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Western History Collections**

Paul F. Sharp Collection

Sharp, Paul F. (1918–2009). Papers, 1964–1989. 8 feet.

Professor and university president. Papers (1964–1989) including correspondence, speeches, book contracts, and research materials relating to Paul Sharp's presidency at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, and the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, his publications, and his attendance at conferences, commencement exercises, and inaugurations of other university presidents. Also included is information about his career in higher education and correspondence with history professor Gilbert Fite.

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Box 1

Folder:

1. Hiram College- Alumni Speech and Fundraising
2. Hiram College- Bissell Celebration: June 2, 1989
3. Hiram College- Personal Correspondence (1957- 1959)
4. Hiram College- Personal Correspondence (1960- 1963)
5. Hiram College- Send outs from Hiram College
6. Hiram College- Visit with B. D. Phillips and Fundraising
7. Hiram College- Broadcasters
8. Hiram College- Presidency
9. Hiram College- Newsclippings
10. Hiram College- Newsclippings
11. Hiram College- President's Forum
12. Hiram College- President's Reports to Board of Trustees (1964)

13. Hiram College- Publicity and Newspaper Clippings (1957- 1958)
14. Hiram Village
15. U. N. C. Calendar Engagements
16. Congratulation Letters from College Presidents
17. U. N. C. Correspondence with U. N. C. Official (1964)
18. U. N. C.- Correspondence and other documents
Sharp's appointment as Chancellor
19. U. N. C.- Chapel Hill- Correspondence (1964)
20. U. N. C.- Chapel Hill- Correspondence (1964-1966)
21. U. N. C.- Chapel Hill- Correspondence (1964)
22. Friday, William - President
23. Godfrey, James L. - Dean
24. U. N. C.- Goodykoontz: Teaching vs. Research (1965)
25. Hearings Before Speaker Ban Study Commission (1965)
26. U. N. C.- Chapel Hill- Personalities' Newsclippings
27. U. N. C.- Chapel Hill- Resolution Welcoming Sharp (1964)
28. U. N. C.- The University Report
29. U. N. C.- Visiting Committee (1964-1965)

Box 2

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1. Academic Life in Australia (1952-1953)
2. "Electing an American President" - University of Milborne (1952)
3. Nature of History

4. American Foreign Policy Speeches - Australia Speeches (1953)
5. "The Role of Liberal Arts College" - Speech
6. "The Rest of the Alphabet" - Speech
7. "The Fifth Year" - Commencement Address, Univ. of Tulsa (June 3, 1973)
8. "Edge of Tomorrow" - Inaugural Address, Drake Univ. (Oct. 28, 1966)
9. "The Well-Rounded College" - Hiram College Commencement
10. "You Was Never My Age" - Hiram College (1963)
11. "The Years of Youth" - Commencement Speech at Phillips Univ. (May 1, 1983)
12. "The Image of Reality" - Commencement Speech
13. "Charge" - Summer Commencement, Drake Univ. (1970)
14. "The Rest of the Alphabet" - Commencement Address, Delta State Univ. (May 4, 1986)
15. "The Rest of the Alphabet" - Commencement Speech Univ. of Houston, Clear Lake (May 7, 1983)
16. Study Tour of Germany - AACTE (July 1962)
17. German Study Tour (Nov. 8, 1970 - Nov. 24, 1970)
18. Germany
19. Univ. of Guam - Lectures
20. "Phases in a President's Career" - Speech, AAC (Jan. 1983)
21. "Strategies For the 1980's" - Luncheon Speech, MUW (Sept. 14, 1984)
22. "The Urban Univ.: A Challenge to Leadership for Quality"
23. Association of Governing Boards - Annual Meeting, Miami Beach, FL (April 21-23)
24. Intellectual Life Conference - Pugwash, Nova Scotia (July 6, 1960 - July 15, 1960)

25. Danforth Conference (Aug. 25, 1958 - Aug. 31, 1958)
26. National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
27. Texas A & M
28. Association for Higher Education - Washington Seminar for Presidents (1960)
29. "The Ivory Towered Marketplace" - Duke Univ.-North Carolina Press Institute
30. "A Decade of Advance" - Faculty Conference (Sept. 12, 1960)
31. Paper - Three Frontiers: Some Comparative Studies of Canadian, American, and Australian Settlement
32. "When Our West Moved North"
33. "What Might Be Done Through Associations University Structure and Career Patterns to Increase Involvement of the Scholar"
34. "Liberal Education and the Common Man" - Speech
"Attitudes, Responsibilities, and Involvement of Liberal Arts in Teacher Ed." B Speech
35. "The Penalty of Leadership" - Speech
36. "Higher Education in the 80's - Speech
37. Speeches, Correspondence, Drake Univ. Speeches
38. Speeches - Hiram College
39. Speeches or Remarks - U.N.C-Chapel Hill
40. "Tomorrow: On Today's Agenda" - Oscar Rose Junior College (1974)
41. "International Commitment of the American College (Dec. 1963)
42. "Attitudes, Responsibilities and Involvement of Liberal Arts in Teacher Education" - Conference on Teacher Education University of the Pacific (Nov. 16, 1966)
43. "Role of State, Independent Colleges" (Dec. 1963)

44. "Freshmen Welcome" - Speech
45. "Freedom, Then, Now, and Tomorrow A Trans- Atlantic Ideal" PFS Remarks (Sept. 17, 1976)
46. "Small is Perilous... Unless" - Austin College
47. "The Urban University: A Challenge for Quality"
48. "Public, Business Community Integral to Univ." - Speech to Oklahoma University Foundation (1973)
49. "Community: An Essential Ingredient for Liberal Learning?" - Article by PFS
50. "A Community of Hopes" - Hiram College Convocation Address (Fall 1963)
51. "Decision Making and the Administration of Higher Education"
52. "Notes on Problem Solving" - Lecture, Summary
53. "Rewards of Administration"
54. "Health Professional Education: An Asset or Liability to the University Community" - National Dental Curriculum Conference (3-30-77)
55. "A President's View of Academic Management"
56. "Article, So Little for the Mind" - The Christian-Evangelist (11-17-58)
57. "Alma Mater, 1970" - Address by Paul Sharp to Ohio Independent Colleges joint alumni solicitation campaign. Akron, Ohio (Feb. 1, 1960)
58. "A Decade of Advance" - Faculty Conference: Hiram College (Sept. 12, 1960)
59. "Environment for Learning" - Hiram College (1963)
60. U.N.C Day - PFS Address honoring Paul Sharp (Oct. 12, 1965)
61. "University and City Partners in an Age of Change" -Drake Chamber of Commerce Speech (1966)
62. "The Higher Education" - Drake Univ.- President's Convocation (Sept. 20, 1967)

63. "Against the Running Tide" - Drake Univ.- President's Convocation (Sept. 19, 1968)
64. "Beyond Change" - Inauguration of Pres. Drushal, College of Wooster, Ohio (Oct. 11, 1968)
65. "The Emerging University" - President's Convocation- Drake Univ. (Sept. 18, 1969)
66. "Charge to the Graduate Class" - Drake Univ. (May 31, 1970)
67. OBU Inauguration Remarks (Feb. 23, 1972)
68. "Decision Making and Administration in Higher Education" (July 8, 1974)
69. RENEWAL- an option to "Burn Out" and "Dry Rot" - given at Okla. State Univ., Dr. Kamm's Seminar (July, 1984)
70. "The 3R's Revisited" - Enid Class Reunion (Oct. 24, 1986)
71. "Great American Personalities" - Univ. of Oregon, Summer Class (1989)
72. "Liberal Education and the Common Man" - Speech
73. "Were Those the Good Old Days or Is the Best Yet to Come?" - Speech
74. "...And Be Spent For You" - Hiram College
75. "What Might Be Done Through Associations, University Structures and Career Patterns to Increase Involvement of the Scholar" – Speech
76. "West of the Wall" - Speech
77. "The Challenge of Continuing Education" - Speech
78. "Financing Private Higher Education" - Speech
79. "The Role of Private Higher Education in Iowa During the 1970's" - Speech
80. "A University Should Educate; A Student Should Learn" - Parent's Day, U.N.C.-Chapel Hill (May 9, 1965)
81. "The Modern University: Our Second Culture" - Speech
82. "A President's View of Academic Management" - Speech

83. "Shaping an Administrative Team" - Speech
84. "Quality - A Challenge to Professional Leadership"
85. "The International Commitments of the American College"

Box 3

Folder:

1. Book Reviews and Bibliography
2. Whoop Up Country
3. Newspaper clippings of Dr. Sharp's Book
4. Reviews of Whoop Up Country
5. M. V. H. A. - Prize Studies Committee
6. Press correspondence - University of Minnesota
7. Executive Committee - Miss Valley Historical Society
8. Americana Press: Writers
9. Americana Press: Editorial Reports
10. Reviews of Agrarian Revolt in western Canada
11. Mississippi Valley Historical Society (1957 - 1958)
12. Book Contracts
13. Development Economy
14. Western Writers of America Award Committee
15. German Trip (1973)
16. T. C. U. Chancellorship (1964)
17. University Christian Church DSM (1966 - 1967)

18. Arizona State University (1970)
19. Miami University - Presidency (1964)
20. The University Club, New York - Hiram College Drake College
21. Correspondence - Bowling Green State University, Ohio (1962)
22. Ford Faculty Fellowship (1954)
23. Rinehart and Co. - Frontier Series
24. Ginn and Company
25. Projects to be Developed
26. Newsclipping
27. PFS - Certificate of Application
28. Commencement Announcements and Inaugural Announcements
29. Commencement Announcements and Inaugural Announcements
30. Commencement
31. Blazer Lecture, Phi Alpha Theta Lecture - Presidency, Univ. of Kentucky
32. Offers
33. F. A. E. History Lectures T. V. (1953)
34. Personal salary, Offers, and Confidential Material - History Dept.
35. PFS on Faculty - History Dept.: University of Wisconsin
36. Newspaper Clippings - University of Wisconsin
37. Newspaper Clippings and Pictures - Early Career
38. Social Science Research Council - Grants in Aid
39. Social Science research Council

40. Summer Session - University of Oregon, University of Wisconsin (1955)
41. Oliver O. Howard - The Christian General
42. Harvard Conference (1959)
43. Duke University
44. Centennial Celebration - 1st Christian Church; Ames, Iowa (Apr. 25, 1987 - Apr. 26, 1987)
45. Correspondence with Gilbert Fite
46. Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Award (1957)
47. Interview of Dr. Sharp by Tom Isern
48. Phillips University
49. National Commission on the Future of Regis College - Regis College

Box 4

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1. AAC - Quill Project, Johnson County Community College Visit (May 3, 1979)
2. AAC (Sept. 1979)
3. AAC - Development Committee
4. AAC - Fred Ness Book Award
5. AAC - Annual Meeting, Washington D. C. (Jan. 13, 1983- Jan. 15, 1983)
6. AAC (1980)
7. AAC - Committee on Forward Planning
8. AAC
9. AAC (May 1978 - Dec 1978)
10. AAC (Jan. 1978 - Apr. 1978)

11. AAC (May 1977 - Jun. 1977)
12. AAC (Jul. 1977 - Sept. 1977)
13. AAC (Jan. 1977 - Apr. 1977)
14. AAC (Oct. 1977 - Dec. 1977)
15. NCA - Self Study Committee; Tucson, Arizona (Jan. 16)
16. North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools (1977)

Box 5

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1. Newspaper Clippings - PFS and OU (1971)
2. Newspaper Clippings - PFS and OU (1972)
3. Newspaper Clippings - PFS and OU (1973)
4. Newspaper Clippings - PFS and OU (1974)
5. Newspaper Clippings - PFS and OU (1975)
6. Newspaper Clippings - PFS and OU (1976)
7. Newspaper Clippings - PFS and OU (1977)
8. Newspaper Clippings - PFS and OU (1978)
9. P.F.S - Correspondence (1983)
10. P.F.S - Correspondence (1982)
11. P.F.S - Correspondence (1982)
12. P.F.S - Correspondence (1980)
13. P.F.S - Correspondence (1980)
14. P.F.S - Correspondence (1981)

15. P.F.S - Correspondence (1981)
16. P.F.S - Correspondence (1979)
17. P.F.S - Correspondence (1979)
18. P.F.S - Correspondence (1978)
19. Australian Trip (Jan. 1977 - Mar. 1977)
20. "Carriers of Promise" - Installation Address, Univ. of Oklahoma (May 14, 1972)
21. Far East Trip
22. College Of Liberal Studies - Executive Committees (1982 - 1984)
23. "Carriers of Promise" - Installation as Pres. - Univ. of Oklahoma (May 14, 1972)
24. University of Oklahoma Presidential Search
25. Dr. Horton's Inauguration Ceremonies (Oct. 24, 1985)
26. The Distinguished Service Citation Dinner - Univ. of Oklahoma (May 12, 1978)
27. OU College of Business Administration
28. Oklahoma Heritage Association
29. Sterndent

Notebooks:

Advanced Programs - Dr. Paul Sharp, University of Oklahoma
Program of Dr. Paul Sharp Inauguration - Univ. of Oklahoma

Box 6

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1. National Commission on Future - Drake University (Oct. 29-30, 1987)
2. Task Force Material - Drake University
3. Inauguration - Drake University (1966)
4. Inauguration - Drake University (1966)

5. Inauguration - Drake University (1966)
6. Welcome - Drake University
7. Welcome - Drake University
8. Negotiations - Drake University
9. President Annual Report - Drake University
10. Newspaper Clippings - Drake University
11. Dissent - Drake University (1967)
12. Drake University
13. Correspondence - Drake University
14. Walt Whitman Club - Des Moines, Iowa (1970-1971)
15. Honorary Business - Alpha Kappa Psi - Drake University (1966)
16. The Gridiron Club Annual Dinner - Drake Univ.; Washington D.C. (March 13, 1966)

Notebooks:

- Report of the President of Drake Univ. to the Board of Trustees (June 4, 1966)
- Report of the President of Drake Univ. to the Board of Trustees (June 3, 1967)
- Report of the President of Drake Univ. to the Board of Trustees (June 1, 1968)
- Report of the President of Drake Univ. to the Board of Trustees (May 31, 1969)
- Report of the President of Drake Univ. to the Board of Trustees (Dec. 9, 1970)
- Report of the President of Drake Univ. to the Board of Trustees (May 23, 1970)
- Report of the President of Drake Univ. to the Board of Trustees (May 26, 1971)

Box 7

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1. Institute for Educational Management (1971)

2. Programs and Evaluations - ACE Institutes
3. Programs and Evaluations - ACE Institutes
4. Programs and Evaluations - ACE Institutes
5. Interassociational Committee on Collegiate Athletics - ACE (1983)
6. Material from Institute for Educational Management
7. Programs - ACE Institute
8. Western Forum on Women in Higher Education - ACE-NIP (Nov. 17, 1982 - Nov. 19, 1982)
9. Forum on Women Administration - ACE/ AAU, Washington D. C. (May 21, 1980 - May 22, 1980)
10. American Council on Education (1980)
11. Presidential Colloquia - ACE
12. Presidency - ACE (1976)
13. Annual Meeting - Denver (Nov. 12, 1984 - Nov. 14, 1984)
14. Annual Meeting - Toronto, Canada (Oct. 12, 1983 - Oct. 14, 1983)
15. National Forum - ACE (June 21, 1984 - June 22, 1984)
16. President's Institute - Key Biscayne (June 20, 1971 - June 26, 1971)
17. First Seminar for College and University: President on Higher Education - Danforth Foundation (1960)
18. Institutes for College and Universities, Administrators - ACE
19. Institutes for College and Universities, Administrators - ACE
20. American Council on Education
21. American Council on Education

Box 8**Folder:**

1. Southeast Asia Universities (July 1977)
2. Southeast Asia Universities (July 1977)
3. Inauguration Speeches - for Banowsky and Horton, Univ. of Oklahoma
4. Berchtesgaden Speech (Sept. 5, 1978)
5. Remarks and Speeches - to various groups at Univ. of Oklahoma
6. Annual Report - Financial Prospects for Higher Education (1967 - 1968)
7. Speech - to the Beta Phi (Sept. 28, 1985)
8. OCCE Conference - continuing Education for Educators (Nov. 19, 1984 - Nov. 20, 1984)
9. Oklahoma Association of Professional Historians Lake Texoma Lodge (Feb 27-28)
(1980, 1986, 1987)
10. Higher Education Day (HEACO) - PFS Panel (Dec. 6)
11. PFS
12. OMRF - Jack Patten Memorial (PFS Speech) (Nov. 9, 1984)
13. Remarks and Speeches to Board of Visitors, OU Foundation
14. Remarks and Speeches to Oklahoma Legislatures and Committees
15. Fall Faculty Speech (Howdy Week)
16. HSC Faculty Senate Remarks
17. Speech to Student Congress, OU (Sept. 4)
18. Oklahoma State Seminar with Bob Kamm (June 21, 1983; Tues)
19. Speech University Senate (Sept. 13, 1971)
20. Faculty Speech (Oct. 4, 1971)

21. Faculty Speech (April 20, 1972)
22. Remarks - Oklahoma Press Association (Feb. 19, 1972)
23. Faculty Speech (Oct. 19, 1972)
24. "The University of Oklahoma in Perspective" - Speech to OU Foundation (April 25, 1973)
25. "Were Those the Good Old Days or Is the Best Yet to Come" - Address to meeting of Board of Visitors (June 1, 1973)
26. Speech to Newcomer Society (Oct. 19, 1973)
27. Student Welcome (Sept. 4, 1974)
28. HSC Faculty Speech (Oct. 22, 1974)
29. Spring General Faculty Speech (April 18, 1974)
30. Faculty Speech (Fall 1974)
31. Faculty Speech (Oct. 24, 1974)
32. Lake Texoma Conference (Aug. 1974)
33. Faculty Address - Institute for Academic Deans (April 17, 1975)
34. Faculty Senate Speech (Sept. 8, 1975)
35. Faculty Speech (Oct. 14, 1976)
36. General Faculty Speech (Spring 1976)
37. Faculty of Speech (Oct. 14, 1976)
38. Speech Material (1976)
39. State of Union Speech (1976)
40. State of Union Speech, (March 29, 1977)

41. Commencement 1977 Challenge - Univ. of Oklahoma
42. "The Gift of Quality" Press Conference (Sept. 10, 1977)
43. Speech at OCCE (Sept. 6, 1977)
44. Faculty Senate Speech (Sept. 12, 1977)
45. Fall Faculty Speech (Oct. 20, 1977); HSC (OCT. 31, 1977)
46. Faculty Senate Speech, (Spring 1978?)
47. General Faculty Meeting (May 4, 1978)
48. Faculty Speech, HSC (May 2, 1978)
49. OU Commencement Program (May 13, 1978)
50. "Tribute to an Oklahoma Educator" - Dedication Speech: Thurman J. White, Forum Building (Aug. 25, 1978)
51. Remarks by PFS at Presentation of his portrait to OU

Cassette Tape:

President Paul Sharp - OU H.S.C Speech (Mar. 14, 1973)

Box 9

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1. U.N.C.- Chapel Hill - Newspaper Clippings
2. U.N.C.- Chapel Hill - Newspaper Clippings
3. U.N.C.- Chapel Hill - Newspaper Clippings
4. U.N.C.- Chapel Hill - Resignation
5. Students for Democratic Society
6. Chancellor's Day
7. Chapel Hill
8. Newspaper Clipping

9. U.N.C.- Chapel Hill - University Day
10. Drake Press - Newspaper Clippings
11. Drake Press - Newspaper Clippings
12. Drake Press - Newspaper Clippings
13. Drake Press - Newspaper Clippings
14. Newspaper Clippings
15. Newspaper Clippings
16. Newspaper Clippings
17. William Banowsky
18. University of Oklahoma - Newspaper Clippings

Box 10

Folder:

1. University of Oklahoma - President's House, Arson (Feb. 28, 1973)
2. University of Oklahoma - Newspaper Clippings: PFS Resignation from OU, Distinguished Service Award
3. University of Oklahoma - Newspaper Clippings: Appointment to OU to Inauguration, PFS Clippings (1971 - 1972)
4. Newspaper Clippings - Rose A. Sharp
5. University of Oklahoma - Mrs. Sharp: Distinguished Service Citation
6. University of Oklahoma - Congratulation Letters
7. University of Oklahoma - Congratulation Letters
8. University of Oklahoma - Congratulation Letters
9. University of Oklahoma - Congratulation Letters

10. P.F.S - Retirement Letters
11. P.F.S - Retirement Letters
12. P.F.S - Retirement Letters
13. P.F.S - President's Office: Personal (1976 - 1977)
14. P.F.S - President's Office: Presidential Accomplishments
15. P.F.S - President's Office: Biographical Data and Directories (includes memorial service)
16. P.F.S - President's Office: Insurance and Estate Planning
17. P.F.S - President's Office: Personal (1972 - 1975)
18. P.F.S - President's Office: Personal (1978)

Box 11

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1. Emporia State University
2. Emporia State University
3. Emporia State University
4. Emporia Visit - Legal Consultation
5. Rodney M. Mitchell
6. Mississippi - Consulting, Expenses, and General Correspondence
7. Mississippi Trustees President Search Consulting
8. Mississippi State Trustees Seminar - Starkville, MS (Oct. 4, 1985 - Oct. 5, 1985)
9. Mississippi State Trustees - Search for New Director Task Force (Nov. 7, 1986 - Nov. 9, 1986)
10. P.F.S - Commissioner (1987)
11. Mississippi Board of Trustees Workshop (Aug. 26, 1988 - Aug. 28, 1988)

12. Mississippi State Trustees - Seminar: Program Planning
13. Mississippi State Trustees Seminar - Natchez, MS (Nov. 30, 1984)
14. Mississippi State Trustees - Jackson State Presidential Search Consultation
15. Mississippi - Centers of Excellence (Consulting)
16. Mississippi State - Presidency
17. Mississippi State University - Staff Conference, Hilton Inn, Columbus, Miss. (Oct. 27)
18. Mississippi - Legal Consultation
19. Mississippi - Phil Hardin Foundation Correspondence with Tom Wacaster
20. Board of Trustees of State Institutes of Higher Learning (Jackson, Miss.)
21. Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning (Jackson, Miss.)
22. Mississippi Leadership Workshop
23. Mississippi Leadership Workshop
24. Mississippi University for Women Consulting for New President and General Information File
25. Mississippi University for - Consultation (Sept. 13, 1984 - Sept. 15, 1984)
26. Mississippi University for Women - Consulting (Aug. 24, 1982 - Aug. 25, 1982)
27. Mississippi University for Women - Seminars (Nov. 20 -21)
28. Delta State University Faculty Development
29. Mississippi Valley State University - Presidential Search Consulting (1988)
30. Mississippi Valley State University - Presidential Search Consulting (1988)
31. Mississippi Board of Trustees - Report on Doctoral Programs (Apr. 30 - May 2)
32. Mississippi State Trustees - Legislative Study of Access (Aug. 15, 1984)

33. Mississippi State Regents - Consulting: Doctoral Reports (Feb. 11, 1986 - Feb. 15, 1986)
34. Mississippi Valley State University - Wed. (Apr. 3, 1985 - Apr. 5, 1985)

Box 12

Folder:

1. Correspondence
2. Survey Text
3. Correspondence - Merle Curti
4. "Political Reconstruction of the Nation" - Chapter 1
5. Economic Heritage of the Midwest - College Conference
6. Oklahoma City Papers, M.V.H.A Agriculture
7. War of Substitutes
8. Manuscript - Richard Leekley
9. The Northern Great Plains: A Study in Canadian American Regionalism
10. Great Plains Foundation
11. Mississippi Valley Historical Association - (1957)
12. The Tree Farm Movement: Its Origin and Development
13. Californian and Australian Gold Rushers (1851)
14. Three Frontiers: Some Comparative Studies
15. Nature of Economic History, History 122A, Outline and Exam
16. Course Outlines in American History
17. Outline for Test: American Economy History
18. Liberalism in Mississippi Valley Historical Association
19. The West in American History

20. The West in American History

Box 13

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1. American Biographical Institute and other biographies
2. Association of Governing Boards
3. AAUP/Article on tenure
4. Boy Scouts file
5. James Buchanan file
6. Canadian Consulate-Dallas correspondence
7. Canadian information and correspondence
8. Canada - SWACS
9. Canadian studies bibliographies
10. Centennial
11. Centennial Commission - O.U.
12. Centennial Convocation Committee
13. Centennial Education Symposia
14. Centennial Symposia - Arts and Humanities Panel
15. College of Education correspondence with Dean
16. Correspondence
17. Correspondence - O.U. related
18. Correspondence 1991 - personal
19. Course 4522 IDS, Fall 1991

20. Search Committee, College of Continuing Education
21. Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies
22. Drake University
23. Educational Testing Service
24. Erskine College - E.B. Kennedy Scholarship interviews
25. F.A.I.R. Coalition
26. Fipse Lecture
27. Graduate College/Doctoral Dissertation Committee
28. Historiography of the North American Plains/Emporia State Univ.

Box 14

Folder:

1. Hiram College
2. History Dept., Paul F. Sharp Lectures in Comparative Frontier Studies
3. Higher Education Report Magazines
4. History Dept. - West/Indian/Comparative Frontiers Section
5. Institute for Improvement of Higher Education, Inc.
6. Paul and Rose Sharp International Student of the Year Award
7. Journal of Thought
8. College of Liberal Studies, MLS and BLS
9. Library
10. Tom Love Manuscript
11. The Macarthur Foundation
12. Merrick Chair in Western American History

13. Univ. of Minnesota Newsletters
14. Museum of Natural History
15. Northeastern State Univ.
16. National Endowment for the Humanities
17. Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence - Board Member
18. Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence - Selection Committee
19. Oklahoma Academy for State Goals
20. Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
21. Oklahoma Memorial Union
22. Oklahoma Memorial Union - Board of Trustees
23. Phillips Univ.
24. Phi Beta Kappa
25. Phi Kappa Phi
26. Press, Univ. of Oklahoma
27. Univ. of Oklahoma Retirees Association
28. Info. on Regents Professorship
29. Rotary
30. Sutton Recital Hall Committee

Box 15

Folder:

1. Association for the Study of Higher Education Programs for 18th, 19th, and 20th Annual Meetings (1993 - 1995)
2. Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB) - Booklet, "Higher

- Education Must Change" and Correspondence (1994 - 1995)
3. Blue Cord- Activities (1980 - 1997)
 4. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill- Trip and Recognition Ceremony (1993)
 5. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill- The Chancellors Club (1985-1986)
 6. David Burr Chair of Letters Search Committee (1994-1995)
 7. David Burr Chair of Letters- Application News Release (1995)
 8. 1994 Commencement Weekend and Invitations
 9. Envision For Action- Newsletters (1993 - 1997)
 10. Educational Testing Service- Bob Soloman Dedication Ceremony (1996)
 11. First Christian Church- Board Meeting (Sept. 1, 1993)
 12. Fulbright Association- Newsletters and Annual Meeting Brochures (1993-1995)
 13. Fulbright Association- 16th Annual Conference (October, 1993)
 14. Fulbright Association- 15th and 11th Annual Conferences (1992, 1988)
 15. Fulbright Association (1959 - 1996)
 16. Miscellaneous Invitations (1971, 1993-1994)
 17. Miscellaneous Invitations (1995)
 18. Miscellaneous Invitations (1996)
 19. Miscellaneous Invitations (1997)
 20. Miscellaneous Invitations (1998)
 21. Norman Community Foundation- Meeting Notices and Correspondence (1995)
 22. Norman Community Foundation- Meeting Notices and Correspondence (1995 - 1996)
 23. Oklahoma Arts Institute- Quartz Mountain Programs and Correspondence (1994, 1996)

24. Oklahoma City University Law Dean Search Committee (1994 - 1995)
25. Oklahoma Memorial Union Advisory Board (1993 - 1994)
26. Oklahoma Christian Home- Correspondence (1995 - 1996)
27. American Red Cross- Cleveland County Chapter- Board Meeting Minutes (1987 - 1991)
28. American Red Cross- Cleveland County Chapter- Board Meeting Minutes(1991 - 1993)
29. Western History Association- Newsletters, Correspondence and Conference Material (1980 - 1994)
30. Western History Association- Annual Conference Material (1993, 1995, 1996)
31. Western Social Science Association- Newsletters and Conference Brochure (1990 - 1996)

Box 16

Folder:

1. Miscellaneous Correspondence (1994 - 1996)
2. Miscellaneous Correspondence (1994 - 1995)
3. Miscellaneous Correspondence (1993 - 1994)
4. Governor's Performance Team- Education Report (1995)
5. YMCA- Correspondence and Guidelines For Selecting An Executive Director (1993)
6. YMCA Executive Committee Board Meeting Minutes (1992 - 1993)
7. YMCA- Planning, Correspondence, and Board Meeting Minutes (1992 - 1993)
8. YMCA- Complaints (1992 - 1993)
9. YMCA- Nominating Committee and Board Meeting Minutes (1991)
10. YMCA- Fund Raising and Committee Commission (1992)
11. YMCA- Strategic Planning (1992 - 1993)
12. Sarkeys Foundation- Personnel Report (1990, 1993)

13. Sarkeys Foundation- Investment Policy (1992 - 1994)
14. Sarkeys Foundation- Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes (1991 - 1994)
15. Sarkeys Foundation- Correspondence (1987, 1991 - 1992)
16. Sarkeys Foundation- Correspondence (1993)
17. Sarkeys Foundation- Correspondence (1993)
18. Sarkeys Foundation- Correspondence (1994)
19. OU Foundation- Board Minutes (1993 - 1994)
20. OU Foundation- Board Minutes (1992 - 1993)
21. OU Foundation- Board Minutes (1991 - 1993)
22. OU Foundation- Board Minutes (1990 - 1991)
23. OU Foundation- Board Minutes (1989 - 1990)
24. OU Foundation- Board Minutes and Correspondence (1980 - 1989)
25. OU Foundation- Investment Policy (1988 - 1990)
26. OU Foundation- Financial Statements (1989 - 1990, 1992 - 1993) and Annual Reports (1990 - 1992, 1994 - 1996)
27. Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa-
Photographs of Board of Directors (1927, 1986)
Correspondence and Newspaper Clippings (1966, 1988)
Board of Directors Meeting Agendas (1988)
28. Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa- Board of Directors Manual (1987)
29. Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa (1972 - 1987)
30. Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa- Binder

Box 17
Folder:

1. Invitations to various events, 1999
2. Phillips University materials
3. Oklahoma Academy for State Goals, 1995
4. Samford University Review/Assessment, 1998
5. Oklahoma Legislative Study: Selection of Regents, 1992
6. Higher Education, Student Unrest - 1960's (Newspaper clippings)
7. Student Life (article on (un)successful student life; patterns of relationships between student personnel administration and faculty)
8. Article on University and Community
9. Articles on college admissions
10. Articles on religion on campus: *Christian Perspective in Education; The Challenge of Modern Cultural and Religious Life to Christian Higher Education; The Future of the Church Related College; Religion as an Academic Discipline; The Position of Religion in Liberal Learning, Baccalaureate Address: The Big World, Howard Lowry*
11. Letter to Governor Phillips regarding budget from President Banowsky
12. Honors, Degrees, and Awards

Box 17 also contains several publications:

- Faculty and Staff Publications, 1974-1986
- The Abiding Lincoln
- Norman J. Coleman and Coleman's Rural World: A study in Agricultural Leadership by George Lemmer
- Elementary Soil Fundamentals by H. S. Gillette
- Justice and War in the Nuclear Age, Reilly, et. al.
- Faculty Handbook, 1981

- Reminiscences of a Charist by W. H. Maehl
- Mississippi Council of President's Leadership Development Work Sessions: Final Report 1978-1979
- Interim Report: Grove Park Institute 1969
- Oklahoma Constitution Revision Study Commission 1989

Box 18

Ad hoc committee to study professional staff, 1982.

Blue Cord, meeting notices

Brown Bag Lunch Group, Photos and discussion topics

Canadian information, Canadian studies information, 1984 brochure for program re Canada: Our Unknown Neighbor, interview with Robertson Davies

Chapel Hill, overview of years at Chapel Hill

College of Allied Health, Twentieth-Fifth Silver Anniversary Celebration plans

College of Education, Appointment as Regent's Professor Emeritus, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Constitutional Revision Commission, Oklahoma, 1988-91; Draft Report; Final Report 1991 (blue book)

Correspondence concerning Agrarian Revolt reprint.

Correspondence, Personal, 1997 through 1999

Miscellaneous, plus story of Family History by Thelma (Sharp) Miller and Paul Sharp

Correspondence, Personal, from William Hull tracing Sharp family descendant chart.

Correspondence, 1996 through 1997

Correspondence, 1998, 1999

Drake University, Information about Drake bombing, 1970 and miscellaneous correspondence

Envisioners, Minutes of meetings for 1998

Essays, Information concerning proposed publication of Paul Sharp's essays

Fulbright, Newspaper photos, articles and correspondence regarding Fulbright Association

Graduate College, Ph.D. committee for student Marilyn Krebs; Allegation of Academic Misconduct against Deborah S. Hicks dated 1994

Proposed Graduate Program for Preparation of Personnel for Junior Colleges, 1964.

Higher Education Leadership Panel, Draft for speech, correspondence

Hiram College, Correspondence

International Students, Eve of Nations Banquet, Correspondence concerning Paul Sharp International Student Scholarships, sponsored by Bill Neptune

Lifetime Learning Associates, Planning sessions and details for utilization of Kerr Conference Center

Link Norman, minutes of meetings, 96-97

Miscellaneous Information, Columbia Journalism Review, University of Kansas Hall Humanities Center, Who's Who in America bio, FAQs University Associates, Newsletter Crookston Alumni, Carolina Alumni Review on chancellorship, Fred Harris release for Holloman, Article on Higher Education Challenges by Ken Hoving, Veterans Day suggestion by Neal Harris, Campus Academic Misconduct Code clipping, Director of Utopian Scholars

Miscellaneous Invitations

Newspaper clippings

Norman Rotary Club, correspondence concerning elections to club, 99-99 directory

Norman Community Foundation, membership lists, minutes of meetings,

Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence, annual reports, membership list, correspondence

Oklahoma City University, correspondence concerning honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, program of ceremony

Oklahoma Museum of Higher Education Hall of Fame, programs, letters of congratulations for nomination to Hall of Fame, guest list for dinner, nomination of Alex Kondonassis to hall of fame

University of Oklahoma 100th Anniversary Celebration program

Paul Sharp Concert Hall, regents' agenda item naming concert hall in Catlett to Sharp Concert Hall, press release, related correspondence, letters of congratulation, letter from Dean Woods regarding bronze bust of Dr. Sharp, program for inaugural concert, text of bronze plaque in concert hall

Utilization of Retired Faculty Committee, committee reports, meetings and final report to president

Role of Teaching for Higher Education, Course evaluation, UNC, brochure - the Flight From Teaching by Carnegie Foundation

Reach for Excellence, correspondence

University of Oklahoma Associates, brochure with charter members, correspondence

University of Oklahoma Retirees Association, charter, bylaws for newly created organization (1991; approved by Board of Regents), correspondence

Who's Who Among International Students, Paul F. Sharp International Award, letter announcing establishment of \$1,000 scholarship

Wes Watkins, election correspondence

University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, letters of appointment for 1994 and 1996, correspondence

Associates of the Western History Collections, memo delegating WHC as custodian of University archives, letter to place Sharp personal papers in WHC archives and invitation to establish Paul Sharp Collection, minutes of meetings, background of WHC organization, Draft - deed of Gift to WHC from Paul Sharp

Box 19

PFS activities 1982, 83, 86

PFS professional activities, 1978-1979

Comparative Frontiers Symposium, 1986

Congratulatory Retirement Correspondence to PFS
Correspondence, 1978-80
Journalism Education Workshop materials
Leadership Development Program for Administrators
Oklahoma Center for Science and Arts, Kirkpatrick Center
Oklahoma Higher Education Task Force, 1986, 87 agendas, reports
Scholar-Leadership Enrichment Program 10th anniversary celebration
Liberal Studies, NEH Grant, "The People and the Constitution"
Intellectual History Conference, trip to Madison, Wisconsin, 1987
Inauguration Frank Horton, Toledo
Inauguration of Thomas Meredith, Western Kentucky University
Newspaper clippings, Chancellor Joe Leone
Oklahoma Memorial Union, assessment model, committee makeup Union Board of Trustees
Oklahoma Memorial Union Board of Trustees, Scholarship Committee
Phillips University, correspondence, minutes of meetings
Phillips University, Executive Committee correspondence, reports, 1981-84
Phillips University, Maddy legal case
Political Candidates, Coats and McCurdy
Correspondence with Joseph Brandt, 1978
Correspondence with Arrell Gibson, 1985-87, article in Change on Gibson

Correspondence with Harold Enarson, speech - Ethical Dimensions of Presidential Leadership,
paper - A Program of Senior Fellowships for Distinguished Senior Scholars now Retired
from US Colleges and Universities

PFS Correspondence Files, 1981-90

Box 20

Student evaluations of PFS

Course materials

University of Sidney, 1947, Fulbright Lecture

Dominion from Sea to Sea

Formation of the American Union

History and Philosophy of Institutional Advancement

EDHE 6930 College and University Professor

Philanthropy and Giving in the USA

6970 Institutional Advancement in Higher Education

Management of Institutional Advancement

Institutional Relations; Internal Relations

Case Study: University of Pittsburgh

Alumni Relations

Government Relations

Case Study: Rockland College

Fundraising

Publications and Media Relations

Enrollment Management

Case Study: Notre Dame

Education 6970

Case Study: Ward College

EDHE Final Exam

American Utopian Experiments

Liberal Studies Utopian Course

Education 6970 Spring 1979 Case Studies in the Administration of Higher Education

Academic Novels

History 6300 Anglo-American-Canadian Frontier

History 6300 Canadian-American Frontier

Canadian Historiography

West as Literary Source - Seminar II, Fall 1985, Sharp and Gibson

Wolf Willow - Wallace Stegner

The Temptations of Big Bear - Rudy Wiebe

Settlers of the Marsh

As for Me and My Family - Sinclair Ross

The Last Picture Show - Larry McMurtry

Who Has Seen the Wind - W. D. Mitchell

The Stone Angel - Margaret Laurence

Freedom of Speech on Campus

Turner Parliamentary Exchange Program

Boxes 21 and 22: Clients' folders

Consulting Clients PFS

American Council on Education, Washington, D.C.

Arkansas Department of Higher Education

Assistance for Higher Education, Inc.

Austin College, Sherman Texas

Camden College, New Jersey

California State University, Board of Trustees

Colorado Commission on Higher Education

Council of Presidents, State of Mississippi

Dallas County Community College District, Texas

Delta State University, Mississippi

Drake University

East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma

Emporia State University, Kansas

Erskine College, South Carolina

Glasboro State University

Handel's Academy, Oslo, Norway

Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio

Johnson County Community College, Kansas

KPMG Peat Marwick

Leadership Development Associates, Washington, D.C.

Mississippi State University

Mississippi Valley State University

Mississippi University for Women

University of Mississippi

University of Southern Mississippi

Oklahoma House of Representatives, Committee on Education

Oklahoma Network for Continuing Higher Education, sponsored by the joint grants from the Kellogg, the Noble and the Sarkeys Foundation

Oklahoma Colleges, Board of Regents

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

Regis College, Colorado

State Trustees for Higher Learning in Mississippi

USAF Continuing Education Programs, Madrid, Spain

Universidad EAFIT, Medellin, Colombia

University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio

University of Houston, Clear Lake, Texas

University of New Mexico

Samford University, Birmingham

University of Texas in the Permian Basin

University of Texas, Dallas

Texas Christian University

University of Toledo

Virginia Council for Higher Education

Western Kentucky State University

Wright State University, Ohio

Does not include institutions consulted for
North Central Association

Box 23: Speeches, Articles, and Workshops

Speeches:

Regents Education Program speech, 1991, "History of Lay Governance"

Phi Kappa Phi speech, 1992, "A Future of Achievement"

Presidential Search notes

Meaning in History notes

Retiree luncheon, 1992

Steve Sutherland retirement address, 1992

Delta State University address, 1986, "The Rest of the Alphabet"

Materials for speech on Quality, "The Q Factor in Higher Education"

College of Allied Health speech, 1994, "Leaders in a New Century"

Cameron University Speech, 1994, "Quality: Our Agenda for the 90s"

Tribute to Dr. Ron White, 1992

Freshman Gateway talk, 1989

Oklahoma Christian University Commencement Speech, 1992, "The Fifth Year"

Hiram College, Garfield Society, 1990, "The Q Factor"

Talk for Historical Society, Notes, "Of the Making of History"

Speech at Tinker, "Phases in a Manager's Career"

Speech, "Colleges and Characters"

Articles:

Historiography of the North American Plains

The Cowboy and the Samurai"

The Historian as Academic Administrator

American College Presidents since WWII: From Ronald Colman to Garry Trudeau

Educational Record, article on American College Presidents

Journal of Dental Education, article, "Quality: A Challenge to Professional Leadership"

Workshops:

Orientation Seminar for New Regents, notes

Goals and Missions for Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges

Team Building

Dimensions of Change in the 1980s

Eight Point slide presentation of what can Instit. Reasonably Expect of a Governing Board

Administrators; leadership styles

Presidential search check list

Higher Education in Transition and Where are We Going From Here?

A light-hearted view of serious matters (management)

Planning

Administration and Management

Ten Skills for Effective Administrators

Advancement and Fund Raising

Skills for Success in Administration

Administrative Skills for the 80s

Rewards and Satisfaction for Effective Administrators

Academic Officers Workshop

Canada: Canadian Studies Course, History 4953

Lipset: Continental Divide review

Association of Governing Boards: Materials on Assessing a College President; AGB Board
Presidential Assessment Service Consultant Handbook; Booklet - Assessment of the
Chief Executive

Book Donations: 1991-97 to various Universities

Box 24

Perspectives in the Selection of the Next President

OU Budget information/materials 1974-78

10-Year Study of Appropriations (1976) "Plan for the 70s"

State Regents Publications on Budget

Pamphlets on comparisons of salaries at other universities

OU Strategic Planning Document (1989)

Museum of Art, Director Search Committee (1984)

Financial Emergency Policy (approved by OU Regents 1977)

OU Football - NCAA Investigation (1976)

OU Research Institute (dissolution documents), 1983

Box 25

Education 6930 files, background information and case studies: letters/articles on leadership and
college presidents and Case Study, Canterbury University

Management: articles on management

Communication: articles on communication

Education 6930 class files

Education 6970: case studies

Commencement Speeches and Information

MLS Seminar, 1982: Search for Utopia

Current Issues in Education: speech, Higher Education in Transition; Where Are We going from Here?

Quality in Higher Education: Workshop, speeches, correspondence with Harold Enarson; speech by Enarson, Boards Role in Intercollegiate Athletics or Is Anyone in Charge Here?

Educational Testing Service, 1981: correspondence; symposium schedule, 1983; SAT information

Box 26

Class files: Course 3993, Search for the Ideal Society - Utopia -

University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (Chickasha): correspondence

Class files: EDHE 6930, The College and University Professor

Higher Education Course Syllabi

General Examination Questions for Ph.D. Students

Academic Freedom and Tenure: articles

Class Schedules and Syllabi from PFS courses, 1980-1987

Vice President Search Committee (1987): correspondence, sample letters for searches

History Seminar Course, Fall 1986, Dr. Gibson and Dr. Sharp, 3430

South Africa Honors Course (1988): correspondence

University of Oklahoma Centennial Committee Workbook

List of Doctoral Students (PFS on Committee)

Box 27

Bibliography: bios for Dr. and Mrs. Sharp; copy PFS information listed in Marquis Who's Who; bibliography, PFS; copy of plaque from PFS Concert Hall; Copy of Regents' Professor Emeritus plaque; copy of PFS collections held in University Archives, boxes 1 through 28

Retirement information: letter from Regents regarding retirement from OU

Honors College: correspondence from Dean Gillon concerning nominations

Isern Project: correspondence from Tom Isern regarding Ph.D. program in history project

Distance Education Group: correspondence

Honorary Degrees: copies of text of honorary degrees

Honorary Degree, University of Oklahoma, 1997: text of degree; press clippings; program; speech; correspondence

Speeches: various speeches throughout the years

Sooner Magazine article, Winter 2001: article by Carol Burr, "History often turns on having the right people in place at the right time"

Travel logs/information: itineraries, diaries of travels of Sharp's during presidential years

Student unrest: files on student unrest during 60s and early 70s

Reviews and articles: PFS reviews of manuscripts and books

Budget presentation, 1973

Presidential daily desk calendar 1971 through 1978

Box 28

Oklahoma Academy for State Goals: PFS member; brochure

Association of University Professors: recognition of 50 years of membership in AAUP

Association of Governing Boards consultant's handbook

Correspondence: 2000-02

Personal correspondence: 2000-02

Council of Retired Presidents: Roster of Retired University Presidents; constitution and bylaws of group

East Main Place: Ad hoc committee - PFS served on for preserving facility for homeless

Envisioners: minutes of meetings, 1999-02

Hengst Brown Bag Bunch: membership roster

University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma/John Feaver: correspondence 1997-2002

1991-92, Study of Higher Education Governing Boards' Selection and Quality: PFS consultant

Link Norman: membership lists; studies of economic impact of University on community

Mentor Program: information of being a senior mentor, PFS served

Miscellaneous information: Marquis Who's Who biographical information on PFS; article - So You Want to be a College President?

Miscellaneous invitations: 2001-2002

Norman Community Foundation: organizational notes; membership lists, minutes; PFS served on foundation

Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence: PFS member board of Trustees

OU Foundation Board of Trustees: 1995-96 - biographical information on PFS membership lists; 1999-2000, correspondence, meeting notes

Oklahoma Historical Society: 1987, Joint Study Committee on Oklahoma Historical Society, PFS member; 1999, creation of Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture; organization notes; PFS served on advisory board

Oklahoma State Council on Aging: 1997-99, membership lists; council information

Phi Beta Kappa/Phi Kappa Phi: meeting dates and miscellaneous information

President's File on Selection/Retention: speech on Higher Education in Transition; the Future of Higher Education; miscellaneous articles on Presidency

Sarkeys Foundation Members file: first set of minutes after PFS elected president; letter confirming election to life-time Member of Sarkeys Foundation, 1996-99

Sarkeys Foundation Correspondence, 1996-99

Sarkeys Foundation Board of Trustees: membership; miscellaneous committee reports 1995-99

Retired Officers Association: newsletters, correspondence

Rotary Club: letter of invitation to membership

Security clearance papers for PFS

Student Unrest: Change magazine 1974; the Scranton report on Campus Unrest

Western History: 1998 - 2002, meeting notes of Associates of Western History Collections; correspondence

YMCA: 1993-2001, membership lists, meeting notes, PFS president 1993-94

Oklahoma Higher Education Task Force: 1984-87, Commission on Reform of State Government meeting notes and reports

Institute for Educational Management Summer Program, 1970, PFS participant

Article in Proceedings, Texas A&M, 1974, by Paul Sharp: Decision Making and the Administration of Higher Education

Report on the University of Texas-Permian Basin by PFS, 1982

The Laurasian Institution: 1992, PFS consultant

Box 29

EDHE-FALL 1987, Gov., Organ., & Admin. Of H. Ed. Syllabus, Class roll

U of Oklahoma Medical Center Faculty Retreat 1971

Aug 24 I. Nature of Organization

II. Governance in higher education

III. Internal governance of institutions

VI. Planning and organizing

VII. Staffing, Personnel & evaluation

Oct. 19 & 26 VII. Leadership

Administration of Higher Ed-Finances

EDHE 6093-Gov., Org., & Admin. Fall Sem. 1984-Class roll & syllabus

General Education Plan