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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical note

The Fund for Adult Education was established by the Ford Foundation on April 5, 1951, as part of the Foundation's redefined and expanded activities following the final settlement of the estates of Henry and Edsel Ford in 1950. The new President of the Foundation, former Marshall Plan administrator Paul G. Hoffman, and his Associate Director Robert M. Hutchins, established several semi-autonomous funds, including the Fund for the Advancement of Education and the Fund for Adult Education. The Funds were intended to obtain large-scale results quickly and to help the Ford Foundation avoid violating federal laws which forbade tax-exempt foundations from accumulating "unreasonable" surpluses. The Fund for the Advancement of Education would be concerned with problems and opportunities in education in a more formalized structure whereas the Fund for Adult Education would devote itself to "that part of the educational process which begins when formal schooling is finished."*

The Fund for Adult Education was organized as a non-profit membership corporation in the State of New York with a Board of Member-Directors comprised of fifteen citizens from business, education, agriculture, and labor. Board members included Charles H. Percy, Milton S. Eisenhower, Marion B. Folsom, Sarah Gibson Blanding, and Clarence Francis. They met three to four times a year to set policy, discuss programs, and approve grants. FAE's staff was not a large one, averaging about fifteen

administrators plus occasional outside consultants. Originally located in Pasadena, California, FAE moved to New York in 1956. FAE would fund programs to meet its goal of enabling adults to continue their education in the humanities and political affairs which, in turn, would make them better informed citizens. * Ten Year Report, pp. 10-12.

FAE's Annual Reports and final Ten Year Report provide background information on the main goals and accomplishments of FAE and its grantees as well as a list of Board and staff members. By the time of its termination in 1961, FAE had been granted \$47.4 million by the Ford Foundation for its activities. In the first five years of its existence, FAE played a major role in the early development of public television stations and programming with grants totaling more than \$11 million. It funded the National Citizens Committee for Educational Television, Joint Committee on Educational Television, and National Association of Educational Broadcasters, who together helped educational television stations acquire licenses, obtain community support, and construct facilities. In 1952, FAE received a Ford Foundation grant which established the (National) Educational Television and Radio Center (ETRC) at Ann Arbor to supply programming to stations across the nation. FAE continued to support ETRC until 1956 when broad institutional support for educational television development was shifted to direct Ford Foundation control following the report of a Joint FAE/Foundation Study headed by Justice Arthur T. Vanderbilt. After the study, FAE concentrated its adult education programs through existing institutions of higher learning.

A second major effort of FAE was to develop a series of study-discussion programs as a method of bringing adults together with trained program leaders to discuss such topics as American History, the arts, and world affairs and to create a body of materials that could be published and used nationwide. FAE supported local and national organizations who designed and conducted programs using educational television and the discussion method at cities around the country. An internal study of the discussion program, Accent on Learning: An Analytic History of the Fund for Adult Education's Experimental Discussion Project. 1951-1959.

FAE's final project was "Education for Public Responsibility," begun in 1958. At that time, a debate was raging in American education following the Russian launch of Sputnik I in October 1957. While many stressed the need to expand scientific and technical education, others argued that the Soviet challenge could best be met by a liberal arts education where laymen and scientists would have a broad understanding of each other. To this end, FAE made grants of \$1.5 million to universities and professional organizations for programs, conferences, and fellowships to prepare young and middle level professionals to face contemporary problems and issues. (see Archives Catalog), was conducted by Dr. Glen Burch. FAE also created or expanded the continuing education divisions of many American and Canadian universities.

FAE had been established in a climate of enthusiasm for the Foundation's potential to advance human welfare in many areas. However, throughout the life of FAE, there was disagreement among the Ford trustees over the merits of decentralized funds, with separate Boards of Directors and staffs, broad mandates, and multi-million dollar budgets. By 1953, after the resignation of Paul Hoffman, the Foundation was in a period of transition in which Board members and staff who advocated more direct supervision of fund programs by the Foundation began to prevail. Influencing this trend was the publicity being given to Congressional hearings by the Cox and Reece Committees investigating taxexempt foundations. These hearings, conducted in 1952 and 1954, highlighted existing criticism about the Foundation's autonomous funds.

Following several evaluations of FAE, by consultant Ralph Tyler in 1952 and Ford Vice President Dyke Brown in 1954 and 1959, and the Vanderbilt Report of 1955, Foundation officials concluded in late 1959, that the \$17.5 million grant for 1956 through 1961, would be FAE's terminal one. Several staff members of FAE would then join the education division of the Foundation, which had been created from the staff of the Fund for the Advancement of Education in 1957. A reconstituted caretaker Board of Directors, comprised of Ford Foundation staff, continued in existence to complete final distribution of grant moneys. This Board issued its final report in 1971. The corporation was dissolved legally on May 22, 1972.

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Scope and Contents

The records of the Fund for Adult Education (FAE) document the administrative activities and the financial and legal concerns of the Fund's mission.

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Arrangement note

Series 1: ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS. Subseries 1: Meetings to the Board of Directors: Minutes, Dockets and Agendas. Subseries 2: Mailings to the Board. Subseries 3: FAE Office Files. Subseries 4: Photographs. Subseries 5: Office Files of G.H. Griffith.

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Collection is open for scholarly research with select material restricted as noted.

Series 1 is open for scholarly research. Series 2 is restricted from scholarly access.

Series 3 is open for scholarly research, as microfilm only.

Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC.

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

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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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

A portion of the records of the Ford Foundation Fund for Adult Education, is located in Syracuse University's Special Collections Research Center.

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Collection Inventory

Administrative records, 1950-1972

Arrangement

Series 1, Administrative Records consists of five subseries: 1) Meetings of the Board of Directors, 2) Mailings to the Board of Directors, 3) Office Files, 4) Photographs, and 5) files of G.H. Griffiths, who served as FAE's Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Board of Directors, Minutes, Dockets, Agendas, 1951-1961

Scope and Contents

Subseries 1, Meetings of the Board of Directors.

Information files in Boxes 1-5 contain an almost complete set of Board dockets and unsigned minutes from its first meeting on April 5, 1951 to the last meeting of the independent Board on November 7, 1961. The minutes of each meeting include minutes of the Executive Committee of the Board which met on the same dates. (Six sets of Minutes are missing from the information files). The dockets for each meeting, which consist of agenda for the meetings, background material for grants to be approved, and supporting documentation, are complete. In the early meetings of 1951 and January 1952, and that of June 24, 1954, there were no printed dockets. Supplemental documents to the docket and minutes include additional reports, financial projections, and correspondence for discussion at Board meetings.

Early minutes discuss initial organizational matters and reflect the enthusiasm of the Board for its task, especially the development of educational television stations and programming. As early as 1953, discussions of FAE's relationship with the Ford Foundation appear in FAE Board minutes, especially as each large Foundation grant to FAE came up for approval by Foundation trustees. Major grants to FAE were approved by the Ford trustees in April 1951, February 1952, July 1952, February 1953, September 1953, May 1954, and December 1955. FAE Board meetings of October 1953 and April, June, and October 1954, are particularly relevant for discussions of FAE goals, accomplishments, and long-term plans. The meeting of October 1955, reflects FAE's response to the transfer of responsibility for educational television development to the Ford Foundation following the Joint Study (Vanderbilt Report). A copy of the Vanderbilt Report is included in the supplemental documents for the February 9, 1956 Board meeting.

The Cox Committee hearings of 1952 and Reece Committee hearings of 1954 on tax-exempt foundations are both mentioned in the records. Following the Cox hearings, the October 1952 minutes express caution over the selection of grantees. Lengthy discussions of the Reece hearings are recorded in the May and October 1955 minutes. The charges of the Committee, as summarized by FAE's counsel, were that foundations concerned with education were engaged in propaganda "hostile to American traditions" and that a "huge cartel" composed of educational organizations and foundations dominated the field. The FAE Board found the Reece report to be lacking in objectivity and totally without merit.

Throughout 1955 and 1956, the minutes discuss what was to become of the last \$17.5 million grant to FAE, approved by the Ford Foundation trustees in December 1955. These discussions may be read in connection with FAE subject files in the Office Files of H. Rowan Gaither, President of the Ford Foundation from 1953 to 1956 (Box 2, folders 24-28 and Box 3, folders 29-34), Henry T. Heald, President from 1956 to 1965 (Box 4, folders 56-57), and William McPeak, Associate Director and Vice-President from 1953 to 1964 (Box 6, folders 173-176). The records of the February 1957 meeting are significant for a discussion of the consolidation of the Fund for the Advancement of Education's staff into the Ford Foundation. The 1958 meetings reflect the ongoing debates over American educational policies following the launch of Sputnik I, which in part resulted in FAE's Education for Public Responsibility program.

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Scope and Contents

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Of particular interest are speeches by Robert Hutchins (August 8, 1951, May 2, 1952, and February 18, 1955) and C. Scott Fletcher (March 10, 1953, Dec. 19, 1957, May 2, 1958, and March 29, 1961), and summaries of a joint seminar, conducted for the FAE and TFAE Boards by Mortimer Adler (January 2, April 10, 1952) and material on the Vanderbilt Study (1954 throughout and October 19, 1955) and Reece Committee (May 20 and June 1, 1955).

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Scope and Contents

Subseries 3, Office Files (Boxes 11-17) consist of correspondence, memoranda, reports, surveys, speech transcripts, printed materials, and drafts produced by consultants, grantees, and FAE staff.

Subjects include the disposition of the FAE facility in White Plains, several letters of C.S. Fletcher, correspondence and statements regarding the Ford Foundation grant to FAE, and FAE publications, News Digest, News Letter, and News Releases.

Although both the mission and concerns of FAE are illustrated, the Office Files are limited and inconsistent in the types of material, chronology, and subject matter addressed. Furthermore, no files have been preserved for

C. Scott Fletcher, the President of FAE. The result is a somewhat miscellaneous grouping of materials arranged alphabetically by both specific and general subject headings. Unless misleading, the original file title has been used. There is some overlap between portions of this material and the financial and grant records.

Material on grantees, seminars, and FAE programs, such as the Great Books Foundation, is included. Notable are grantee and program surveys and evaluations by consultants and the management firms, McKinsey and Co. and Cresap, McCormick and Paget .

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Scope and Contents note

May include Officers of TFAE.

Office Files of G.H. Griffiths, 1955-1972

Scope and Contents

Subseries 5, G.H. Griffiths' files (Boxes 18-19) includes reports, correspondence, notes, and a speech transcript. To a limited extent they reflect the shift in educational concerns to the Ford Foundation after the dissolution of FAE. Although materials include Griffiths' tenure at FAE, they primarily cover his responsibilities as Associate Director of the Ford Foundation's Education Program, 1961-1967. Files are arranged alphabetically by subject, notably including materials produced by the Ford Foundation grantee, St. Louis University, and the University Council on Education for Public Responsibility (1965-1968), which was initiated by the FAE but taken over by the Ford Foundation.

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FAE: Internal Projects: Experimental Discussion Program (Project #118)

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Scope and Contents note

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FAE: Internal Projects: Experimental Discussion Program (Project #118)

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FAE: Internal Projects: Experimental Discussion Program (Project #118)

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FAE: Internal Projects: Experimental Discussion Program (Project #118)

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