



Ford Foundation records, Public Broadcasting, Office Files of David M. Davis

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Summary Information

Repository:	Rockefeller Archive Center
Creator - aut:	Davis, David M. (David McFarland), 1926-2007
Creator:	Ford Foundation
Title:	Ford Foundation records, Public Broadcasting, Office Files of David M. Davis
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Biographical / Historical

David M. Davis (1926-2007) worked in public broadcasting for over forty years. In 1968, he joined the Ford Foundation as a Program Officer in the Foundation's Office of Public Broadcasting. He was later promoted to Officer in Charge of the program. Following a change in the Foundation's program structure, Davis became Officer in Charge of the Office of Communications.

Prior to joining the Ford Foundation, Davis had public broadcasting producer, director, and station manager positions in Philadelphia, East Lansing, Washington, D.C., Greensboro, and Boston. After he left the Ford Foundation, he worked as a consultant for the German Marshall Fund for a few years. He also served as President of Public Television Playhouse, Inc. (producer of the "American Playhouse" television series) and President and CEO of American Documentary, Inc. (producer of the "POV" television series).

Davis earned a bachelor's degree in musical education in 1947 from Northwestern University and a M.S. in 1951 from the University of Pennsylvania. Davis died in 2007.

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Scope and Contents

Contains: Television Grant Files and Subject Files.

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Arrangement

Arranged in 2 series by file type.

Collection arrangement is as follows:

Series I. Television Grant Files, 1968

Series II. Subject Files, 1967-1973

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Administrative Information

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Processing Information

Level 1 Minimal Processing has been conducted to establish basic intellectual and physical control of the material and assess immediate preservation and conservation needs. Material remains as received, in original folders and storage boxes.

Conditions Governing Access

Open for research with select materials restricted as noted. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC. Researchers interested in accessing digital media (floppy disks, CDs, DVDs, etc.) in this collection must use an access surrogate. The original items may not be accessed because of preservation concerns. To request an access surrogate be made, or if you are unsure if there is an access surrogate, please contact an archivist.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Ford Foundation archive was deposited at RAC in 2011. Ford Foundation records, correspondence, reports, program files and officers papers were transferred to, and accessioned by, RAC beginning in 2011. Accessions continue as necessary.

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Collection Inventory

Television Grant Files, 1968

Arrangement

Alphabetical

Title/Description	Instances
Alabama ETV Network, 1968	box 1
American Samoa, Pago Pago KVZK, 1968	box 1
Arizona, Tempe KAET, 1968	box 1
Arizona, Tucson KUAT, 1968	box 1
Arkansas, Conway KETS, 1968	box 1
California, Redding KIXE, 1968	box 1
California, Sacramento KVIE, 1968	box 1
California, San Bernardino, 1968	box 1
California, San Diego KEBS, 1968	box 1
California, San Jose KTEH, 1968	box 1
California, San Mateo KCSM, 1968	box 1
California, Santa Ana, 1968	box 1
Central Educational Network, Inc., 1968	

	box 1
Colorado, Denver KRMA, 1968	box 1
Connecticut ETV Network, 1968	box 1
District of Columbia (DC), Washington WETA, 1968	box 1
Florida, Gainesville WUFT, 1968	box 1
Florida, Miami WTHS, 1968	box 1
Florida, Orlando WMFE, 1968	box 1
Florida, Pensacola WSRE, 1968	box 1
Florida ETV Network, 1968	box 1
Florida, Tallahassee WFSU, 1968	box 1
Florida, Tampa WEDU, 1968	box 1
Florida, Tampa WUSF-TV, 1968	box 1
Georgia, Athens WGTV, 1968	box 1
Georgia, Atlanta WETV, 1968	box 1
Hawaii, Honolulu KHET, 1968	box 1
Idaho, Moscow KUID-TV, 1968	box 1
Illinois, Carbondale WSIU-TV, 1968	box 1
Illinois, Urbana WILL, 1968	box 1
Indiana, Bloomington WTIU, 1968	box 1
Indiana, St. John WCAE, 1968	box 1
Indiana, Vincennes WVUT, 1968	box 1
Kansas, Topeka WTWU, 1968	box 1
Kentucky Authority for ETV, 1968	box 1
Kentucky, Louisville WFPK, 1968	box 1
Maine ETV Network, 1968	box 1
Maine, Lewiston WCBB, 1968	box 1
Maryland, Baltimore WMPB, 1968	box 1
Michigan, Detroit WTVS, 1968	box 1
Michigan, East Lansing WMSB, 1968	box 1
Michigan, Marquette WNMR, 1968	box 1
Michigan, Mt. Pleasant WCMU, 1968	box 1
Michigan, University Center WUCM, 1968	box 1

Midwestern Educational Television, Inc., 1968	box 1
Illinois, Chicago WTTW, 1968	box 1
Minnesota, Appleton KWCM, 1968	box 2
Minnesota, Duluth WDSE, 1968	box 2
Minnesota, St. Paul KTCA, 1968	box 2
Mississippi, Jackson WMAA, 1968	box 2
Missouri, Kansas City KCSD, 1968	box 2
Nebraska ETV Network, 1968	box 2
Nevada, Las Vegas KLVX, 1968	box 2
New Mexico, Albuquerque KNME, 1968	box 2
New York, Binghamton KSKG-TV, 1968	box 2
New York, Buffalo WNED, 1968	box 2
New York, New York WNYE, 1968	box 2
New York, New York Municipal Broadcasting System, 1968	box 2
New York, Rochester WXXI, 1968	box 2
New York, Schenectady WMHT, 1968	box 2
New York, Stamford, 1968	box 2
New York, Syracuse (Liverpool) WCNY, 1968	box 2
North Carolina ETV Network, 1968	box 2
North Carolina, Charlotte WTVI, 1968	box 2
North Dakota, Fargo KFME, 1968	box 2
Ohio, Athens WOUB, 1968	box 2
Ohio, Bowling Green WBGU, 1968	box 2
Ohio, Cincinnati WCET, 1968	box 2
Ohio, Columbus WOSU, 1968	box 2
Ohio Educational Television Network, 1968	box 2
Ohio, Newark WGSF, 1968	box 2
Ohio, Oxford WMUB, 1968	box 2
Ohio, Toledo WGTE, 1968	box 2
Oklahoma ETV Network, 1968	box 2
Oklahoma, Oklahoma City KOKH, 1968	box 2
Oregon, Corvallis KOAP-TV/KOAC-TV	box 2

Pennsylvania, Bethlehem WLVT, 1968	box 2
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia WHYY, 1968	box 2
Pennsylvania, Scranton WVIA-TV, 1968	box 2
Pennsylvania, University Park WPSX-TV, 1968	box 2
Puerto Rico ETV Network, 1968	box 2
Rhode Island, Providence WSBE-TV, 1968	box 2
Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Network, 1968	box 2
South Dakota, Brookings KESD-TV, 1968	box 3
South Dakota, Rapid City KBHE, 1968	box 3
South Dakota, Vermillion KUSD, 1968	box 3
Southern Educational Communications Association, Inc. (Regional), 1968	box 3
Tennessee Educational Television Network, 1968	box 3
Tennessee, Knoxville WSJK-TV, 1968	box 3
Tennessee, Memphis WKNO, 1968	box 3
Tennessee, Nashville WDCN, 1968	box 3
Texas, Dallas KERA, 1968	box 3
Texas, Lubbock KTXT, 1968	box 3
Texas, Richardson KRET, 1968	box 3
Utah, Logan KUSU, 1968	box 3
Utah, Ogden KOET, 1968	box 3
Utah, Ogden KWCS, 1968	box 3
Utah, Provo KBYU, 1968	box 3
Utah, Salt Lake City KUED, 1968	box 3
Vermont ETV Network, 1968	box 3
Virginia, Norfolk WHRO, 1968	box 3
Virginia, Richmond WCVE, 1968	box 3
Virginia, Roanoke WBRA, 1968	box 3
Virginia, Staunton WPVT, 1968	box 3
Washington, Pullman KWSC, 1968	box 3
Washington, Seattle KCTS, 1968	box 3
Washington, Spokane KSPS, 1968	box 3
Washington, Tacoma (Lakewood Center) KPEC, 1968	

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Washington, Tacoma KTPS, 1968	box 3
Washington, Yakima KYVE, 1968	box 3
Western Educational Network, 1968	box 3
West Virginia, Huntington WMUL, 1968	box 3
West Virginia, Morgantown WWVU, 1968	box 3
Wisconsin, Madison WHA	box 3
Wisconsin, Milwaukee WMVS, 1968	box 3

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Subject Files, 1967-1973

Arrangement

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Children and Television Seminar, 1973 September 17-19	box 3
Electronic Communications -- Public Policy Issues and Research Activities, 1967 October	box 3
Ford Foundation -- Noncommercial Television, 1967	box 3
Jones, Ken, 1967	box 3
Miscellaneous, David M. Davis, 1968	box 3

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