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Summary Information

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Abstract:	The Education and Research Papers of Fred E. Crossland were transferred to the Ford Foundation Archives in 1982. These papers consist primarily of correspondence, inter-office memoranda, Venture Fund Program materials, and American Undergraduate Education files. They are divided into two series: Education Files and Correspondence Files. Arrangement within each series corresponds as closely as possible to the original order established by Crossland's office.

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Biographical / Historical

Fred E. Crossland, Ford Foundation Program Officer in the Division of Education and Research (ER), was a member of the Foundation staff from 1964 until 1981. During this period, he held the following positions:

October 1977, Program Officer, ER

September 1971, Program Officer, Office of Higher Education and Research, ER

January 1967, Program Officer, Special Projects in Education, ER

March 1964, Program Associate, EP

Fred Crossland was born October 3, 1920. He received his A.B. degree in 1942 in History from Brooklyn College. In 1947 and 1953 respectively, he earned his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees in History from New York University.

Prior to Crossland's career with the Ford Foundation, he held the following positions:

1947-1964, New York University:

Dean of Admissions

Assistant Secretary and Director of Public Relations

Assistant Director of Advisement, School of

Commerce, Accounts and Finance

Instructor of History; Assistant Professor of Political Science, University College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance

After his retirement from the Ford Foundation, Mr. Crossland held two positions: Vice President of the W. Alton Jones Foundation of Charlottesville, Virginia; and Research Professor and Special Assistant to the Provost, Duke University, at Durham, North Carolina.

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Scope and Contents

These papers, which consist of eleven boxes of correspondence, inter-office memoranda, reports, and a draft of the Crossland publication *The Changing American College*, are primarily concerned with the application process of the Venture Fund Program, the American Undergraduate Education survey, and, to a lesser extent, with the issues facing educators on the college level in the 1970's.

The papers reflect Crossland's involvement during the years 1973-74 with the Foundation-sponsored Venture Fund Program. Initiated in 1970, the Venture Fund Program sought to respond to the student unrest of the late 1960's, by helping to strengthen, and to encourage innovation in, undergraduate education in America.

The files consist of completed questionnaires, related correspondence, and accounts of site visits by FF staff to institutions applying for Venture Fund grants.

The October 1974 American Undergraduate Education survey, a follow-up to the Venture Fund Program, solicited responses from eighty-nine educators who were asked to identify what they thought were the major issues and problems facing America's colleges and universities at that time.

The American Undergraduate Education survey material consists of completed questionnaires, related correspondence, and mini-profiles of the responding institutions.

The papers contain a draft of Crossland's book, *The Changing American College*, in which he discussed the state of American higher education based upon conclusions drawn from the Venture Fund Program and the American Undergraduate Education survey.

One box of material relates to educational planning for the 1980's. This correspondence, which Crossland maintained with top college and university officials in thirteen states, deals mainly with the problem of decreasing student enrollment and its affect on state university systems.

Crossland maintained an array of subject files, all related to FF educational concerns: fellowship programs for minority students, Higher Education and Research planning and budget material, and material on the issues facing the financing of American higher education. There are also the transcripts of seven speeches which Crossland made to various professional organizations and meetings.

Finally, there is the correspondence he maintained with FF colleagues, grantees, and other educational organizations; and Crossland's notes to the "File."

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Arrangement

The Education and Research Papers of Fred E. Crossland are divided into two series:

I. Education Files II. Correspondence Files

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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.

Conditions Governing Access

Records more than 10 years old are open for research with select materials restricted as noted. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC.

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Related Materials

Separated Materials

Staff and consultant reports and publications have been pulled and accessioned into the FF Archives. A cross-reference sheet located within the folders denotes accessioned reports. A list of titles removed from the papers is appended to this register. Papers not related to Ford Foundation activities have been removed.

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Collection Inventory

Education Files, 1970-1980

Scope and Contents

Series I, Education Files (1970-1980), is the most substantive and extensive. It contains material on the activities of the Division of Education and Research. Of particular interest is the memoranda, site visit reports, and related documentation concerning the Venture Fund Program; and the correspondence and other related material dealing with the American Undergraduate Education survey.

Arrangement

This series is divided into the following five sub-series:

A. Venture Fund Program Information and Questionnaire Responses (2 boxes) B. Venture Fund Program Site Visits (1.5 boxes) C. American Undergraduate Education Survey Files (1.5 boxes) D. Planning for the 1980's (1 box) E. Subject Files (1.5 boxes)

Within each folder, the material is arranged in reverse chronological order.

Venture Fund Program Information and Questionnaire Responses

Arrangement

These files consist of Venture Fund Program application materials and correspondence. They are arranged alphabetically by name of institution. Within each folder, the files are arranged in reverse chronological order.

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Series II, Correspondence Files (1972-1979), contains copies of correspondence generated by Mr. Crossland during his years at the Foundation. Correspondents include Ford Foundation colleagues, grantee organizations, and individuals in academia.

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Within each folder, the correspondence is arranged in reverse chronological order.

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Arrangement

These files consist of Crossland's select incoming and outgoing correspondence with Ford Foundation colleagues, grantee and membership organizations, and others in academia. They are arranged alphabetically. Within each folder, the correspondence is arranged in reverse chronological order.

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