

Ward (F. Champion) Professional Papers

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Summary Information

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English.

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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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Administrative Information

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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.

Collection Inventory

Letters to/from VIPs, 1949-2007		
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

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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
Levi, 1964-2001	box 2	folder 33
Hutchins (Personal), 1949-1995	box 2	folder 34
Coleman, 1983-2005	box 2	folder 35
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

Northrop, 1954-2001	box 2	folder 44
David ORR, 1995-2001	box 2	folder 45
Ravitch, 2001-2006	box 3	folder 46
Ebbitt, 1996-1997	box 3	folder 47
SAMS, 1973-1981	box 3	folder 48
Streeter, 1962-2004	box 3	folder 49
Charles Wegener, 1954-2004	box 3	folder 50
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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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Scope and Contents

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	
Tchq and Res, 1985-2002	box 6	folder 99	
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	
Sins of Commissions, undated	box 6	folder 108	
Knowing, Doing and Making, undated	box 6	folder 109	
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	folder 121	
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	
Scope and Contents	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	
Scope and Contents		127-129	
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	box 9	folder 130	
Scope and Contents	box 10	folder 131	
Cos Cob School Closing			
Fellows Interviewed, 1982-1984	box 10	folder 132	

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