



Ford Foundation records, Office of Communications, Office of the Director, Office Files of Alice Allen and Lloyd Garrison

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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Alice Allen worked as a Senior Advisor in the Ford Foundation's Office of Communications.

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Biographical / Historical

Lloyd McKim Garrison (1931-2014) was a journalist who, from 1991 to 1995, served as Director of the Ford Foundation's Office of Communications. Garrison left the Office of Communications to work on the Ford Foundation History Project which was intended to generate an authorized history of the Foundation from 1980 to 1995 (Ford Foundation records, Ford Foundation History Project (FA251)).

Garrison's pre-Ford Foundation journalism career encompassed positions in radio, TV, and print media. He was a news writer at NBC News and then he worked at the New York Times where he covered Europe and Africa. Later, he was a staff writer at Time Magazine and started a bimonthly magazine for the United Nations Development Program.

Garrison was a great-great-grandson of William Lloyd Garrison, abolitionist and founder of the anti-slavery newspaper, the *Liberator*. His father Lloyd K. Garrison was President of the New York City Board of Education from 1961 to 1967, preceding the decentralization of the city's public school system. Lloyd K. Garrison served on the Mayor's Advisory Panel on Decentralization chaired by Ford Foundation President McGeorge Bundy for a week before leaving the Board of Education in 1967 (Ford Foundation records, New York City Decentralization of Schools (FA1524)).

During his retirement, Garrison founded the *Norfolk Now* newspaper in Norfolk, Connecticut where he lived. Garrison died in 2014.

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Primarily contains correspondence, memoranda, reports, and press logs.

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