

Sperrin Chant fonds

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Fonds Description

Sperrin Chant fonds. – 1958-1960.

6.5 cm of textual records.

Biographical Sketch

Sperrin Chant was born in St. Thomas, Ontario, and received his university education at the University of Toronto (B.A. 1922, M.A. 1924). He became a professor of Psychology at the University of Toronto where he remained until moving to the University of British Columbia as head of the Department of Philosophy and Psychology. In 1948, he succeeded Daniel Buchanan as Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science and served in this capacity until 1964. In 1958, Chant chaired the B.C. Royal Commission on Education which investigated the curriculum and the administration of public schools. Published in 1961, the "Chant Report" resulted in numerous educational reforms in the province

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of housekeeping correspondence from the Royal Commission on Education (B.C.), a few reports, and some printed material.