



Ward (F. Champion) Professional Papers

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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Frederick Champion Ward was born on December 29, 1910 in New Brunswick, New Jersey. He graduated from Oberlin College in 1932 and was awarded a master's in philosophy in 1935. He went on to earn a doctorate in philosophy from Yale in 1937. He taught philosophy and psychology from 1937 to 1945 at Denison University and, as Associate Dean, trained military officers for de-Nazification efforts in postwar Germany. After the war, Dr. Ward joined the faculty of the University of Chicago and served as Dean of the undergraduate Humanities Division from 1947 to 1954.

In 1954, Dr. Ward took leave from the university to travel to India for the Ford Foundation. Upon his return, he joined the Foundation as Director of the Overseas Development Program for the Middle East and Africa. He later became Deputy Vice President for International Programs. In 1965, he was promoted to Vice President of Education and Research, a position he held until 1967 when he became a Program Advisor to International Division's Office of the Vice President. He retired from the Foundation in 1977.

During the 1960s Dr. Ward served as Chairman of the White House Task Force on the Education of Gifted Persons and was a member of the UNESCO International Commission on the Development of Education.

After his retirement from the Foundation, Dr. Ward worked as a consultant for the World Bank, the Association of American Universities, and the Connecticut Board of Education. From 1978 to 1981, he was a senior consultant to the Board of the MacArthur Foundation and helped establish the "genius grant." Dr. Ward also served as Chancellor of the New School for Social Research in Manhattan from 1980 to 1983. He died on July 2, 2007 at the age of 96.

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Scope and Contents

General Papers of F. Champion Ward

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Arrangement

The collection is divided into two series.

The collection arrangement is as follows:

Series 1. Letters to/from VIPs, 1949-2007;

Series 2. Collected Papers, 1945-2007

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

This material was transferred to the RAC in 2016 by the Geoffrey C. Ward and was ingested by the RAC as Accession 2016:043.

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Collection Inventory

Letters to/from VIPs		
Title/Description	Instances	
Max Frankel, 1997-1999	box 1	folder 1
Chester Bowles, 1954-1964	box 1	folder 2
Austill, 1993-2005	box 1	folder 3
ART, 2006 October 26	box 1	folder 4
Abbott, 2003-2005	box 1	folder 5
Elleson, Gregory II, 1976-2002	box 1	folder 6
Bunselmeyer, 2003 February 1	box 1	folder 7
Johnette Cole, 1995-2005	box 1	folder 8
Robert Collins, 2003 January 5-30	box 1	folder 9
Conningqim , 1995 December 12	box 1	folder 10
Cramer, 1954-1981	box 1	folder 11
John Boyer, 1988-2006		

	box 1	folder 12
Bresnan, 1965-2005	box 1	folder 13
Berresford, 2005 February 19	box 1	folder 14
Jacques Barzon, 1975-2006	box 1	folder 15
Photographs , undated	box 1	folder 60
Bill Benten, 1964 March 6-August 27	box 1	folder 16
Rosenheim, 1954-1993	box 1	folder 17
Sommers, 2003-2005	box 1	folder 18
The Humanistic View, 2001-2002	box 1	folder 19
Bundy, 1996-2002	box 1	folder 20
Doc Howe, 1971-2000	box 1	folder 21
Frosty Hill, 1965-1988	box 1	folder 22
Heaps, 1987-2005	box 1	folder 23
Faust, 1973 October 30	box 1	folder 24
Bill McNeill, 1991-1996	box 1	folder 25
Lew Morrill, 1971-1972	box 1	folder 26
Reuben Frodin, 1993-2006	box 1	folder 27
Fuller, 1973-2006	box 1	folder 28
60th Reunion, 1993-1998	box 2	folder 29
Rorty, 1982-2003	box 2	folder 30
Riesman, 1980-1990	box 2	folder 31
Galbraith, 1981-1994	box 2	folder 32
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Hutchins (Personal), 1949-1995	box 2	folder 34
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Denison Studen, 1974-1992	box 2	folder 36
Wilma Ebbitt, 1989-1999	box 2	folder 37
Edwards, Bob, 1988-2005	box 2	folder 38
Levine, 1984-2003	box 2	folder 39
Dick, 1959 September 17	box 2	folder 40
Magat, 2001-2004	box 2	folder 41
Malhotra, 1969-2005	box 2	folder 42

Nolte, 1998-2004	box 2	folder 43
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David ORR, 1995-2001	box 2	folder 45
Ravitch, 2001-2006	box 3	folder 46
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SAMS, 1973-1981	box 3	folder 48
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Francis Sutton (6 folders) , 1962-2007	box 3	folder 52-57
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A Life In Two Worlds: Recollections and Reflections, 1995 August	box 4	folder 59
Drafted Memoirs , 1993-1994	box 4	folder 61
Challenges to the American College Thoughts and Second Thoughts, undated	box 4	folder 62
Heraclitus, undated	box 4	folder 63
Challenges to the American College Thoughts and Second Thoughts (draft), undated	box 4	folder 64
Drafts of Foreword, undated	box 4	folder 65
Remembering Champ, 2007 August 12	box 4	folder 66
A Connecticut Yankee in the Third World, undated	box 4	folder 67
Chapter Two, 1964-2001	box 4	folder 68
For Dewy, undated	box 4	folder 69
New Ms., undated	box 4	folder 70
Book Two, undated	box 4	folder 71
Glimpses of the High and Mighty, 2003 February	box 4	folder 72
ACTA, 2003-2006	box 4	folder 73
The Age of Innocence - Essays, 1975 June	box 4	folder 74

To India, 1994 March	box 4	folder 75
A Life In Two Worlds: Recollections and Reflections, 1995 August	box 4	folder 76
Aspen College, 1952-1975	box 5	folder 77
Ignorance, Arrogance, and Good Will, 2007 January 27	box 5	folder 78
Centennial Dinner, University of Chicago , 1984-1995	box 5	folder 79
Commentary on Windham, 1975 June	box 5	folder 80
Cross-Pollination in Higher Education, 1981-1982	box 5	folder 81
Empire Relinquished, undated	box 5	folder 82
England, 1950-1951	box 5	folder 83
Scope and Contents academic testing paraphernalia; newsletters; correspondences		
Casuals, 1993-2003	box 5	folder 84
The Birth and Infancy of the MacArthur Fellows Program, 1981-2003	box 5	folder 85
Letter re Middle East, 2001-2004	box 5	folder 86
Pet Schemer, undated	box 5	folder 87
Polarities in Indian Educational Thought , 1957 December	box 5	folder 88
Scope and Contents Includes articles: 'Some Polarities In Indian Educational Thought', and 'Principles and Particulars in Liberal Education		
Principle and Particulars in Liberal Education, 1962-1964	box 5	folder 89
Catalogs and College Brochures, 1953-1999	box 6	folder 90
Redirection in Educational Development , 1975 May	box 6	folder 91
Reflections, 2001-2003	box 6	folder 92
Requiem for the Hutchins College, 1989	box 6	folder 93
Retired Pioneer, 1973 October 23	box 6	folder 94
Returning Coal to Newcastle, undated	box 6	folder 95
Scope and Contents Original folder empty of content. Content appears to be in the following "Returning Coals" file.		
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Items named "Returning Coals to Newcastle" are most likely misplaced from previous file.

Book Reviews, 1951-1987	box 6	folder 97
Social Progress and the Liberal Arts, 1970 June 1	box 6	folder 98
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Toward a Congenial Progress, 1985-1986	box 6	folder 100
What Did Confucius Say?, 1958-1961	box 6	folder 101
The University of Chicago B.A. College, 1949-1962	box 6	folder 102
Fabric of Universities, 1969 March 2	box 6	folder 103
From Manpower to Mankind, 1967	box 6	folder 104
Grad Ed, 2005 October 21	box 6	folder 105
Graduate Schools, 1974-2006	box 6	folder 106
Idea of World University, 1986	box 6	folder 107
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Language, 1985-2005	box 7	folder 110
Learning to Be, 1973-1974	box 7	folder 111
Liberal and Legal Education , 1952 December 4	box 7	folder 112
What Did Confucius Say? (Reprint from the Journal of General Education, January 1958), 1992-2004	box 7	folder 113
The University of Chicago Announcements The College for Sessions of 1952-1953, 1952 May 10	box 7	folder 114
The University of Chicago Student Essay Annual Vol. 1 No. 2, 1952 October	box 7	folder 115
Uncorrected Page Proof Hutchins' University: A Memoir of the University of Chicago, 1929-1950, 1991	box 7	folder 116
A Life in Two Worlds: Recollections and Reflections, 1995 August	box 7	folder 117
The College Faculty 1953-1954, 1953 October 1	box 7	folder 118
Writing and Talks II Education and Development (2 folders), 1956-2002	box 7	folder 119-120

Scope and Contents

Education and Development; India; Indian Colleagues;
Modes of Planning; Learning To Be; U.S. Policy Abroad

Assorted Correspondences, 1985-2004

box 7

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Scope and Contents

Includes additional personal and professional
correspondences.

Situation Vacant, 1945-1964

box 8

folder 122

Scope and Contents

Letters from Educational Institutions offering F. C. W.
various academic positions - all of which he gently turned
down.

Miscellaneous Letters and Documents (2 folders), 1940-2003

box 8

folder 123

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box 9

folder 124

Includes the following labels: Letters on Foreign Policy;
Letters To The Editor; Philanthropy; The Ford Foundation
(Policies and Habits); Casuals; Language; Miscellaneous
Letters 1; Miscellaneous Letters 2; Pet Schemet and
Notions; Denison

Chapter Six: The Ruinous Cost of College, 2006 September 15

box 9

folder 125

Hutchins College Revisited , 2005 November 18

box 9

folder 126

Appointments and Departures (3 folders), 1953-2002

box 9

folder
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Denison; Family Letters; College Faculty; Indian
Colleagues; Other Indians; V.P. Ford Foundation; Trustees;
Immediate Colleagues; "International" Colleagues; Others;
New School Administrators; New school Faculty; Whiting
Foundation Departure

Ford Foundation in India (2 folders), 1949-2001

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Fellows Interviewed, 1982-1984

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