



Ford Foundation records, Education and Public Policy Program (EPP), Office of Mariam K. Chamberlain

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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Mariam Kenosian Chamberlain (1918-2013) was a feminist activist and foundation executive whose work helped establish women's studies programs and women's research centers. Chamberlain worked as a Program Officer for many years at the Ford Foundation.

Chamberlain first worked at the Ford Foundation as a Program Assistant in its Economic Development and Administration Program. After leaving the Foundation in 1961, she returned to it in 1966 as a Program Officer in its Division of Education and Research, Higher Education and Research Program. She continued working in the Foundation's education related programs until she left the Foundation again in 1981. From 1974 to 1975, she served as the Chairperson for the Co-ordinating Committee for Women's Programs, an internal Ford Foundation committee that sought to assist the Foundation's development of programs and grants related to women.

After she left the Ford Foundation, Chamberlain joined the Russell Sage Foundation as head of the Task Force on Women in Higher Education. She was also the first President of the National Council for

Research on Women and a founding member of the Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR). The IWPR established the Mariam K. Chamberlain Fellowship to honor her.

Chamberlain earned a Ph.D. in economics from Harvard University.

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Scope and Contents

Primarily documents Chamberlain's work with the Coordinating Committee on Women's Programs and Task Force on Equal Opportunity and Treatment for Women.

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As received.

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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.

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

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