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# Guide to the F. Champion Ward Papers 1947-1993



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## Descriptive Summary

**Identifier** ICU.SPCL.CHAMPIONWARD

**Title** Ward, F. Champion. Papers

**Date** 1947-1993

**Size** .5 linear ft. (1 box)

**Repository** Special Collections Research Center  
University of Chicago Library  
1100 East 57th Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.

**Abstract** F. Champion Ward, educator, consultant, author. The F. Champion Ward Papers consist of essays and speeches by Ward about the University of Chicago under the presidency of Robert Maynard Hutchins, as well as clippings, memos and correspondence about the Filbey controversy of 1953. The collection also includes correspondence between Ward and Hutchins, L.A. Klimpton, and William McNeil.

## Information on Use

### Access

No restrictions.

### Citation

When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: F. Champion Ward. Papers, [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

## Biographical Note

F. Champion Ward was born in 1910. He attended Oberlin College, graduating in 1932. Ward taught first at Denison University, and then at the University of Chicago, where he also served as dean of the College. In the 1950s, Ward left Chicago to become educational consultant to the governments of India, Turkey, Jordan and Burma. He also held several positions at the Ford Foundation, including: director of the Overseas Development Program for the Middle East and Africa, deputy vice president for international programs, and vice president for education and research. In 1968, Ward was named chairman of the White House Task Force on the Education of Gifted Persons.

Ward published, *The Idea of a World University* (1986). He also edited the volumes, *Education and Development Reconsidered: the Bellagio Conference Papers* (1974), and *The Idea and Practice of General Education: An Account of the College of the University of Chicago* (1950).

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## Related Resources

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html>

## Subject Headings

- Ward, F. Champion, 1910-
- Hutchins, Robert Maynard, 1899-
- Kimpton, Lawrence Alpheus, 1910-
- Maclean, Norman, 1902-
- Meyerson, Martin
- Wegener, Charles
- University of Chicago. College
- University of Chicago -- History
- University of Chicago -- Administration
- University of Chicago -- Curricula

## INVENTORY

### Box 1

#### Folder 1

Description of Collection by F. Champion Ward, 1992

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#### Folder 2

Writings and Talks about the College, 1947-1953

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#### Folder 3

Writings and Talks about the College, 1953-1973

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#### Folder 4

Student Performance Statistics, 1947-1953

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#### Folder 5

Correspondence with R. M. Hutchins and L. A. Kimpton, 1952-1953

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**Folder 6**

Comic Relief, Memorandum, circa 1953

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**Folder 7**

Ghost-written Speech for L. A. Kimpton, 1952

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**Folder 8**

Other talks and Papers, 1947-1978

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**Folder 9**

Post-1953 College, Miscellaneous

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**Folder 10**

Clippings and Student Posters, 1953

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**Folder 11**

Filbey Committee, Reports and Memos, 1953

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**Folder 12**

Articles, Clippings, Press Releases, 1953-1992

**Box 1**

**Folder 13**

Correspondence, Off-prints, and Essays, 1953-1992

**Box 1**

**Folder 14**

Robert M. Hutchins Correspondence, 1947-1994