 1965, 1966 November - 1965 January | box 2 | folder 30 |
| London - Matching Grants to Universities, February 18-23, 1965, 1965 March - February | box 2 | folder 31 |

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| Washington, D.C. - [Educational Activities], January 18-22, 1965, 1965 March - 1964 December | box 2 | folder 32 |
| Trinidad and Jamaica - Conference on Teacher Training, July 20-25, 1964, 1964 August - March | box 2 | folder 33 |
| Aspen, Co. - Humanities Conference, Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, May 26-31, 1964, 1964 June - April | box 2 | folder 34 |

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Correspondence Files, 1962-1968

Arrangement

These folders are arranged in alphabetical order. Within those files which are arranged alphabetically by name of organization or subject matter, the correspondence is arranged in reverse chronological order.

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Series II, Correspondence Files (1962-1968), contains correspondence generated by Mr. Bowles during his years at the Foundation.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| BA-BU, 1967-1968 | box 2 | folder 36 |
| Bundy, McGeorge, 1967 | box 2 | folder 37 |
| CA-CU, 1967-1968 | box 2 | folder 38 |
| Columbia University Seminars, 1966-1967 | box 2 | folder 39 |
| COUNSEL, 1968 March - July | box 2 | folder 40 |
| DA-DY, 1967-1968 | box 2 | folder 41 |
| EA-EV, 1967-1968 | box 2 | folder 42 |
| Eurich, Alvin C., 1965 January - 1968 December | box 2 | folder 43 |
| FA-FU, 1967-1968 | box 2 | folder 44 |
| Faust, Clarence, 1964 March - 1967 September | box 2 | folder 45 |
| Ferguson, Alan (Personnel), 1964 March - 1968 July | box 2 | folder 46 |
| GA-GU, 1967-1968 | box 3 | folder 47 |
| HA-HU, 1967-1968 | box 3 | folder 48 |
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| KA-KR, 1967-1968 | box 3 | folder 52 |
| LA-LO, 1967-1968 | box 3 | folder 53 |
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| Pace, Robert, 1968 | box 3 | folder 60 |
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| SA-SW, 1967-1968 | box 3 | folder 63 |
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| Stone, James (Personnel), 1963 September - 1967 September | box 4 | folder 65 |
| TA-TR, 1967-1968 | box 4 | folder 66 |
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| United Nations International School, 1966 October - 1967 December | box 4 | folder 69 |
| VA, 1968 November - December | box 4 | folder 70 |
| Von Stoephasius, Renata, 1964 April - 1967 December | box 4 | folder 71 |
| WA-WR, 1967-1968 | box 4 | folder 72 |
| YO-ZU, 1968 October - December | box 4 | folder 73 |
| AD-AT, 1963 December; 1965-1966 | box 4 | folder 74 |
| Advancement Fellowships (TFAE), 1966 February - September | box 4 | folder 75 |
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| BA-BU, 1964-1967 | box 4 | folder 77 |
| Bowles, Frank (DAEDALUS), 1963 December - 1964 January | box 4 | folder 78 |
| Bowles, Frank (Facilities Loan Fund), 1964 May - June | box 4 | folder 79 |
| Bowles, Frank (UNESCO), 1963 October - 1965 January | box 4 | folder 80 |
| Budgets, 1964 April - 1966 September | box 4 | folder 81 |
| Bundy, McGeorge, 1966 April - December | box 4 | folder 82 |

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| CA-CO, 1963-1966 | box 4 | folder 83 |
| Cameron, Ben, 1963 December - 1965 December | box 4 | folder 84 |
| Carmichael, Oliver, 1963 December - 1966 October | box 5 | folder 85 |
| Carnegie Corporation, 1963 November - 1964 January | box 5 | folder 86 |
| Consultants, 1963 December - 1966 October | box 5 | folder 87 |
| Council on Foreign Relations, 1965 May - July | box 5 | folder 88 |
| DA-DU, 1963-1966 | box 5 | folder 89 |
| Domestic Programs, 1964 October - 1965 June | box 5 | folder 90 |
| EC-ER, 1963; 1966 | box 5 | folder 91 |
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| Educational Facilities Lab, 1964 - 1966 February | box 5 | folder 93 |
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| Federal Legislation - Education, 1965 February - 1966 April | box 5 | folder 96 |
| Fels, William, 1964 December - 1966 June | box 5 | folder 97 |
| GA-GR, 1964-1966 | box 5 | folder 98 |
| Graduate Education, 1966 July - September | box 5 | folder 99 |
| HA-HU, 1964-1966 | box 5 | folder 100 |
| IN, 1964 | box 5 | folder 101 |
| Institute of International Education, 1963 November - December | box 5 | folder 102 |
| International Affairs, 1965 May - 1966 September | box 5 | folder 103 |
| International Schools Examination Syndicate, 1966 June - December | box 5 | folder 104 |
| Jencks & Riesman, 1965 April - 1966 July | box 5 | folder 105 |
| KA-KR, 1964-1966 | box 5 | folder 106 |
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| Office Chrons (Miscellaneous), 1963 November - 1966 October | box 6 | folder 113 |
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| Personnel, 1963 September - 1964 March | box 6 | folder 116 |
| Public Affairs, 1965 January - 1966 April | box 6 | folder 117 |
| Puerto Rico (Miscellaneous), 1964 March - 1965 April | box 6 | folder 118 |
| RO-RY, 1965-1966 | box 6 | folder 119 |
| SA-SU, 1964-1966 | box 6 | folder 120 |
| Saltzman, Henry, 1965 | box 6 | folder 121 |
| Satellite System, 1966 June - November | box 6 | folder 122 |
| Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, 1964 August - December | box 6 | folder 123 |
| TA-TU, 1963-1966 | box 6 | folder 124 |
| UR, 1966 June | box 6 | folder 125 |
| VA-VE, 1964, 1966 | box 6 | folder 126 |
| Vocational Education, 1962 August - 1964 July | box 6 | folder 127 |
| WA-WY, 1964-1966 | box 6 | folder 128 |
| Washington, D.C. - Establishment of a National University, 1965 April - 1966 October | box 6 | folder 129 |
| YE-YO, 1964-1966 | box 6 | folder 130 |
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