

G. Harry Cannon fonds

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Fonds Description

G. Harry Cannon fonds. – 1972-1976.

10 cm. of textual records.

Biographical Sketch

G. Harry Cannon was born in 1919. After completing his B.A. at the University of British Columbia in 1948, Cannon began working as an assistant in the Department of Physics (1947-1950). In 1954, he completed a Master of Science degree and, in 1958, he completed a Bachelor of Education both at UBC. Cannon taught mathematics and science in Vancouver elementary and secondary schools before joining the Faculty of Education in 1959. In 1961, Cannon was promoted to assistant professor and promoted to full professor in 1970. Between 1972 and 1975, Cannon took a leave of absence from UBC to work as an UNESCO advisor in the British Solomon Islands Protectorate. Cannon resumed work as a professor in the Faculty of Education until his death in June 1981. Cannon was an active member in a number of professional organizations, a member of the Burnaby Parks Board, and was responsible for the organization of a number of track and field and rugby clubs in the Vancouver area.

Scope and Content

The fonds contains correspondence, reports and curriculum material relating to Cannon's position as a UNESCO advisor in science teaching at the British Solomons Training College in Honiara, British Solomon Islands Protectorate.

Notes

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File list available.

File List

BOX 1

- 1-1 UNESCO Correspondence 1972-1976
- 1-2 UNESCO Correspondence 1973-1974
- 1-3 UNESCO Correspondence 1975-1976
- 1-4 Correspondence re: Solomon Islands UNESCO Project 1972-1976
- 1-5 [UNESCO British Solomon Islands Project] 1973-1974
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